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4 Abstract

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6 Non-native species experience novel selection pressures in introduced environments and may 7 interbreed with native lineages. Species introductions therefore provide opportunities to investigate 8 repeated patterns of adaptation and introgression across replicated contact zones. Here, we investigate 9 genetic parallelism between multiple introduced populations of the invasive marine mussel, Mytilus 10 galloprovincialis, in the absence (South Africa and California) and presence of hybridisation with a native 11 congener (Mytilus planulatus in Batemans Bay and Sydney Harbour, Australia). Repeatability in post-12 introduction differentiation from native-range populations varied between genetically distinct Atlantic and 13 Mediterranean lineages, with Atlantic-derived introductions displaying high differentiation (maxFST>0.4) 14 and parallelism at outlier loci. Identification of long non-coding RNA transcripts (IncRNA) additionally 15 allowed us to clarify that parallel responses are largely limited to protein-coding loci, with IncRNAs likely 16 evolving under evolutionary constraints. Comparisons of independent hybrid zones revealed differential 17 introgression most strongly in Batemans Bay, with an excess of M. galloprovincialis ancestry and 18 resistance to introgression at loci differentiating parental lineages (M. planulatus and Atlantic M. 19 galloprovincialis). Additionally, contigs putatively introgressed with divergent alleles from a closely 20 related species, Mytilus edulis, showed stronger introgression asymmetries compared to genome-wide 21 trends and also diverged in parallel in both Atlantic-derived introductions. These results suggest that 22 divergent demographic histories experienced by introduced lineages, including pre-introduction 23 introgression, influences contemporary admixture dynamics. Our findings build on previous 24 investigations reporting contributions of historical introgression to intrinsic reproductive architectures 25 shared between marine lineages and illustrate that interspecific introgression history can shape 26 differentiation between colonising populations and their hybridisation with native congeners.

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Key words: *Mytilus*, parallel evolution, introgression, hybrid zone, invasive species, genetic
 differentiation

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- 31 Introduction
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33 Biological invasions are leading threats to global biodiversity and central components of global change 34 (Chown et al., 2015; Simberloff, 2013). The impacts of introduced species (including invasive species) 35 on native communities can be diverse and complex, and subsequently difficult to predict (Oduor, 2013). 36 Since the earliest studies on biological invasions (Baker, 1965, 1974), the literature now contains 37 numerous examples of shared ecological traits contributing to increased survival and competitive 38 abilities among introduced species (e.g., rapid growth rates and high fecundity through asexual 39 reproduction; Richardson, 2011). There is also growing evidence that local adaptation is often a 40 significant factor in the success of introduced populations (Colautti & Lau, 2015; Dlugosch & Parker, 41 2008; Prentis, Wilson, Dormontt, Richardson, & Lowe, 2008). Indeed, repeated evolution of ecologically 42 important traits related to life history strategies, reproduction, growth and competition have been 43 documented for introduced populations in both plants and animals (Colautti & Lau, 2015; Ferrero et al., 44 2015; Lee, 2016; Phillips, Brown, Webb, & Shine, 2006; K. G. Turner, Hufbauer, & Rieseberg, 2014; 45 Vandepitte et al., 2014). We know relatively less, however, about how heritable genetic variation is 46 redistributed or altered to yield adaptive responses following introduction (Bock et al., 2015). Because 47 anthropogenic introductions are recent, selection on standing genetic variation from the native range is 48 expected to be the primary genetic mechanism of adaptation in introduced populations (Prentis et al., 49 2008), thus increasing the likelihood that parallel genetic changes may accompany multiple independent 50 introductions of the same species.

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52 Genetic and genomic studies examining parallel evolutionary change in natural populations have shown 53 that adaptation can be highly constrained and repeatable (Bolnick, Barrett, Oke, Rennison, & Stuart, 54 2018; Conte, Arnegard, Peichel, & Schluter, 2012; Elmer & Meyer, 2011). Replicated genetic changes 55 across distinct lineages at various genomic scales are now documented, ranging from single amino acid 56 polymorphisms (e.g., Hoekstra, Hirschmann, Bundey, Insel, & Crossland, 2006) to individual genes 57 (e.g., Colosimo et al., 2005; Stern & Orgogozo, 2009) and large genomic regions (e.g., Mérot et al., 58 2018; Van Belleghem et al., 2018) including at the chromosomal scale (e.g., Riquet et al., 2019). 59 Comparative evidence for parallel evolution has also been demonstrated among closely related 60 populations (Jones et al., 2012; T. L. Turner, Bourne, Von Wettberg, Hu, & Nuzhdin, 2010), suggesting

61 that adaptation can be predictable even on timescales relevant for invasive species research (Margues 62 et al., 2016). Most studies of genetic repeatability, however, are predicated on the assumptions that 63 focal populations have evolved under similar selective pressures (Arendt & Reznick, 2008; Bolnick et 64 al., 2018; Rennison, Delmore, Samuk, Owens, & Miller, 2020; Stern, 2013). Invasive species are likely 65 to experience a variety of new ecological conditions under which they did not evolve (Colautti & Lau, 66 2015) and may occupy vastly diverse abiotic conditions and habitats in their introduced ranges 67 (Guzinski, Ballenghien, Daguin-Thiébaut, Lévêque, & Viard, 2018; Tepolt, 2015). Invasive species are 68 also likely to encounter congeneric species and gene flow may ensue if isolating barriers to reproduction 69 are semi-permeable (Viard, David, & Darling, 2016; Viard, Riginos, & Bierne, 2020).

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71 Introduced species adaptation frequently occurs in the context of gene flow between previously 72 allopatric taxa (Bay, Taylor, & Schluter, 2019; Fitzpatrick et al., 2010). Such examples of very recent 73 secondary contact can provide new insights into speciation genetics, especially how different genomic 74 elements are shaped by selection and gene flow (Dlugosch, Anderson, Braasch, Cang, & Gillette, 2015; 75 Ravinet et al., 2017). For instance, introgression from differentiated genetic backgrounds, such as native 76 species, can contribute locally adapted alleles or new beneficial allelic combinations to introduced 77 lineages (Bay & Ruegg, 2017; Huerta-Sánchez et al., 2014; Martin & Jiggins, 2017). Conversely, gene 78 flow is expected to break down linkage disequilibria between sets of already well-adapted alleles, 79 potentially impeding opportunities for post-introduction adaptation (Kirkpatrick & Barton, 2006; Nachman 80 & Payseur, 2012; Sousa & Hey, 2013). Disassociation of locally adapted alleles can be slowed down, 81 however, if beneficial alleles are tightly linked in low recombination regions, leading to heterogeneous 82 genomic differentiation between populations in the presence of gene flow (Bierne, Roze, & Welch, 2013; 83 Harrison & Larson, 2016). These low-recombining regions likely experience strong linked selection 84 during periods of allopatry that can accelerate lineage sorting and promote 'islands of differentiation' 85 between closely related lineages (Burri, 2017; Burri et al., 2015; Cruickshank & Hahn, 2014). Low-86 recombining regions are also the most likely to accumulate differences associated with reproductive 87 barriers or local adaption loci that resist or delay introgression during secondary contacts (Barton & 88 Bengtsson, 1986; Duranton et al., 2018; Ravinet et al., 2017; Riguet et al., 2019).

90 Islands of genomic differentiation are common in natural divergence-with-gene-flow situations and 91 emerging results suggest they are also frequent when secondary contact is human-caused. Genomic 92 islands in regions of low recombination have been implicated in maintaining interspecific differences 93 through association with introgression barriers between native-introduced oysters (Gagnaire et al., 94 2018). Similarly, empirical evidence for parallel differentiation between replicated anthropogenic contact 95 zones suggests that genome-wide admixture can lead to repeatable divergence when secondary 96 contact is recent (Bay et al., 2019; Simon, Arbiol, et al., 2020). More broadly, theory suggests that 97 interactions between concurrent divergent selection and gene flow may further constrain where 98 differentiation can occur, thus favouring genomic 'reuse' or repeated differentiation in genomic regions 99 (i.e. co-adapted alleles) that are less likely to be broken up by recombination (Samuk et al., 2017). Such 100 genomic constraints may therefore increase the probability that the same loci are involved in maintaining 101 differentiation between populations (Samuk et al., 2017), despite the likelihood of diverse selective 102 pressure experienced by introduced populations in novel environments (Riguet et al., 2019; Tepolt, 103 2015).

