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## **Algal bloom subsides**

The non-toxic, red-tide algal bloom recently detected in the Swan River between the Swan Brewery and Mosman Park has subsided.

Fish pathology results on a handful of dead blowfish collected at the time indicated that the deaths were not related to algae. No more fish deaths have been reported in the area.

The Trust will continue its water quality monitoring in the Swan and Canning rivers and report any changing river conditions to the community.

The Trust reminds the public of the Department of Health's standing advice for people not to eat wild shellfish from the rivers, or swim for up to three days following heavy rainfall.

To report river incidents contact the Trust on 9278 0900 or after hours on 0419 192 845.