



RUBBISH ON OUR SHORES AND AT SEA

Marine Debris Survey (excluding nets)

DETAILS:

Date: _____ Survey No: _____

Community: _____

Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

No. of people in survey: _____ Survey Day No: _____

Location: _____

GPS Reading: Start Lat _____ Finish Lat _____


Long _____ Long _____

Length of beach surveyed: _____

Comments / Notes:

HOW TO DO THE SURVEY AND PAPERWORK:

- Step 1: Select a beach for a survey, longer than 1km and less than 5km.
- Step 2: Fill out the details above, number of people doing the survey, the date, and survey location name and starting point (latitude and longitude).
- Step 3: Walk survey site in a line collecting all man-made rubbish, no smaller than a bottle cap, between the water's edge and base of the first sand dune.
- Step 4: Place smaller items in bags and larger items such as nets on vehicle or trailer.
- Step 5: Once the area has been completed, record where you stopped (Latitude and Longitude) above.
- Step 6: Find a shady place, empty collection bags and sort the rubbish into groups according to the categories used on this form (see "Rubbish Group"). Remember to record the nets separately.

| | No. of Items | Bag Weights | TOTALS |
|---|--------------|-------------|------------------------------------|
| Rubbish Group: GLASS | | | |
| Bottles & Jars  | 50 | 10kg | Any medicine bottles? No: <u>3</u> |
| | 45 | 8kg | Total Number: <u>95</u> |
| | | | Total Weight: <u>18kg</u> |


- Step 7: Count the number of items in each debris group until you have filled a bag. Write the number in the number column.
- Step 8: Weigh each bag and record in the weight column.
- Step 9: Write the total number and total weight in the totals column.
- Step 10: Continue counting, weighing and recording each debris group until everything collected from the beach has been counted, weighed and recorded. Take the rubbish to the dump.
- Step 11: Send or fax a copy of the survey sheet to WWF Australia in Darwin.

Your hard work is valuable, so keep the original form in a safe place, such as the community centre.







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| | No. of Items | Bag Weights | TOTALS |
|--|--|-------------|--|
| Rubbish Group: PLASTICS | | | |
| Plastic Bottles - Clear  | | | Any bottles with bite marks? No: _____ Total Number: _____ Total Weight: _____ |
| Plastic Bottles - Coloured  | | | Any bottles with bite marks? No: _____ Total Number: _____ Total Weight: _____ |
| Plastic Oil Bottles  | | | Any bottles with bite marks? No: _____ Total Number: _____ Total Weight: _____ |
| Bottle Caps  | | | Any with bite marks? No: _____ Total Number: _____ Total Weight: _____ |
| Buckets Baskets/Crates  | | | Total Number: _____ Total Weight: _____ |
| Hard Hats  | | | Total Number: _____ Total Weight: _____ |
| Cigarette Lighters  | | | Total Number: _____ Total Weight: _____ |
| 6 Pack Rings  | | | Total Number: _____ Total Weight: _____ |
| Food Wrappers  | | | Total Number: _____ Total Weight: _____ |
| Plastic Bags  | Shopping bags Ice bags Bait bags | | Total Number: _____ Total Weight: _____ |
| Palette Wrappers  | | | Total Number: _____ Total Weight: _____ |
| Strapping  | | | Total Number: _____ Total Weight: _____ |







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| | | No. of Items | Bag Weights | TOTALS |
|--|---|--------------|-------------|---------------------|
| Rubbish Group: PLASTICS (Continued) | | | | |
| Ropes |  | | | Total Number: _____ |
| | | | | Total Weight: _____ |
| | | | | |
| Buoys & Floats |  | | | Total Number: _____ |
| | | | | Total Weight: _____ |
| | | | | |
| Fishing Line |  | | | Total Number: _____ |
| | | | | Total Weight: _____ |
| | | | | |
| Lures |  | | | Total Number: _____ |
| | | | | Total Weight: _____ |
| | | | | |
| Cups Plates / Trays |  | | | Total Number: _____ |
| | | | | Total Weight: _____ |
| | | | | |
| Packaging |  | | | Total Number: _____ |
| | | | | Total Weight: _____ |
| | | | | |
| Insulations (inc. Esky Material) |  | | | Total Number: _____ |
| | | | | Total Weight: _____ |
| | | | | |
| Syringe |  | | | Total Number: _____ |
| | | | | Total Weight: _____ |
| | | | | |
| Disposable Nappies |  | | | Total Number: _____ |
| | | | | Total Weight: _____ |
| | | | | |
| Toothbrushes Hairbrushes |  | | | Total Number: _____ |
| | | | | Total Weight: _____ |
| | | | | |
| Fragments of Plastic |  | | | Total Number: _____ |
| | | | | Total Weight: _____ |
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| | | No. of Items | Bag Weights | TOTALS |
|------------------------------|---|--------------|-------------|--------------------------------|
| Other | | | | |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |
| | | | | Total Number: _____ |
| | | | | Total Weight: _____ |
| Rubbish Group: RUBBER | | | | |
| Thongs & Footwear |  | | | Any with bite marks? No: _____ |
| | | | | Total Number: _____ |
| | | | | Total Weight: _____ |
| Gloves |  | | | Total Number: _____ |
| | | | | Total Weight: _____ |
| | | | | |
| Other | | | | Total Number: _____ |
| | | | | Total Weight: _____ |
| | | | | |
| Rubbish Group: METAL | | | | |
| Aluminium Cans |  | | | Total Number: _____ |
| | | | | Total Weight: _____ |
| | | | | |
| Tin Cans |  | | | Total Number: _____ |
| | | | | Total Weight: _____ |
| | | | | |
| Aerosol Cans |  | | | Total Number: _____ |
| | | | | Total Weight: _____ |
| | | | | |
| Metal Drums |  | | | Total Number: _____ |
| | | | | Total Weight: _____ |
| | | | | |
| Other | | | | |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |
| | | | | Total Number: _____ |
| | | | | Total Weight: _____ |
| | | | | |

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| | No. of Items | Bag Weights | TOTALS |
|--------------------------------------|---|-------------|---|
| Rubbish Group: GLASS | | | |
| Bottles & Jars |  | | Any medicine bottles? No: _____ Total Number: _____ Total Weight: _____ |
| Light Bulbs |  | | Total Number: _____ Total Weight: _____ |
| Other | | | Total Number: _____ Total Weight: _____ |
| Rubbish Group: TIMBER | | | |
| Cardboard Cartons |  | | Total Number: _____ Total Weight: _____ |
| Paper & Cardboard |  | | Total Number: _____ Total Weight: _____ |
| Timber (Wood) |  | | Total Number: _____ Total Weight: _____ |
| Other | | | Total Number: _____ Total Weight: _____ |
| Rubbish Group: CLOTH / FABRIC | | | |
| Cloth & Fabric |  | | Total Number: _____ Total Weight: _____ |
| Other | | | Total Number: _____ Total Weight: _____ |
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