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105 Successful marine invasions provide exceptional opportunities to gain a better understanding of how 106 gene flow and selection shape differentiation in introduced environments. Processes limiting adaptation 107 rates in marine environments appear to be less severe than theory would predict (Dlugosch & Parker, 108 2008; Nei, Maruyama, & Chakraborty, 1975). In general, high fecundity and highly dispersive larvae 109 promote successive introductions of large numbers of individuals through human-mediated vectors 110 (e.g., ballast water discharge; Carlton, 1996). High propagule pressure is therefore a key mechanism 111 suspected to help founding populations avoid the impacts of genetic drift and associated reductions in 112 genetic diversity (Blackburn, Lockwood, & Cassey, 2015; Lockwood, Cassey, & Blackburn, 2005; Narum 113 et al., 2017; Roman & Darling, 2007). Empirical studies in marine invasive species have supported these 114 predictions, rarely demonstrating strong genetic bottlenecks in introduced populations (Bernardi, 115 Azzurro, Golani, & Miller, 2016; Gagnaire et al., 2018; Riquet et al., 2019; Rius, Turon, Bernardi, 116 Volckaert, & Viard, 2015), such that establishment could be aided by ample standing genetic variation 117 available to selection (Viard et al., 2016). Furthermore, the combination of frequent and dense 118 introductions that likely underpin successful marine invasions ensure multiple worldwide introductions as (un)naturally replicated experiments of independent introduced populations occupying diversecoastal habitats alongside recent secondary contacts.

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122 Despite these advantages, few studies have investigated genome-wide variation and differentiation in marine non-native species across both native and introduced ranges (e.g., Bernardi et al., 2016; 123 124 Gagnaire et al., 2018; Guzinski et al., 2018; Riquet, Daguin-Thiébaut, Ballenghien, Bierne, & Viard, 125 2013; Rohfritsch et al., 2013; Saarman & Pogson, 2015; Tepolt & Palumbi, 2015). Inadequate resolution 126 of population differentiation (e.g., Riquet et al., 2019) or complex demographic introduction histories 127 (e.g., Rohfritsch et al., 2013), however, have precluded a detailed examination of whether introduced 128 populations show parallel genetic responses to colonisation. Additionally, genomic studies of marine 129 non-native species have either largely focused on genome scans of random genetic loci (Bernardi et 130 al., 2016; Guzinski et al., 2018; Riguet et al., 2013; Saarman & Pogson, 2015; but see Tepolt & Palumbi, 131 2015), or have not discriminated among putative sources of functional variation (i.e. protein-coding and 132 non-coding variation) driving differentiation between native and introduced populations (Tepolt & 133 Palumbi, 2015). Thus, we still have little insight regarding the genomic components of potentially 134 selectively favoured variation that may underlie differentiation in introduced environments.

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136 Here, we capitalise on a uniquely replicated series of introductions of the invasive marine mussel Mytilus 137 galloprovincialis to investigate the role of recent evolutionary changes in the absence and presence of 138 gene flow with a native congener. Within the native range of *M. galloprovincialis*, introgression with its 139 sister species, Mytilus edulis, in Atlantic Europe, has led to pronounced genetic differentiation (Fraïsse, 140 Belkhir, Welch, & Bierne, 2016; Quesada, Wenne, & Skibinski, 1995) and partial reproductive isolation 141 (El Ayari, El Menif, Hamer, Cahill, & Bierne, 2019) between Atlantic and Mediterranean M. 142 galloprovincialis lineages. In the present study, we validate that each of these native lineages has been 143 the source of multiple introductions in the northern and southern hemispheres (Fig. 1a). Moreover, there 144 has been additional replication in the nature of receiving communities with respect to hybridisation: 145 Atlantic M. galloprovincialis introduced into South Africa is not sympatric with any native congeners 146 (Branch & Steffani, 2004; Daguin & Borsa, 2000; Grant & Cherry, 1985), whereas Atlantic M. 147 galloprovincialis introduced into Australia hybridises with an endemic Australian taxon, Mytilus 148 planulatus (Batemans Bay: Popovic, Matias, Bierne, & Riginos, 2020). Similarly, Mediterranean M.

galloprovincialis has displaced native *Mytilus trossulus* in southern California (Geller, 1999; Hilbish et
al., 2010; Rawson, Agrawal, & Hilbish, 1999) and only few hybrids are detected (Saarman & Pogson,
2015), whereas Mediterranean *M. galloprovincialis* introduced to Australia is admixed with *M. planulatus*(Sydney Harbour: Popovic et al., 2020). The unintentional introduction history of *M. galloprovincialis*provides an exceptional framework for investigating the reuse of standing genetic variation in the context
of adaptation to new environments with contrasting opportunities for gene flow with native species.

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156 We use transcriptome-wide markers and focus on repeated patterns of genomic differentiation to 157 investigate whether introduced *M. galloprovincialis* in Australia and (non-hybridising) introductions in 158 California and South Africa have undergone parallel genetic change relative to their native genetic 159 backgrounds. We also quantify the extent of repeatability between independent admixture events in 160 Australia involving divergent M. galloprovincialis lineages that differ in colonisation histories. 161 Comparisons of allele frequency deviations from the average genomic admixture rate allowed us to 162 estimate genome-wide introgression patterns in each hybrid population and to determine whether loci 163 differentiating parental taxa deviate towards introduced M. galloprovincialis ancestry or resist 164 introgression (due to isolating barriers or selective processes). Because resolving the sources of 165 selectively favoured variation can improve our understanding of the genetic mechanisms underlying 166 adaptation (Prentis et al., 2008), we also examine whether differentiation and parallel responses involve 167 both protein-coding transcripts and major non-coding elements of the transcriptome, long non-coding 168 RNAs (IncRNAs). Non-coding elements of the transcriptome have been implicated as important sources 169 of genetic variation during invasion (Stapley, Santure, & Dennis, 2015) and there is evidence that higher 170 RNA structures are involved with thermal adaptation in bacteria and may have similar roles in eukaryotes 171 (de la Fuente, Valera, & Martínez-Guitarte, 2012; Gaiti, Calcino, Tanurdžić, & Degnan, 2017; Somero, 172 2018). Thus, IncRNAs may experience selection on ecological timescales relevant for studying 173 populations or congeners (Pang, Frith, & Mattick, 2006; Somero, 2018), but remain unexamined in the 174 context of biological invasions.

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Our comparative investigation shows that repeatability of post-introduction differentiation and admixture varies between genetically distinct introduced lineages, where historical introgression influences contemporary evolution in independent introductions. The genetic data presented here represent the

- 179 first genomic investigation of multiple *M. galloprovincialis* introductions at a global scale and the first
- 180 comparative investigation of IncRNA evolution in an invasive species to date.

- 182 Methods
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- 184 Sample collection, RNA extraction and sequencing
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186 We obtained published RNAseq data for three *Mytilus* species: *M. galloprovincialis* from its native (n=15) 187 and introduced range (n=18) in Australia, M. planulatus (n=5) and M. edulis (n=3) from our previous 188 investigation of *M. galloprovincialis* introductions in the southern hemisphere (Table 1; Popovic et al., 189 2020; BioProject ID: PRJNA560413). We combined these data with new samples from introduced M. 190 galloprovincialis in California (n=5) and South Africa (n=5) (Fig. 1a). Mussels were collected from rocky 191 intertidal or subtidal environments (Table 1). Individuals in California were sampled outside of the 192 southern hybrid zone boundary with Mytilus trossulus, to avoid sampling introgressed individuals 193 (Saarman & Pogson, 2015). All individuals were genotyped for the species diagnostic marker Glu-5' 194 (Rawson et al., 1996) to confirm species identity. RNA was extracted from 10-20 mg of mantle tissue 195 (preserved in RNAlater), using the RNeasy Plant Mini Kit (Qiagen, MD, USA) and following the Animal 196 Tissues protocol. Strand specific cDNA libraries were constructed using the TruSeg stranded mRNA kit 197 (Illumina) with average insert sizes of 250-300 bp. Paired-end libraries were sequenced across three 198 lanes of an Illumina Hiseq2000 or across one lane of an Illumina Hiseq4000.

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- 200 RNAseq data processing
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We removed adapters from paired reads using Trimmomatic (v0.36) (Bolger, Lohse, & Usadel, 2014). We selected high quality reads using a Phred-scale average quality score of 20 within 4 bp sliding windows and a minimum size filter of 50 bp. Redundancy among high-coverage reads was reduced by digitally normalising each dataset using Trinity's insilico_read_normalization.pl script with a default kmer size of 25 and maximum read coverage of 50 (Grabherr et al., 2011). Overlapping paired reads were merged using FLASH v1.2.11 (Magoč & Salzberg, 2011) with a minimum overlap length of 10 bp. Read mapping, IncRNA identification and all downstream analyses were conducted against a *de novo M*. *galloprovincialis* reference transcriptome obtained from a previously published study (Popovic et al.,
2020 for *de novo* assembly details).

