



## Marine centre launch in Feb

THE new Lincoln Marine Science Centre laboratory is being fitted out, with the official launch planned for February.

SARDI Aquatic Sciences chief Mehdi Doroudi said while the building looked complete on the outside, the inside was yet to be fitted out.

The launch was planned for next year so scientists could demonstrate research done in

the new lab to the public.

More seafood research positions could also be called and filled in that time, Mr Doroudi said.

The LMSC expansion is expected to strengthen the centre's reputation as a national centre for excellence in marine science research, and will attract significant new research for Port Lincoln.

More than half of the space in the new facility is cutting edge laboratory and research workspace, which will give researchers the ability to conduct world-leading research.

This research has the potential to at least triple the value of South Australia's average annual value of production, which stands at \$445 million.