

Environmental Footprint

Operational Boundaries of Reporting

INSIDE NEW ZEALAND EXCLUSIVE ECONOMIC ZONE (EEZ) AND CCAMLR WATERS (reported)

Aquaculture / Marine Farms

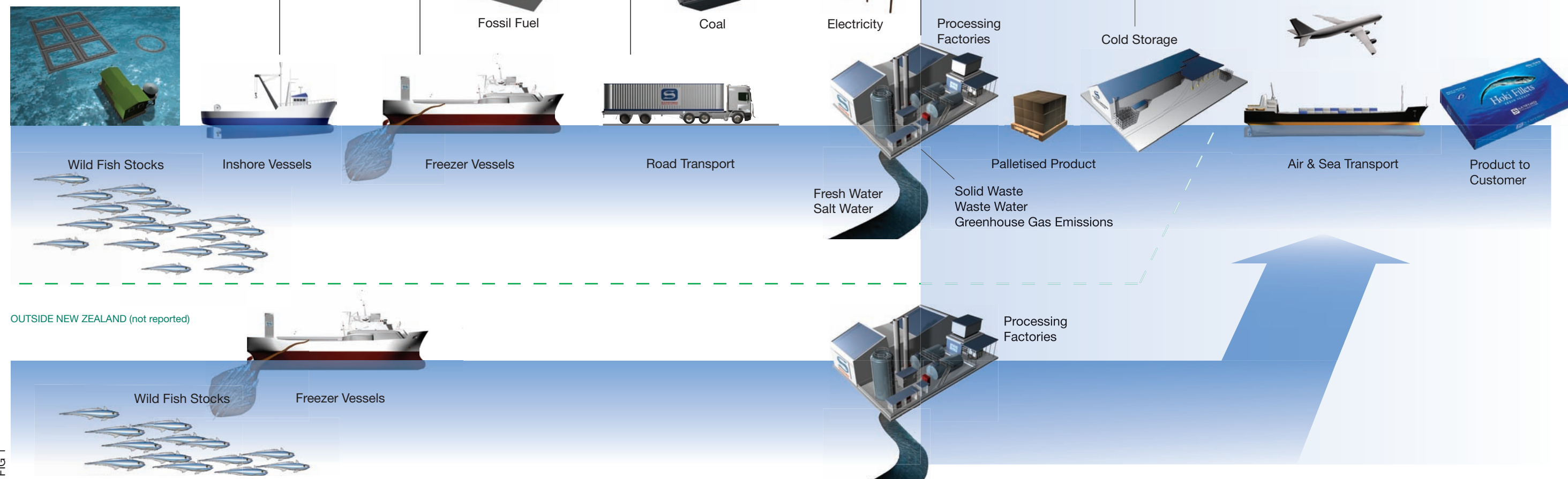


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What is not included and why

Argentina

In February 2007, the Company accepted a fair offer from our Argentinean business partner to acquire our interests in Argentina. Sanford maintains links with this business by providing ongoing management support through a management agreement as well as marketing the production of this company through to our existing customer base.

China

Sanford has a 40% stake in the Weihai Dong Wong processing plant in China. Increased management participation at the plant has enabled us to begin the progressive implementation of environmental management systems. We look forward to being able to present further information on its environmental performance in our report for the year ended 30 September 2008.

Australia

Progress was made in data collection at our business in Melbourne; however, due to a number of discrepancies we have been unable to include this data in this year's report. We have begun to improve our systems and will include the Australian data in the report for the year ended 30 September 2008.

Inputs

Seafood

Sanford owns quota for the harvest of fish and shell fish in New Zealand's Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) under the QMS as well as having ownership of marine farms for aquaculture activities farming oysters, mussels and salmon.

Other inputs

Other inputs include water used in cooking and washing product and facilities, large amounts of diesel used to power our vessel, car and truck fleets and boilers, electricity used for refrigeration and the running of processing facilities, and coal in the fishmeal plant.

Outputs

Greenhouse Gas Emissions

The majority of our greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions stem from our diesel powered fishing fleet. Fossil fuel is also used in our factory boilers, trucks, cars and the Timaru fishmeal plant fired by coal. There are also GHG emissions associated with the use of electricity.

Waste Water

Sanford has resource consents to discharge waste water from its processing facilities or, where available, waste water is directed into the trade waste sewer.

Solid Waste

Sanford produces a variety of solid waste which is reused or recycled wherever possible. Fish waste goes to fishmeal production, and the majority of our paper, cardboard, glass, aluminium and clean plastic waste is recycled. The bulk of the solid waste that goes to landfill consists of contaminated paper, cardboard and plastic waste.