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212 Identification of IncRNA transcripts

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Putative IncRNA transcripts were identified following a published bioinformatic pipeline for IncRNA discovery (Gaiti et al., 2015). Transcripts are classified as either protein-coding or non-protein coding using a series of computational tools to perform stepwise filtering, annotation and isolation of transcripts satisfying IncRNA criteria based on (i) homology to known proteins, (i) the presence of signal peptides, (iii) transcript length, (iv) open reading frame length, and (v) non-coding validation to retain the most likely non-coding candidate transcripts as predicted IncRNAs (details in Supplementary Material).

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221 Mapping and identification of SNPs

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223 We performed additional filtering of the reference assembly prior to population genomic analyses: 224 Transcripts showing high sequence similarity were clustered using Cd-Hit-Est (Fu, Niu, Zhu, Wu, & Li, 225 2012; Li & Godzik, 2006) with a minimum sequence identity of 95% of the shortest sequence. We 226 removed contigs without a significant blastn hit to the *M. galloprovincialis* draft genome (e-value 10⁻⁴; 227 Murgarella et al., 2016). We also removed transcripts with significant blastn matches (e-value 10^{-3}) to 228 the M. galloprovincialis male (Genbank reference: FJ890850.1, AY363687.2) and female (Genbank 229 reference: FJ890849.1, AY497292.2) protein-coding and complete mitochondrial genomes. The 230 resulting 'total' assembly of 143,093 nuclear sequences was used as a reference for Single Nucleotide 231 Polymorphism (SNP) discovery (for analyses of parallelism) among four introduced and three native-232 range M. galloprovincialis populations, M. planulatus, and M. edulis (Table 1). For comparisons of 233 IncRNA contributions to population structure, we removed all remaining IncRNA loci from this reference 234 assembly, leaving 106,333 transcripts considered as the 'full' transcriptome assembly. RNAseq reads 235 were mapped to each reference assembly (i.e. total, full and IncRNA) using Bowtie2 (Langmead & 236 2012). PCR Salzberg, duplicates removed using Picard MarkDuplicates were 237 (http://picard.sourceforage.net) and indexed BAM files were created with SAMtools. SNPs were called 238 using Freebayes (https://github.com/ekg/freebayes), and variants were filtered with VCFtools (Danecek et al., 2011). We removed sites below a genotype quality of 30 and a minimum mean depth coverage
of 10 reads, singletons (minor allele count=2 across all populations) and indel variants, and all variants
with missing genotype data. Genotypes were statistically phased using beagle v4.1 (Browning &
Browning, 2007).

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244 Analyses of population differentiation: Full transcriptome and IncRNAs

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246 We visualised variation among individual genotypes using Principal Components Analysis (PCA) on 247 SNPs derived from the full and IncRNA assemblies. Because we previously determined that introduced 248 M. galloprovincialis in Sydney Harbour and Batemans Bay are introgressed with M. planulatus, we 249 included *M. planulatus* samples from Tasmania as a reference parental population, but excluded *M.* 250 edulis. The full assembly resulted in 16,906 biallelic SNPs and we identified 471 biallelic SNPs for the 251 IncRNA dataset following filtering. We calculated pairwise FST (Weir & Cockerham, 1984) for each 252 dataset using the R package hierfstat (Goudet, 2005) and tested for significance using the boot.ppfst 253 function (10,000 bootstrap replicates). Given low differentiation between the eastern and western 254 Mediterranean populations (*FST*=0), we combined these populations for subsequent analyses.

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256 To test the hypothesis that IncRNAs have a role in adaptation following introduction, we examined 257 whether putative IncRNAs contribute to elevated differentiation among native and introduced 258 populations relative to the full transcriptome. Alternatively, if IncRNA transcripts experience evolutionary 259 constraints, we expected that transcripts would contribute significantly less to population structure 260 compared to other expressed transcripts. To assess whether FST values were significantly different 261 between full and IncRNA datasets, we randomly resampled 471 variants (i.e. number equivalent to 262 IncRNA SNPs) from the full dataset 1000 times and calculated pairwise FST for each iteration to obtain 263 a null distribution of estimates using custom scripts in R. We assessed whether the observed IncRNA *FST* values fell within the 5th or 95th quantiles of the null distribution to determine whether the lncRNAs 264 265 contributed significantly to elevated or reduced population differentiation, correcting p-values for multiple 266 comparisons at qvalue≤0.05 ('qvalue' R package; Dabney, Storey, & Warnes, 2010). To explore 267 diversity signatures that may indicate selection acting on IncRNAs, we examined the density of 268 polymorphic sites (proportion of segregating sites per contig averaged across contigs) and contrasted

observed and expected heterozygosity and allelic richness (using the smallest population size for rarefaction) for each dataset in *hierfstat. PopGenome* (Pfeifer, Wittelsbürger, Ramos-Onsins, & Lercher, 2014) allowed us to calculate per locus within-population nucleotide diversity and Tajima's D values (Tajima, 1989) to provide an indirect indication of the number of rare variants. In all subsequent analyses of genetic parallelism (subsections below), we asked whether lncRNAs were among loci showing atypical genetic differentiation following introduction.

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276 Patterns of genetic differentiation: Replicated introduced populations

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278 To test the hypothesis that *M. galloprovincialis* introductions have undergone parallel differentiation 279 relative to their native genetic backgrounds, we identified highly differentiated loci between introduced 280 and native populations: (i) Batemans Bay and South Africa against Atlantic M. galloprovincialis and (ii) 281 California and Sydney Harbour against Mediterranean M. galloprovincialis. We calculated pairwise FST 282 for each locus (Nei, 1987) using the function basic.stats() in hierfstat and converted negative FST values 283 to zero. To focus analyses on long-term adaptive variation within individual contigs, we considered only 284 SNPs that were shared between populations and also yielded the maximum FST value (maxFST) for 285 each contig. If more than one shared SNP had a maxFST value, we retained a single SNP per contig to 286 limit pseudoreplication of closely linked variants (e.g., Fraïsse et al., 2016). We also repeated parallelism 287 analyses using the maxFST value for each contig, irrespective of which SNP yielded the maximum 288 value. Because FST measures are contingent on within-population diversity and are influenced by 289 variation in minor allele frequency and sampled population sizes (Berner, 2019), FST may not always 290 reflect true allele frequency differences and may have decreased sensitivity at low differentiation levels, 291 such as those characteristic of *Mytilus* populations; we therefore repeated analyses using absolute allele 292 frequency differences between two samples (deltaP=|p1-p2|) to avoid assumptions associated with 293 estimating maxFST.

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If introduced populations diverge from their native genetic background in a repeatable manner or share the same history of colonisation (i.e. through stepping-stone migrations), we expected to see positive correlations in genetic differentiation between introduced-native populations, such that the most highly differentiated loci would overlap in different introduced locations. We also examined whether introduced 299 populations originating from divergent genetic backgrounds in California (Mediterranean origin) and 300 South Africa (Atlantic origin) displayed similar differentiation patterns from native reference populations. 301 For all joint comparisons, we used standardised major axis regression to estimate the strength of 302 maxFST correlation. We estimated the slope and intercept (elevation) of the regressions using the 303 SMATR R package (Warton, Duursma, Falster, & Taskinen, 2012). We categorised contigs as being 304 highly differentiated in pairwise comparisons if they contained a maxFST value within the top 1% of the empirical distribution, whereby contigs within the 99th percentile in both distributions were considered 305 306 shared outlier contigs.

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308 To explore whether our results are robust to sampling artefacts associated with small sample sizes and 309 because some of our joint inferences involved pairwise comparisons of the same native population (e.g., 310 Fig. 2a, Fig. 2b), we undertook a permutation-based test of significance to ascertain the effect of 311 sampling error on the maxFST distribution and the influence of small samples size on outlier detection. 312 We took the total number of observed alternative allele counts per locus for each joint comparison and 313 randomly resampled alleles within each locus and across all three populations (i.e. one native population 314 and two introduced populations) of the same sizes as our empirical samples and recalculated FST and 315 deltaP. This randomisation procedure (1000 permutations) allowed us to obtain the null distribution of 316 summary statistics while (i) holding sample sizes and the number of loci sampled constant at the realised 317 values and (ii) preserving the relationships across all three populations (i.e. one native population and 318 two introduced populations). We recorded locus-specific estimates and used these values to generate 319 marginal cumulative probability distributions to ascertain the probability of obtaining extreme values for 320 some loci in joint comparisons due to random sampling effects.

