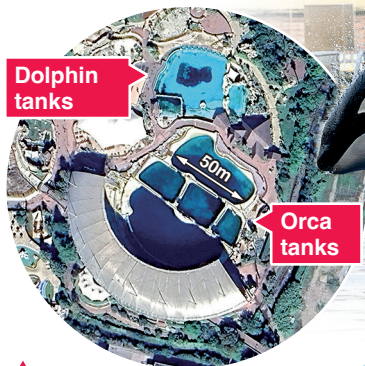


Calls for France to rehome killer whales

Public pressure is growing on authorities to humanely rehabilitate two former performing orcas, following the closure of a marine park on the French Riviera



REHOUSING OPTIONS

MARINELAND
ANTIBES
FRANCE
CURRENT HOME

AQUARIUMS
JAPAN
**DEEMED
UNSUITABLE**

Marineland Antibes (shutdown Jan 5)

Exhibits include:
2 x killer whales

● **Wikie**, 23 (first known orca able to mimic human speech)

● **Keijo**, 11, male offspring of Wikie

Both born in captivity and unable to be released into wild

12 x dolphins

Proposed enclosure

Area: **40 hectares**

Depth: **Up to 18m**

Cost to build: **\$15m**

Running costs:

\$2m per year

