

Section 7: Threats and Predators

Check: **References in Section 1**

Clean Up Australia Week:

Schools Clean Up Day (end Feb/beg March each year)

Recommended lesson: <http://marinewaters.fish.wa.gov.au/resources/un-fantastic-plastic/>

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For newspaper articles about:

- Red-eared Slider Turtle
 - Poachers in Perth metro lakes
 - City of Cockburn turtle study at Bibra Lake
 - Need for fox cull
 - Citizen scientists - turtle spotters needed
- contact: Elaine Lewis at: Elaine.Lewis@det.wa.edu.au

Marine Turtles

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Sustainability and Asian Cross Curriculum Priorities:
Compare Australian and Asian threats.