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322 Patterns of Introgression: Replicated contact zones

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To evaluate genetic parallelism between independent admixture events in Australia, we quantified locusspecific introgression asymmetries as positive or negative deviations from the average genomic admixture rate, following the approach from Simon, Arbiol, et al. (2020). This allowed us to identify genomic regions either putatively resistant to introgression (positive deviations indicating an excess of introduced *M. galloprovincialis* ancestry) or permeable to introgression by heterospecific native alleles 329 (negative deviations indicating *M. planulatus* ancestry). For each admixed population, we calculated the 330 expected allele frequency of an allele (F_{exp}) as a function of the average population ancestry for the focal 331 admixed population and its frequency in each parental reference population;

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333 $F_{exp} = (f_{Introduced} * Q_{Introduced}) + (f_{Resident} * Q_{Resident});$

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where *f* is the frequency of the most common allele in the reference native-range population for the introduced species (i.e. $f_{Introduced}$ in Atlantic or Mediterranean *M. galloprovincialis*) and its corresponding frequency in the resident species (i.e. $f_{Resident}$ in native *M. planulatus*); and *Q* is the average admixture proportion in the admixed population corresponding to each putative parental ancestry component. Given an expected allele frequency, we can calculate the locus-specific deviation from the average genomic admixture rate:

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 $342 \quad D = F_{obs} - F_{exp};$

343 where F_{obs} is the observed allele frequency in the admixed population.

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345 We estimated genome-wide correlations in allelic deviations between independent contact zones to 346 evaluate whether genome-wide departures from the genomic mean were similar between Batemans 347 Bay and Sydney Harbour despite involving divergent M. galloprovincialis lineages. If admixture events 348 have led to repeated genetic outcomes, we expected to see positive correlations between allelic 349 deviations in separate localities. The repeatability of admixture can also be assessed by analysing 350 introgression patterns independently within each admixture event. Specifically, if the degree of 351 divergence between incipient species is inversely correlated to introgression rate (Duranton et al., 2018), 352 we predicted that highly differentiated loci between native M. planulatus and introduced M. 353 galloprovincialis lineages would display strong asymmetries in locus-specific introgression (either 354 positive or negative deviations) relative to the average genomic admixture rate. Under the hypothesis 355 of barriers to introgression or other sources of selection favouring either introduced or locally adapted 356 alleles, genome-wide deviations and parental FST are expected to be correlated, whereby the most 357 divergent loci show an excess of *M. galloprovincialis* ancestry (positive correlations) or tendencies 358 towards resident ancestry (negative correlations). Under neutral expectations (no barriers to 359 introgression) or if highly differentiated loci deviate equally toward introduced or native ancestries 360 (opposing deviations), we would not expect to see correlations with parental FST. For each admixed 361 population, we compared allelic deviations against parental FST values (between M. planulatus and 362 introduced M. galloprovincialis lineages) estimated for each SNP locus (snpFST). To account for non-363 independence of loci on the same contig, we fit the data with linear mixed-effects models that included 364 contig identity as a nested random effect using the maximum likelihood method and the lme() function 365 in the R package nlme (Pinheiro, Bates, DebRoy, Sarkar, & Team, 2013). Both parental FST and a 366 Boolean predictor reflecting Mediterranean vs. Atlantic *M. galloprovincialis* differentiation (see below) 367 were included as predictors along with their interaction term.

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369 For these analyses, population allele frequencies were calculated using VCFtools. We estimated 370 individual ancestry proportions with the program ADMIXTURE (Alexander, Novembre, & Lange, 2009) 371 to obtain average admixture proportions (Q) for each population. For ADMIXTURE analyses, we 372 retained positions with up to 20% missing data across all populations, which resulted in 84,150 SNPs 373 across 4941 contigs. We considered four putative ancestries corresponding to Atlantic and 374 Mediterranean M. galloprovincialis and M. planulatus as a reference parental population, and M. edulis 375 as an outgroup taxon. We ran ADMIXTURE with 100 iterations and used the cross-validation procedure 376 with 50 replicates for K=4 genetic clusters. Because both Batemans Bay and Sydney Harbour showed 377 >99% average ancestry belonging to *M. planulatus* and a single *M. galloprovincialis* lineage, we only 378 considered two population ancestries for calculating expected allele frequencies.

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380 It is well established that Atlantic M. galloprovincialis and M. edulis have a history of secondary contact, 381 and that differential introgression with M. edulis contributes significantly to intraspecific outliers and 382 partial reproductive isolation between Mediterranean and Atlantic M. galloprovincialis lineages (El Ayari 383 et al., 2019; Fraïsse et al., 2016). Because divergent M. edulis genetic elements have been detected in 384 Batemans Bay through secondary admixture with introduced Atlantic M. galloprovincialis (Popovic et 385 al., 2020), we explored whether SNPs mapping to contigs strongly differentiating Mediterranean and 386 Atlantic *M. galloprovincialis* lineages (contigs with $maxFST \ge 0.5$) also showed elevated asymmetries in 387 allelic deviations as the most likely candidates for reproductive barriers or local adaptation loci, where

- 388 locus identity with respect to *M. edulis* introgression was treated as an additional variable in linear mixed-
- effect models (Boolean indicator for contigs with maxFST < 0.5 or \ge 0.5).

391 Results

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393 Predicted IncRNA transcripts

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395 We predicted 44,096 putative IncRNA transcripts, representing 23.8% of the unfiltered reference de 396 novo M. galloprovincialis transcriptome. This proportion is similar to high percentages reported for a 397 marine sponge (Gaiti et al., 2015) and plants (garden pea, Kerr, Gaiti, Beveridge, & Tanurdzic, 2017; 398 fern, Atallah, Vitek, Gaiti, Tanurdzic, & Banks, 2018) using the same computational pipeline, although 399 this value is greater than the proportion of IncRNAs (14.6%) identified in the M. galloprovincialis digestive 400 gland transcriptome (Gerdol et al., 2014). Despite stringent filtering, our final IncRNA assembly may 401 include untranslated regions, other polyadenylated RNA transcripts that satisfied minimum length 402 requirements (i.e. small regulatory RNAs, tRNAs and rRNAs) or novel Mytilus coding peptides with no 403 similarity matches to protein databases.

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405 Genetic differentiation: Full transcriptome and IncRNA datasets

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407 Principal component analysis of 16,906 biallelic variants from the full assembly revealed genetic 408 separation between introduced populations in California and South Africa (Fig. 1c), with the first and 409 second PC axes explaining 6.51% and 5.69% variance among individual genotypes. This analysis also 410 confirmed genetic structure previously identified between hybridising populations from Batemans Bay 411 and Sydney Harbour, which showed intermediate placement between northern M. galloprovincialis 412 populations and Australian M. planulatus (Fig. 1c; Popovic et al., 2020). ADMIXTURE analyses 413 indicated shared ancestry between introduced M. galloprovincialis in California and Mediterranean 414 populations; individuals sampled in South Africa clustered closely with Atlantic mussels, validating 415 previous inferences regarding the origins of these introductions (Fig. 1b). PCA of genotypic variance 416 confirmed that individuals sampled in California are not hybrids with Mytilus trossulus, where 417 introgressed individuals would have shown divergent placement away from the Mediterranean cluster. All populations displayed similar levels of observed heterozygosity, suggesting no reductions in genetic
diversity compared to native populations that would indicate large bottleneck effects (Table S1, Table
S2).

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422 IncRNA variant identification and filtering resulted in 200 transcripts with 471 SNPs. Lower expression 423 among IncRNAs compared to coding transcripts (e.g., Quinn & Chang, 2016) may have resulted in the 424 removal of many variants due to low sequence coverage. Overall, PCA of IncRNA variants explained a 425 lower proportion of variance across the first (5.92%) and second (5.10%) PC axes compared to the full 426 transcriptome. For this dataset, only *M. planulatus* sampled in Tasmania and the admixed population in 427 Batemans Bay showed genetic separation from all other populations which did not reflect clustering 428 based on sampling region (Fig. 1c). Pairwise comparisons of population differentiation for the full dataset 429 indicated FST values significantly different than zero for all population pairs, with the lowest values for 430 comparisons between the Mediterranean and California (FST=0.003; Table S3). Compared to the full 431 dataset, IncRNA variants returned lower FST values for most populations pairs (Table S3). Significant 432 reductions in IncRNA FST, however, were only evident for some populations displaying high population 433 structure in the full dataset (e.g., populations from divergent genetic backgrounds and comparisons with 434 Tasmania; Table S3).

