

Section 8: Sustainability Priority Action

Action is fundamental to the implementation of the cross curriculum Sustainability priority:

- World Views: Understanding local, national and global perspectives is important to ensure effective **actions** for sustainability.
- Futures: Sustainability **action** is designed to intervene in ecological, social and economic systems in order to develop more sustainable patterns of living.

Check: **References in Section 1**

Ideas for discussion → Turtle Heroes:

- Community education displays/talks e.g. school library, shopping centres, RSL Care.
- Being wastewise (prevention of pollution of waterways)
- Reed/sedge planting action at local lakes (ask Elaine if you want this arranged)
- Fundraising for turtle conservation
- Join conservation action groups e.g. Black Cockatoo Club at Canning River Eco Education Centre; Junior Earth Carers
<http://www.mrc.wa.gov.au/Documents/Community/Earth-Carers/EC-Newsletter-Mar-2011.aspx>

World Turtle Day 23 May:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/World_Turtle_Day
<http://www.wilderness.org.au/articles/world-turtle-day-save-our-flatbacks>
<http://www.wilderness.org.au/campaigns/marine-coastal/messages-in-the-sand-world-turtle-day-2011>
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YBBgaLQ5sOY>

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Newsletter 1 June 2007. Retrieved April 10, 2012, from

http://www.aftcra.org.au/userfiles/file/pdf_files/AFTCRA%20Inc_%20Newsletters/AFTCRA%20Newsletter1%20June%202007.pdf

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Note: Further information on the *Fitzroy River Turtle Project* can be obtained from Elaine Lewis: Elaine.Lewis@det.wa.edu.au

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