

AUSTRALIAN MARINE DEBRIS INITIATIVE



Senior years 7-10

Lesson 1

What is marine debris?

A world without rubbish bins



Photo: William Rodriguez/Marine Photobank

Everyday items eventually become rubbish.....



Plastic bottle



Beer can



Bucket



TV screen

How do you think this amount of tyres got here?



Photo: www.thedaynew.com

Plastic gets there first.....



<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GFSmnWyjVgc>

China, Indonesia

Some of the effects of marine debris on marine life - entanglement and ingestion



Photo: www.surfrider.org



Photo: Dolphin Discovery Centre/Bunbury



Photo: www.theplasticfreechef.com



Photo: Chris Jordan



Photo: Paul Sharp/ Two Hands Organisation

Notice the platypus? It's not just our salt waterways that are affected

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