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436 Considering all populations, we observed a lower density of polymorphic sites within IncRNAs (0.00397) 437 compared to the full dataset (0.00453), although mean densities were not significantly different (Welch 438 approximation t-test, P=0.07). There were no consistent differences between datasets in within-439 population observed or expected heterozygosity and allelic richness that would suggest impacts of 440 purifying selection on IncRNAs. Similarly, significant reductions in IncRNA polymorphism (Pi, within-441 population nucleotide diversity averaged across loci) were only evident for the Atlantic population 442 (P≤0.01, Table S1). IncRNAs did not show consistently lower Tajima's D values or diversity that would 443 suggest stronger selective constraints or the possible action of balancing selection (i.e., positive 444 Tajima's D; Table S4).

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448 Repeatability of post-introduction genetic differentiation

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450 Filtered datasets of native-introduced population pairs resulted in 11,906 (Sydney Harbour) and 10,088 451 SNPs (California) for Mediterranean-derived populations, and 11,183 (Batemans Bay) and 8,902 SNPs 452 (South Africa) for Atlantic-derived populations. Consistent with recent timescale of presumed M. 453 galloprovincialis introductions into Australia (since the earliest records of European contact <600 years 454 ago to 100 years ago with the advent of commercial shipping), maxFST distributions of shared loci 455 between introduced and native populations were skewed towards low values, with few loci being highly 456 differentiated between populations. Overall, introduced populations originating from Atlantic M. 457 galloprovincialis were more differentiated from their native-range and showed greater genome-wide 458 variance compared to Mediterranean-derived introduced populations. maxFST for individual contigs 459 ranged between 0-0.6 (mean=0.0397, SD=0.0651, n=1634) for South Africa and 0-0.696 460 (mean=0.0529, SD=0.0753; n=1779) for Batemans Bay. Introduced populations in California and 461 Sydney Harbour were less differentiated from Mediterranean M. galloprovincialis, with maxFST ranging 462 from 0-0.372 (mean=0.0325, SD=0.045, n=1729) in California and 0-0.375 (mean=0.0319, SD=0.0410, 463 n=1873) for Sydney Harbour.

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465 Joint maxFST distributions revealed an effect of interspecific gene flow with M. planulatus on levels of 466 differentiation between introduced and native populations. Admixed populations showed greater 467 average maxFST against native-range populations from the Atlantic (Batemans Bay) (n=651 loci; 468 standardised major axis regression, elevation=0.00721, P=0.00253, Fig. 2a) and Mediterranean 469 (Sydney Harbour) (n=737, standardised major axis regression, elevation=0.00265, P=0.0115, Fig. 2b), 470 compared to non-hybridising populations. Joint distributions were positively correlated in both 471 comparisons. The maxFST correlation between Atlantic-derived populations was moderate, but 472 significant (R²=0.532, P<0.0001; Fig. 2a), with highly differentiated contigs (FST>0.4) showing similar 473 trends in both introduced populations (labeled in Fig. 2a). Three contigs were classified as shared outliers falling above the 99th percentile of both empirical distributions and had joint *maxFST* values 474 475 greater than expected by chance (P<0.001) based on random permutation tests that were conditional 476 upon empirical samples sizes (Fig. S1). Correlations between Mediterranean-derived populations were 477 also significant (R²=0.539, P<0.0001; Fig. 2b), with two contigs classified as shared outliers showing differentiation levels above the 99th percentile in both introductions, although only one outlier was
significant based on the simulated marginal P-value threshold (P<0.001) in both comparisons (Fig. 2b,
Fig. S1). Joint distributions of *deltaP* estimates and *maxFST* per contig provided concordant results in
all comparisons (Fig. S2, Fig. S3).

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483 To investigate whether genetically divergent introductions may lead to similar genetic outcomes in the 484 absence of hybridisation with native congeners, we tested for correlations in genetic differentiation 485 between non-introgressed populations in California and South Africa against respective native reference 486 populations (Fig. 2c). Joint maxFST comparisons resulted in fewer shared loci (n=318), a weak genome-487 wide correlation (standardised major axis regression, elevation=0.0065, P=0.0043; R²=0.129, 488 P<0.0001) and no shared outliers (Fig. 2c). In all comparisons, IncRNAs were poorly differentiated and 489 none were differentiation outliers (Fig. 2). Incomplete and unordered scaffolds in the M. galloprovincialis 490 draft genome assembly (Murgarella et al., 2016) precluded inferences regarding the genomic positions 491 and the possibility of linkage between shared outlier contigs.

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493 Repeatability of introgression patterns between contact zones

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495 Mussels from Batemans Bay showed average ancestry proportions belonging to 35.2% Atlantic *M*. 496 *galloprovincialis* and 64.1% *M. planulatus*, whereas Sydney Harbour were composed of 73.3% 497 Mediterranean *M. galloprovincialis* and 26.7% *M. planulatus* (Fig. 1b). Joint comparisons of allelic 498 deviations revealed heterogeneity in locus-specific introgression in both admixed populations, with some 499 SNPs showing concordant positive or negative deviations; but there was no strong evidence for 500 parallelism in genome-wide introgression patterns (R^2 =0.0003, P=0.02) (Fig. 3).

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In Batemans Bay, parental *FST* (between *M. planulatus* and Atlantic *M. galloprovincialis*) predicted locus-specific allelic deviations in the direction of an excess of *M. galloprovincialis* ancestry (+D: slope=0.128, $F_{1,7421}$ =190.180, P<0.0001, Fig. 4a) with positive genome-wide deviations from the average admixture rate (intercept=0.0264, $F_{1,7421}$ =798.096, P<0.0001). Loci with *maxFST* ≥ 0.5 between Mediterranean and Atlantic populations had significantly higher deviation values (intercept=0.0463, $F_{1,7421}$ =4.002, P=0.0455; but no difference in slope, P=0.817) (Fig. 4a). Additionally, among three contigs

508 (Contig15136, Contig34278, Contig33253) showing parallel genetic responses between Atlantic-derived 509 populations (Fig. 2a), two are highly differentiated between parental Atlantic *M. galloprovincialis* and *M.* 510 *planulatus* and show negative deviations in Batemans Bay, pointing to possible selection against 511 introduced alleles (Fig. 4a). Consistent *M. edulis* introgression contributing to intraspecific outliers 512 between *M. galloprovincialis* lineages (Fraïsse et al., 2016), SNPs with *maxFST* \geq 0.5 between 513 Mediterranean and Atlantic populations were largely fixed within *M. edulis* and show high allele 514 frequency differentials (*deltaP*>0.6) for the *M. edulis* major allele (Fig. S4).

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In contrast, allelic deviations in Sydney Harbour showed no effect of parental *FST* (between *M*. *planulatus* and Mediterranean *M. galloprovincialis*) (slope=-0.0181, $F_{1,8678}$ =3.059, P=0.0803), although the mean genome-wide deviation was positive (intercept=0.0149, $F_{1,8678}$ =226.816; P<0.0001) (Fig. 4b). Loci diagnostic of Mediterranean and Atlantic lineages showed significant negative deviations from the average admixture rate (intercept=-0.00344, $F_{1,8678}$ =4.76994, P=0.0290), but there was no difference in slope compared to all loci (P=0.928) (Fig. 4b).

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In both admixed populations, the average deviation across SNPs localised to IncRNA transcripts was not significantly different than zero (Batemans Bay: n=15 SNPs, mean=0.332, P=0.148; Sydney Harbour, n=15 SNPs, mean=0.0124, P=0.432). Consistent with intraspecific comparisons (nativeintroduced *M. galloprovincialis*), IncRNA variants were generally poorly differentiated between *M. planulatus* and native-range *M. galloprovincialis* (Fig. 4).

