

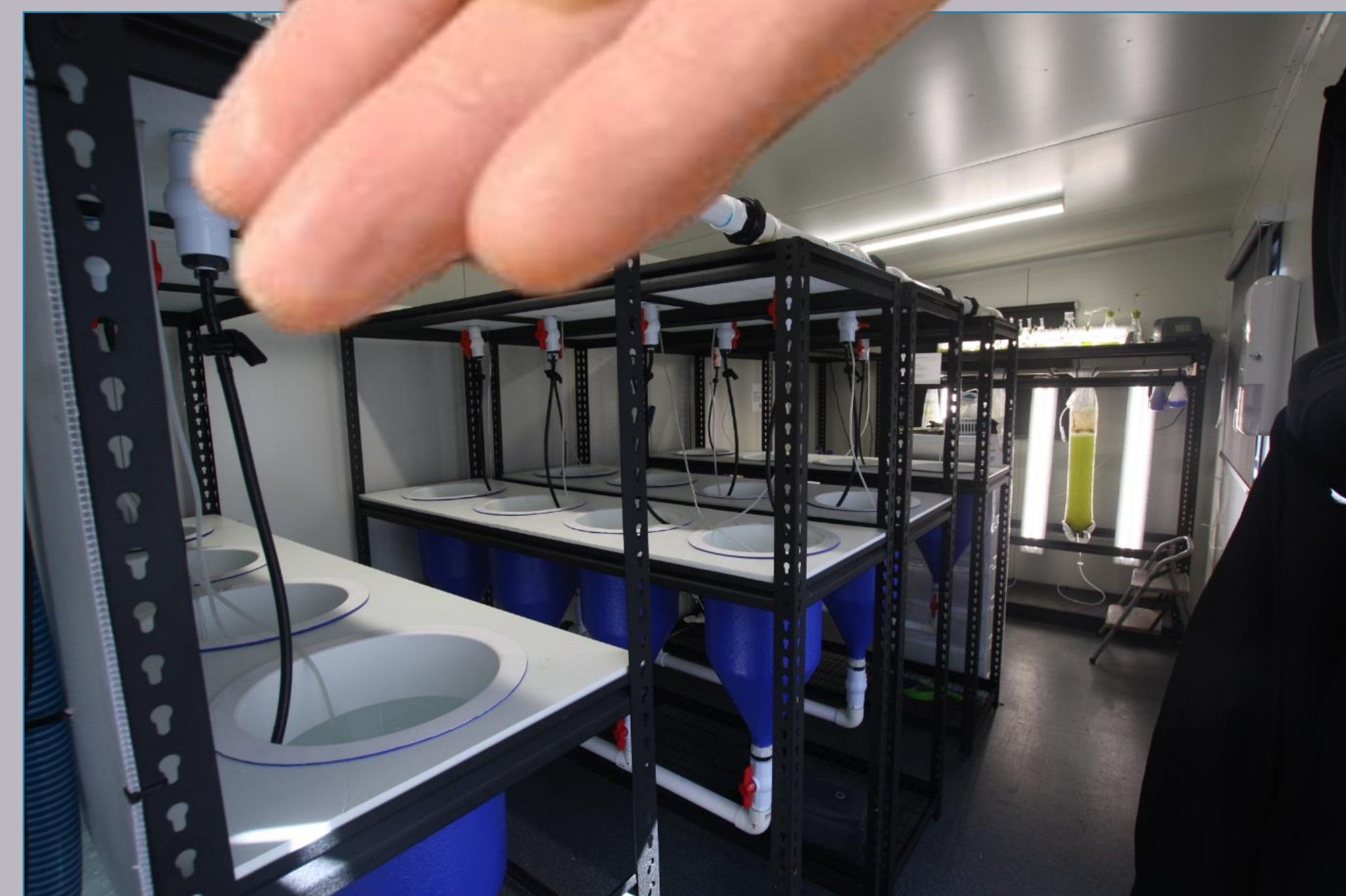
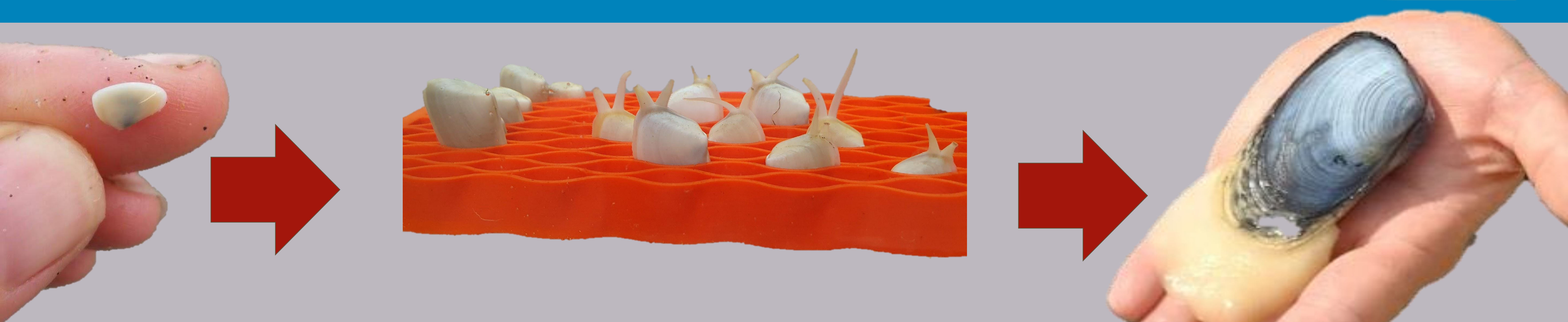
Project 2.15: Thinking outside the can: engineering a sustainable future for



TOHEROA AQUACULTURE

4 DOZEN

1 LB. TINS



Can toheroa aquaculture kick start the blue economy of Taitokerau (Northland)?

Vision:

- Toheroa aquaculture that is Māori owned and operated, promotes education and employment, and reconnects people to their taonga and the environment

Research goals:

- Develop a system that will allow toheroa to be grown in land-based aquaculture
- Develop knowledge to support growth in aquaculture (diet, temperature and light)
- Generate knowledge to inform discussions around the ethics of culturing this taonga
- Understand how existing laws protect the rights and interests of tangata whenua with existing or historical toheroa relationships, and allow them to retain and control the IP of this endemic species