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PATHOLOGY REPORT

Status: Pending
Date: 03/12/2008
Type: Mortality

Submitter Department of Conservation	Submission Details Lab. Case/Spec ID: 42625 Date Submitted: Date Received: 01/12/2008 Previous Case ID: WMD Case/Spec ID: 4657/1
Animal Details Animal ID: W08-22Ch Animal Name: W08-22Ch Species: <i>Cephalorhynchus hectori hectori</i> Common Name: Hector's Dolphin Sex Class: Unknown Age Class: Unknown Date Died:	Epidemiology Number Dead: 1 Number at Risk: Number Sick: Number Submitted: 1

DIAGNOSIS
Open

COMMENTS
The cause of death cannot be determined from these remains.

ANIMAL HISTORY
"Posterior end of skeleton located by a Greymouth resident on the beach at Blaketown." Recovered by Henk Stengs

GROSS PATHOLOGY
Caudal half of skeleton received frozen. Some flesh remains on tail stock - a piece has already been removed by DoC for genetic analysis. No other apparent knife marks although far too decomposed to assess further.