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529 Discussion

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Replicated species introductions provide opportunities to investigate repeated patterns of adaptation and local introgression across contact zones. In the present study, we clarify aspects of *M. galloprovincialis* introduction history, validating evidence for an Atlantic origin for South African *M. galloprovincialis* and Mediterranean-derived introductions in California (Daguin & Borsa, 2000) that complements our earlier results uncovering Atlantic and Mediterranean *M. galloprovincialis* admixture Australian mussels (Popovic et al., 2020). Select outlier loci showed repeated changes in allele frequencies from native reference populations, but there was limited evidence for strong genome-wide

538 correlated shifts in allele frequencies between introduced populations. These results suggest that 539 parallelism affects parts of the genome, with differentiation occurring predominantly within protein-540 coding regions, as IncRNA loci were minimally differentiated in pairwise comparisons. Comparing two 541 independent hybrid populations, loci did not show parallel shifts in genome-wide introgression patterns 542 from neutral expectations, implying different admixture dynamics when introduced lineages are 543 genetically distinct. Interestingly, we observed that some loci with putatively M. edulis-derived alleles 544 were especially resistant to introgression in Batemans Bay. This result is consistent with pre-introduction 545 introgression shaping contemporary admixture whereby local interspecies introgression reinforces 546 isolation between populations within species (Duranton et al., 2018; Foote et al., 2019; Fraïsse et al., 547 2016; Simon, Fraïsse, et al., 2020, this issue). Together, our findings suggest that both selective 548 processes and the demographic histories experienced by introduced lineages can influence the 549 repeatability of post-introduction evolution.

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551 Parallel differentiation among introduced populations at outlier loci

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553 Replicated M. galloprovincialis introductions from the same native-range source lineage exhibited 554 significant, albeit modest, genome-wide correlations (Fig. 2a, 2b), whereas introductions originating from 555 genetically distinct lineages had much weaker correlations (Fig. 2c). Coincident with genome-wide 556 evidence for parallel divergence, a small number of contigs were repeatedly involved in high levels of 557 differentiation in Atlantic-derived populations (South Africa and Batemans Bay). Three contigs provided 558 especially strong evidence for genetic parallelism following introduction, with high differentiation at the 559 same nucleotide positions (maxFST>0.4) when considering joint outcomes across both population pairs 560 in permutation tests (P<0.001) (Fig. 2a). Suggestively, Contig33253 returned a top blastn hit to the M. 561 galloprovincialis hsp90-2 gene encoding heat shock protein 90 (HSP90); HSPs and other oxidative 562 stress-related proteins have been shown to evolve under positive selection in M. galloprovincialis 563 (Popovic & Riginos, 2020) and may also be targets of repeated selection within introduced environments 564 or during long-distance transport experienced by migrant larvae in the ballast water of container ships. 565

566 Determining the evolutionary mechanisms by which parallel divergence arises across *M.* 567 *galloprovincialis* introductions is challenging, as a number of processes may converge towards similar

568 differentiation patterns (Riquet et al., 2019). Parallel evolution is often interpreted as evidence for similar 569 selection acting on the same genomic regions (Bolnick et al., 2018; Butlin et al., 2014), where standing 570 genetic variation is adaptively reused (Bock et al., 2015; Jones et al., 2012). Genetic repeatability is also 571 modulated by species-specific genetic architecture, either because complexes of adaptive alleles are 572 protected in inversions (Van Belleghem et al., 2018) or because the differential effects of long-term 573 linked-selection are conserved across similar recombination landscapes between species (e.g., 574 Ficedula flycatchers, Burri, 2017; Burri et al., 2015; Helianthus sunflowers; Renaut, Owens, & 575 Rieseberg, 2014; Mimulus monkeyflowers, Stankowski et al., 2019; Heliconius butterflies, Martin et al., 576 2013). In the context of invasive species, background selection is less efficient at the earliest stages of 577 differentiation (Burri, 2017) (i.e. between incipient native and introduced populations) and has limited 578 power to generate differentiation in the absence of strong barriers to gene flow (Stankowski et al., 2019). 579 Consistent with this premise, genomic islands within low-recombining regions (those experiencing linked 580 selection) also resist introgression between marine populations (e.g., European sea bass, Duranton et 581 al., 2018). Similarly, parallel divergence in the absence of ecological similarities, implicates an influence 582 of recombination on both lineage sorting and introgression rate among other hybridising lineages (e.g., 583 Pacific cupped oyster, Gagnaire et al., 2018; long snouted seahorse, Riquet et al., 2019). Although 584 genomic resources for M. galloprovincialis are insufficient to make inferences about whether loci 585 diverging in parallel coincide with low-recombining regions, our findings suggest that similar selective 586 pressures or genomic constraints linked to recombination landscapes or reproductive isolation may lead 587 to repeatable differentiation in some parts of the genome. In addition, such forces can shape 588 differentiation both in the absence or presence of interspecific gene flow with native taxa (Fig 2).

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590 Differentiation estimates may be confounded by high allele frequency variance due to small sample 591 sizes that can affect population genetic diversity and FST distributions (Bierne et al., 2013; Hoban et al., 592 2016). While false positive outliers are unlikely to contribute to parallel differentiation by chance (Fraïsse 593 et al., 2016; Riquet et al., 2019), permutation analyses allowed us to exclude the effects of small sample 594 sizes as a substantial influence on the observed patterns, indicating highly significant (P<0.001) outliers, 595 even when joint comparisons involved the same native population (Fig. 2a, Fig. 2b). Nevertheless, allele 596 frequency shifts in native reference lineages may have contributed in part to correlated differentiation 597 observed between introduced populations. Similarly, low genetic structure between native and

introduced populations that is maintained by high standing genetic diversity and possibly ongoing propagule pressure, precluded our ability to rule out the possibility that shared colonisation histories (stepping-stone introduction routes) have led to parallelism at some loci. Indeed, difficulty in determining the native origins of introduced populations appears to be a ubiquitous issue in marine invasion studies and raises significant challenges for interpreting signals of differentiation associated with introductions (Geller, Darling, & Carlton, 2010; Riquet et al., 2019; Viard et al., 2016).

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605 Despite largely positive correlations across M. galloprovincialis introductions, many loci showed 606 location-specific shifts in allele frequencies, with little overlap in many differentiated contigs for both 607 Atlantic and Mediterranean-derived joint comparisons (e.g., maxFST > 0.2; Fig. 2a, Fig. 2b). Introduced 608 populations likely experience diverse selective pressures imposed by location-specific abiotic 609 conditions, diverse community assemblages and the presence of semi-isolated native lineages 610 (Guzinski et al., 2018; Riquet et al., 2013). In such cases, parallelism is expected to be reduced when 611 different phenotypes are selected (Bolnick et al., 2018; Thompson, Osmond, & Schluter, 2019). 612 Confidence in how location-specific selection shapes evolution in *M. galloprovincialis* introductions, 613 however, will require additional empirical investigations.

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615 Locus-specific introgression patterns differ between hybrid populations

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617 Contrasting introgression patterns between hybrid populations in Australia revealed that gene flow can 618 remodel population structure between introduced and native taxa in different ways depending on the 619 introduced genetic background (i.e. Atlantic or Mediterranean source lineages). Specifically, joint 620 comparisons of allele frequency deviations in Batemans Bay and Sydney Harbour indicated 621 heterogeneity in locus-specific introgression rates, with no evidence for genome-wide correlations (Fig. 622 3), highlighting that introgression outcomes are not especially repeatable when divergent genetic 623 lineages are involved. Locus-specific deviations were significantly correlated with parental FST in 624 Batemans Bay (Fig. 4a), suggesting that the degree of divergence between hybridising species 625 influences locus-specific introgression rates. Specifically, loci showed genome-wide deviations towards 626 an excess of introduced *M. galloprovincialis* alleles introgressing into the *M. planulatus* native genetic 627 background (Fig. 4a). In contrast, there was no evident relationship for Sydney Harbour mussels,

although loci had a slight genomic tendency in the direction of *M. galloprovincialis* ancestry (Fig. 4b). This result is unexpected as Sydney Harbour is a large and busy harbour likely subject to high propagule pressures of non-native larvae compared to the small docks and embayments of Batemans Bay, where we would expect *M. planulatus* to outnumber *M. galloprovincialis* (matching average ancestry proportions of 35.2% Atlantic *M. galloprovincialis*: 64.1% *M. planulatus*); thus, the predominant direction of introgression should be of native alleles into the introduced species background (i.e. negative deviation; Currat, Ruedi, Petit, & Excoffier, 2008).

