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Perth, Western Australia, April 22nd, 2008. The Australian music label Hidden Shoal Recordings today announced the release of the debut single from Perth-based ante-indie rock outfit The Slow Beings.

'I Waste The Sea' is the first cut to be taken from the brilliant forthcoming Slow Beings album *We Know Why The Earth Moves*. The song is a hook filled, inebriated anthem, continually falling towards its demise yet somehow managing to pull itself up to a defiant standing position.

With lyrical references to Deleuze and knowing nods towards 90's grunge and Britpop 'I Waste The Sea' typifies the wonderful duality and underlying playfulness at work within The Slow Beings' music, no more present than in lines such as, "*I waste the sea so here's to me and despair over every drop...*".

Both lyrically and musically the song expresses a kind of needless and excessively destructive gesture tracked by a mixture of pride, dissatisfaction, and a sense of wistful nostalgia. 'I Waste the Sea' proves a fantastic example of The Slow Beings' knack for somehow re-inventing the edges of indie rock and pop through a reverence for its form and power, yet irreverence in its handling.

Out of the ashes of some of Perth's finest indie bands (The Bamboos, The Rainyard, The Healers, Header, Tangled Star) The Slow Beings may well be one of indie rock's new shining lights. The band has a way of delivering wonderfully crafted and composed melodic songs with an almost imperceptible prankishness, making the world an

accidentally more beautiful and arbitrarily more profound place to cut a lonely figure. Add pop hooks in the twilight, measured twists and turns, an adroit rhythm section and Craig Hallsworth's warped lyrical genius and then give up trying to imagine...

'I Waste The Sea' is now available from the Hidden Shoal Recordings Store. The single will be available for free download until The Slow Beings' debut album *We Know Why The Earth Moves* sees its digital release on 20th May 2008. The CD release and album launch is scheduled for the 28th of June, 2008.

Hidden Shoal Recordings is an Australian-based independent music label that has earned a reputation for releasing exciting and engaging new independent music that is not bound by genre or style. Hidden Shoal Recordings was recently chosen as one of the top ten favourite labels of 2007 by Textura magazine and has been dubbed "This generation's 4AD" by prominent New York radio host DJ Mojo.

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