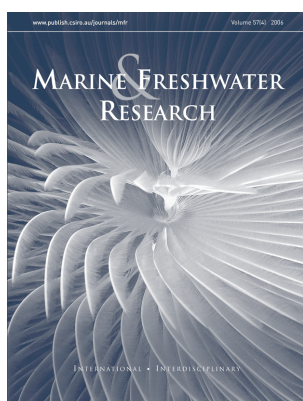
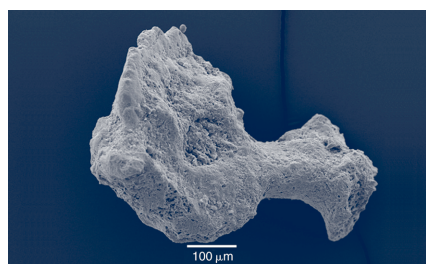




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The consequences of marine introductions on ecological functioning is a worldwide concern. O'Brien *et al.* (p. 363) reveal the European polychaete *Sabella spallanzanii* has differing effects on colonisation and development of native macrofauna associated with its dominating canopy.



Calcareous reef sands have a large specific surface area for prokaryotic colonisation and are important to element cycling in subtropical and tropical ecosystems. See Wild *et al.* (p. 415).

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