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636 Overall, our results support the hypothesis that differential introgression at some loci mirrors the 637 divergence between historically allopatric taxa (Duranton et al., 2018). High rates of gene flow and 638 recent divergence times typifying many marine hybrid zones may promote extensive introgression and 639 divergence swamping between semi-isolated lineages, such that the history of divergence is only 640 preserved at the most highly selected loci (Bierne et al., 2013; Duranton et al., 2018; Riquet et al., 2019). 641 In such cases, extrinsic selection may favour either invading or native alleles, depending on each hybrid 642 zone environment. Alternatively, selection may be intrinsic, maintaining divergence in regions 643 associated with reproductive incompatibilities. In Australian hybrid zones, a lack of concordance in 644 admixture patterns among divergent introduced lineages is consistent with recent empirical work on M. 645 galloprovincialis introductions along the Atlantic coast of Europe (Simon, Arbiol, et al., 2020), where 646 parallel patterns in allele frequency deviations were only observed when the same parental lineages 647 were compared, whereas correlations were negative or non-significant when admixed populations 648 comprised different *M. galloprovincialis* lineages. Thus, our results and those of Simon, Arbiol, et al. 649 (2020), reveal that genomic backgrounds can strongly influence the outcomes of post-introduction 650 admixture even among very closely related taxa.

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Heterospecific alleles may drive genetic parallelism between Atlantic M. galloprovincialis introductions

From our analyses of paired introductions, we find that a small number of contigs were highly differentiated in both Atlantic-derived introduced populations (South Africa and Batemans Bay; Fig. 2a). Among three contigs (Contig15136, Contig34278, Contig33253) showing the strongest evidence for genetic parallelism between Atlantic *M. galloprovincialis*-derived populations, two appear to resist

658 introgression between Atlantic and Mediterranean *M. galloprovincialis* lineages (max $FST \ge 0.5$, contigs 659 in green; Fig. 2a). Additionally, contigs with alleles putatively shared with Mytilus edulis (Fig. 5; Fig. S4) 660 were highly differentiated between parental Atlantic M. galloprovincialis and M. planulatus and showed 661 negative deviations in Batemans Bay, pointing to possible selection against introduced genotypes (Fig. 662 4a). In Europe, local introgression from M. edulis into Atlantic M. galloprovincialis contributes 663 significantly to differentiation at intraspecific outliers between Atlantic and Mediterranean M. 664 galloprovincialis (Fraïsse et al., 2016). M. edulis-derived alleles also appear to resist introgression 665 between Mediterranean and Atlantic M. galloprovincialis lineages across a zone of secondary contact 666 in Algeria (El Ayari et al., 2019) and can explain repeated patterns of intraspecific differentiation in some 667 populations throughout the native range (Bierne, David, Boudry, & Bonhomme, 2002; Fraïsse et al., 668 2016; Gosset & Bierne, 2013).

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670 The influence of *M. edulis* introgression in naturally occurring native-range hybrid zones of Atlantic and 671 Mediterranean M. galloprovincialis (Fraïsse et al., 2016) is echoed in our results among introduced 672 populations. In Batemans Bay, M. edulis alleles have undoubtedly accompanied introduced Atlantic M. 673 galloprovincialis (Popovic et al., 2020); when we restricted analyses of allelic deviations to variants 674 within contigs strongly differentiating *M. galloprovincialis* lineages (contigs with maxFST \ge 0.5, 675 analogous to surveys using ancestry informative loci), parental FST had a significant effect on allelic 676 deviations, with elevated mean departures from the genomic admixture rate (intercept=0.0463, 677 P=0.0455) compared to analyses considering all loci (Fig. 4a). This pattern of asymmetric introgression 678 illustrates an intriguing aspect of divergence between Atlantic *M. galloprovincialis* and *M. planulatus*, 679 suggesting that highly divergent *M. edulis* alleles involved in reproductive isolation between *M.* 680 galloprovincialis lineages likely contribute to high locus-specific variation in introgression rates and may 681 resist introgression with *M. planulatus*.

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Consistently, we observed nearly fixed differences in two highly differentiated contigs in Atlantic-derived comparisons that are also putative *M. edulis* introgression outliers (Fig. 2a, Fig. 5). Contig15136 (encoding ribosomal protein L7a) was almost fixed for thymine (T) at position 965 in *M. edulis* (T) and in the Atlantic (T, except for one individual), while *M. galloprovincialis* and *M. planulatus* were fixed for cytosine (Fig. 5a). A similar pattern was observed in Contig34278, although the SNP frequency shift at

688 site 872 is associated with one of *M. edulis*' alleles (Fig. 5b). The high maxFST values between Atlantic 689 and South Africa (Fig. 2a) also likely involve hybridisation but of a different nature: mixed Atlantic and 690 Mediterranean ancestry proportions in one individual sampled in Cape Columbine, South Africa (Fig. 1), 691 points to the possibility that introgressed genetic variation originating from the Mediterranean native 692 range is likely to inflate maxFST, and could also reflect Mediterranean alleles resisting introgression 693 with Atlantic M. galloprovincialis (that are heterogeneously introgressed by M. edulis), such that similar 694 outcomes are evident in the presence (Batemans Bay) and absence (South Africa) of hybridisation with 695 native congeners. For Sydney Harbor mussels, where partial *M. edulis* ancestry is not involved, parental 696 divergence did not affect the departures of introgressing loci from neutral expectations (Fig. 4b).

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698 From the circumstantial evidence that we have outlined, it appears likely that historical gene flow from 699 M. edulis into Atlantic M. galloprovincialis (predating anthropogenic introductions) affects evolutionary 700 dynamics in introduced mussel species, both in the context of hybridisation with the Australian M. 701 planulatus and the previously undocumented input of Mediterranean M. galloprovincialis to the invasive 702 South African population (formerly thought to be exclusively Atlantic M. galloprovincialis-derived; Daguin 703 & Borsa, 2000). Similar to the case of European port mussels, pre-introduction introgression with M. 704 edulis may have contributed to instances of repeatable admixture outcomes between introduced M. 705 galloprovincialis and the local genetic background (Simon, Arbiol, et al., 2020). However, given the small 706 number of genotyped individuals in this study, we cannot make strong claims regarding introgression 707 rates at individual loci. Sampling variance and genetic drift may lead to spurious allele frequency 708 deviations, especially for loci where divergence between hybridising species is low. Likewise, genetic 709 drift at individual loci may obscure parallel trends if only a few generations of backcrossing have 710 occurred since the initial admixture event and there has been insufficient time for introgression to 711 proceed (e.g., Gagnaire et al., 2018). Further investigations through simulations are warranted to better 712 understand the dynamics of allelic deviation statistics under a spectrum of divergence scenarios and 713 drift processes that may be important during invasive secondary contacts.

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715 Based on genome-wide patterns, however, our findings in Batemans Bay implicate partial reproductive 716 isolation between Atlantic *M. galloprovincialis* and *M. planulatus*, which may also explain why we 717 observed different outcomes when Mediterranean *M. galloprovincialis* was considered. This results

suggests that different sets of incompatibility genes may be important for *M. planulatus* and divergent *M. galloprovincialis* lineages. While several reproductive isolating mechanisms are documented among
several pairs of *Mytilus* congeners (i.e. asynchronous spawning, Gilg, Kirby, Sullivan, Knapp, & Hilbish,
2007; differences in habitat preference, Gosling & McGrath, 1990, assortative fertilization, Bierne et al.,
2002; Dobzhansky-Muller incompatibility substitutions at several loci, Bierne, Bonhomme, Boudry,
Szulkin, & David, 2006), we currently have no information on the possible isolating mechanisms
(ecological or genomic) between *M. planulatus* and other *Mytilus* species.

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- 726 Genetic differentiation: Long non-coding RNAs
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728 Distinguishing among the major transcriptomic components of genetic variation underlying 729 differentiation allowed us to characterise how IncRNAs shape population structure among native and 730 introduced Mytilus populations (Fig 1c). LncRNA transcripts contributed significantly less to population 731 genetic structure compared to variants derived from the full transcriptome (Fig. 1c; Table S1) and 732 showed no evidence of high differentiation in analyses of parallelism (Fig. 2) or between congeners (Fig. 733 4). These findings suggest that IncRNA evolution may be constrained within lineages, with expressed 734 protein-coding transcripts being more likely to dominate signatures of recent genetic differentiation. 735 Purifying selection on IncRNAs has been documented among Drosophila populations, and is consistent 736 with suspected IncRNA functions in conserved developmental regulatory networks (Gaiti, Degnan, & 737 Tanurdžić, 2018; Perry & Ulitsky, 2016). However, measures of diversity among IncRNAs in M. 738 galloprovincialis indicated no consistent reductions that would support stronger purifying selection or 739 balancing selection on these transcripts.

