

## **A record of *Stomatella impertusa* in Singapore**

**Subject:** *Stomatella impertusa* (Mollusca: Gastropoda: Trochidae: Stomatellinae).

**Subject identified by:** Andrea Nappus & Tan Siong Kiat.

**Location, date and time:** Singapore Straits, Pulau Pawai; 10 June 2012.

**Habitat:** Marine intertidal zone. Reef flat with coral rocks, rubble and sand.

**Observers:** Joelle Lai & Toh Chay Hoon.

**Observation:** An individual of about 6 mm shell length was found under a piece of coral rock on the reef flat during low tide. Image A shows a dorsal view of the shell, and B shows the animal crawling with its soft parts extended.

**Remarks:** This is the second report of a species only recently recorded from Singapore. The first record (without additional details or photographs) was from Keppel Bay Marina by Lam & Todd (2013: 200). Prior to their record, *Pseudostomatella decolorata* and *Stomatia phymotis* were the only two other species of the trochid subfamily Stomatellinae known from Singapore (Tan & Woo, 2010).

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