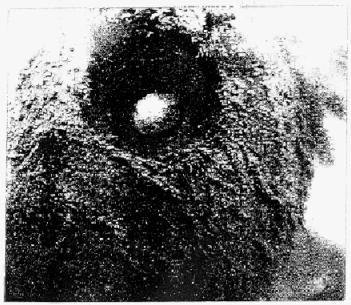
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After five months, reef life abour



Weed festoons the concrete modules on the seabed off Sidney

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Sciensists have discovered new life. under the wares off Saliny.

A bowe of algae, starfish and gossibly octopi have expended five months after werkers deposited a costeerdon of 220 concrete batts off the pier near Sidney.

The activity-one-metre diameter bails making up the anaficial rect look like. concrete igioes peripered with fisher.

City weekles anopped the constate forms to a 40-meter depth on the reabencer in two 190 matre swater runeing panalet and south and north of the

Scientisty were not ware if the concapite formes avouble samuel marine life, but a'll doube have since vanished.

Diver Jift fiet said in the last six weeks, the hollow concrete balls have because basely recognizable because of the abundant marine growth.

The colors are fautawie," she said. When divers shipe a Gashlight on some of the fish, they seem to Local divers have be

their time east equipme explosive growth week hope the information w whether consider balls : developorariae laibitik. also become yart of a 9 monitor artificial reafs.

Residents can expect for costs aint stature sou ensistis develops.

Locals should also b to namen two of octops s two kilograms and men mean long from head or

Scientists believe act ly-discovered rearby ma be eating arabs at the art

Ent Coserove, Royal bia Maseura scientist, ha seen the eight-carned ori seen crab forgments dist "distinctive style of octor

By September, the sp weigh about 15 kilogran three matter long.