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Despite notable progress in understanding the role of IncRNAs in speciation, the evolutionary processes influencing IncRNA transcripts are poorly understood, with mixed evidence supporting both sequence conservation and rapid evolution among lineages (Gaiti et al., 2018). IncRNAs frequently evolve faster than protein coding sequences, as the primary sequence is not constrained by protein function (Hezroni et al., 2015; Pang et al., 2006; Quinn & Chang, 2016; Ulitsky, 2016); however, alternative modes of evolution, such as adaptive changes to secondary and tertiary structures may occur through nonnucleotide substitution mechanisms that cannot be detected by SNP-based measures of genomic

748 differentiation as employed in this study. We acknowledge that IncRNA identification using the total 749 assembly subjected to additional filtering (prior to population genomic analyses) resulted in a reduced 750 number of IncRNA transcripts and polymorphisms. Thus, genotyping errors due to mapping biases or 751 assembly errors in the absence of an annotated reference genome may have decreased detectable 752 population structure and our results should be interpreted with some caution. For Mytilus mussels, we 753 also cannot exclude the possibility that non-selective processes have contributed to patterns of IncRNA 754 evolution and diversity observed in this study, including variation in mutation rate or evolutionary 755 constraints linked to genomic synteny that do not operate in a population-specific way, or at least not 756 within timescales relevant for biological invasions.

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758 Conclusions

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760 Here, we provide comparative evidence for parallel genetic changes in multiple M. galloprovincialis 761 populations in the context of anthropogenic introductions and recent secondary contacts. Our study 762 shows that species introductions, both in the presence and absence of gene flow with native congeners, 763 may lead to similar genetic changes, especially for protein-coding loci. The extent of parallel 764 differentiation and admixture patterns between contact zones, however, varied depending on the 765 colonising M. galloprovincialis lineage. We observed stronger introgression asymmetries in contigs 766 distinguishing Mediterranean and Atlantic M. galloprovincialis lineages compared to genome-wide 767 trends in Batemans Bay, an observation consistent with M. edulis alleles influencing introgression 768 barriers between introduced lineages (South Africa) and in secondary contact with native congeners 769 (Batemans Bay). Genomic studies of marine invasive species and especially anthropogenic hybrid 770 zones are still rare (Viard et al., 2016; Viard et al., 2020). The lack of strong reproductive isolation among 771 M. galloprovincialis and M. planulatus provides a contrast to secondary contact in Ciona tunicates 772 (Bouchemousse, Liautard-Haag, Bierne, & Viard, 2016; Viard et al., 2020) and oysters (Gagnaire et al., 773 2018) where reproductive isolation is strong. Thus, in introduced-native Mytilus hybrid zones there is 774 the opportunity to observe the earliest stages of extensive admixture that may lead to consolidation into 775 islands of divergence or to complete genomic swamping. Overall, our findings build on a growing number 776 of investigations (e.g., Duranton et al., 2020; Fraïsse et al., 2016; Simon, Arbiol, et al., 2020; Simon, 777 Fraïsse, et al., 2020) reporting significant impacts of historical introgression on the intrinsic genetic

- differences between marine lineages, which may also influence the repeatability of recent evolutionary
- change and the genetic outcomes of human-mediated admixture events.

781 Data Archive

- RNAseq data is available on the NCBI Sequence Read Archive (SRA) (BioProject ID: PRJNA560413).
 Raw RNAseq data for newly sequenced populations are deposited to the NCBI SRA (BioProject ID:
 PRJNA679634). Reference transcriptomes, IncRNA reference assemblies, and genomic datasets that
 support the findings of this study are openly available in the Dryad digital repository at
 https://doi.org/10.5061/dryad.xsj3tx9d9 and the Genomic Observatories MetaDatabase (https://geomedb.org).
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794 Fig. 1. (a) Sampling locations for native (circle) and introduced (triangle) M. galloprovincialis populations 795 and M. planulatus. Approximated distributions of introduced populations in Australia, California and 796 South Africa are denoted by red (Mediterranean) and purple (Atlantic) indicating known native source 797 lineages, and the *M. planulatus* (*MP*) range in Australia is shown in yellow. (b) ADMIXTURE results for 798 K=4 genetic clusters, including M. edulis (ME). Each bar represents an individual belonging to one or 799 more ancestral clusters, corresponding to different colours. (c) Principal components analysis (PCA) of 800 *M. galloprovincialis* individuals sampled from geographic locations coloured by geographic location, 801 where *M. planulatus* samples are included as a reference population. Top panel shows a PCA of 16,906 802 variants derived from the full transcriptome assembly and the bottom panel shows a PCA across 471 803 SNPs derived from IncRNA transcripts.

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805 Fig. 2. Joint maxFST distributions for pairs of introduced M. galloprovincialis populations against native 806 reference populations from the (a) Atlantic (elevation=0.00721, P=0.00253; R²=0.532, P<0.0001); and 807 (b) the Mediterranean (elevation=0.00265, P=0.0115; R^2 =0.539, P<0.0001). (c) Joint maxFST 808 distributions for introduced M. galloprovincialis populations from different native origins in South Africa 809 and California (R²=0.129, P=<0.0001). For all plots, the grey dotted line corresponds to the 1:1 slope 810 and the solid line denotes the major axis regression. The red dotted lines show the 99th percentile for 811 both distributions, above which contigs were considered outliers. Solid red lines indicate the probability 812 (P<0.001) of observing outliers due to chance based on permutation tests. Green points correspond to 813 contigs strongly differentiating Atlantic and Mediterranean *M. galloprovincialis* lineages (max*FST*≥0.5) 814 as putative loci with introgressed *M. edulis* alleles. None of these diagnostic loci were present in 815 comparisons involving Mediterranean populations (Fig. 2b, 2c). Black open circles indicate IncRNA 816 transcripts.

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Fig. 3. Joint comparison of allelic frequency deviations from the average genomic admixture rate for hybrid populations in Australia. Mean genome-wide deviations are shown by the dotted lines for Batemans Bay (mean=0.00613) and Sydney Harbour (mean=-0.00320). Loci showing positive deviations from the genomic average indicate an excess of *M. galloprovincialis* ancestry from the

Atlantic (purple) and Mediterranean (red) whereas negative deviations indicate ancestry towards *M. planulatus* (yellow).

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825 Fig. 4. Locus-specific allele frequency deviations for admixed populations as a function of parental 826 divergence (snpFST) between M. planulatus (MP) and M. galloprovincialis (MG) lineages from the 827 Atlantic and Mediterranean. (a) Significant effects of parental FST on allelic deviations in Batemans Bay 828 (grey; slope=0.128, P<0.0001) suggest that differential introgression is influenced by the degree of 829 parental divergence, with loci showing positive genome-wide deviations (intercept=0.0264, P<0.0001) 830 towards an excess of *M. galloprovincialis* ancestry. SNP variants within contigs differentiating *M.* 831 galloprovincialis lineages (green; contigs with max $FST \ge 0.5$) had significantly higher deviation values 832 (intercept=0.0463, P=0.0455; but no difference in slope, P=0.817). (b) There was no effect of parental 833 FST on allelic deviations in Sydney Harbour mussels (P=0.0803). The mean deviation for all loci was 834 positive (grey; intercept=0.0149, P<0.0001), whereas diagnostic loci showed a slight negative departure 835 from the average admixture rate (green; intercept=-0.00344, P=0.0290).

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Fig. 5. Frequencies of polymorphic sites along **(a)** Contig15136 and **(b)** Contig34278. Graphs show allele frequencies in reference to the *Mytilus edulis* major allele. Focal SNPs with *maxFST* values for each contig and where signals of parallelism may be attributed to local introgression of *M. edulis* alleles are indicated.

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 Table 1. Summary of sampling locations.

Taxon	Sampling Location	Range	Samples sequenced
			(RNAseq)
Mytilus edulis	Darling Marine Station, Maine, USA	Native	3
Mytilus galloprovincialis	Primel, France (Atlantic)	Native	5
	Crique des Issambles, France (Western Mediterranean)	Native	5
	Herceg Novi, Montenegro (Eastern Mediterranean)	Native	5
	Scripps Institute of Oceanography, California, USA	Introduced	5
	Cape Columbine, South Africa	Introduced	3
	Yzerfontein, South Africa	Introduced	2
	Sydney Harbour, New South Wales, Australia*	Introduced	9
	Batemans Bay, New South Wales, Australia*	Introduced	9
Mytilus planulatus	Spring Bay, Tasmania, Australia*	Native	5

* Species identity and range for *Mytilus* samples is based on genome-wide analyses of species relationships (Popovic et al., 2020).











