COMPREHENSIVE DATA COLLECTION SHEET

Tangaroa Blue Foundation

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AUSTRALIAN MARINE DEBRIS INITIATIVE

Name of clean-up location			
Clean-up locality		Locality postcode	
Nearest town		Nearest road or landmark	
Date	Start time	Finish time	Number volunteers
Contact name		Phone or email	
Organisation/ School (if applicable)			
Total filled bags	Total weight (kg)	Length of site cleaned (m)	
Average width of site (m)		Type of adjoining land	

Land-use Type On the ground ☐ Built drainage ☐ Inland waterway ☐ Estuary ☐ Coastal shoreline ☐ Underwater ☐					
Transect	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐	4 ☐	General Area Clean
Section	Land-use area ☐	Amenity area ☐	Carpark ☐	Other	

Country of origin and barcode information from intact labels can be entered in the tally and note section against the particular item or in the section at the end of the data sheet.

Plastic Items - Consumer		Total	Tally and note
Cigarette butts & filters			
Cigarette lighters			
Pens, markers & other plastic stationary			
Straws, confection sticks, cups, plates & cutlery	Straws		
	Confection sticks		
	Cups		
	Cutlery		
	Plates		
Toothbrushes, brushes & combs, hair ties etc			
Toys, party poppers, ribbons, clips & similar			
Childcare items			
Drug paraphernalia			
Fibreglass fragments			
Plastic ceremonial & festive (wreaths, flowers, wrist bands)			
Plastic first aid materials & equipment (band aids)			
Plastic furniture outdoor & camping			
Plastic gardening items, implements & fittings			
Plastic housewares, tablewares, house fittings			
Recreation & outdoor equipment			

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Plastic Items - Packaging	Total	Tally and note
Bleach & cleaner bottles		
Lids & tops, pump spray, flow restrictor & similar		
Personal care & pharmaceutical packaging		
Plastic bags (supermarket, garbage, dog poo, ice)		
Plastic containers non-food (oil, sealant, chemical)		
Plastic drink bottles (water, juice, milk, soft drink)		
Plastic packaging food (wrap, packets, containers)		
Plastic wrap non-food (bubble wrap, cigarette packaging etc)		
Strapping band scraps		
Strapping band whole (record as single item)		
Bleach bottle KKK type		
Mesh bags (vegetable, oyster & mussel bags)		
Packaging accessories (seals, reels, spools, handles)		
Plastic bottles, drums, jerrycans & buckets over 4 litres		
Plastic drink package rings, six pack rings, ring carriers		
Plastic sheeting (tarpaulin, woven bags, pallet wrap)		
Synthetic cardboard (coreflute) signs & packaging		

Plastic Fishing Items		Total	Tally and note
Bait & tackle bags & packaging	Bait bags		
	Tackle bags & packaging		
Bait containers & lids, bait savers			
Commercial fishing remnants (float, pot, crate bits)			
Chemical light sticks/ glow sticks			
Fishing line in metres (recreational)			
Recreational fishing items (lures, floats, rods, reels)			
Rope & net scraps less than 1 metre			
Rope (estimated length in metres)			
Aquaculture items			
Baskets, crates & trays			
Commercial fishing traps, pots & intact parts			
Fishing line in metres commercial (monofilament)			
Fishing net over $1m^2$ (in square metres - m^2)			
Plastic buoys and floats			

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Plastic Items - Remnants	Total	Tally and note
Plastic bits & pieces hard & solid		
Plastic film remnants (bits of plastic bag, wrap etc)		
Remnants burnt plastic		
Plastic Items - Industrial, Commercial, Shipping & Miscellaneous	**Total**	**Tally and note**
Blasting items		
Cable ties & plastic fasteners		
Carpet & lino household, boat deck & padding		
Marine safety, survival & boating equipment		
Medical waste		
Municipal activities (tree guard, barrier fence etc)		
Occupational health & safety items (face masks, gloves etc)		
Plastic electrical cable, connectors & fittings		
Plastic farming implements, devices & fittings		
Plastic oddments		
Plastic pipe PVC, irrigation & reticulation		
Plastic tubes & hoses		
Plastic vehicle parts		
Research items oceanic		
Shotgun cartridges and wadding		
Syringes medical		
Syringes veterinary		
Tags		
Tape adhesive, electrical, duct, hazard marker & rolls		
Foamed Plastic (Polystyrene) Items	**Total**	**Tally and note**
Foam buoys		
Foam cups, food packs & trays		
Foam insulation & packaging (whole and remnants)		
Drift net floats		
Foam sponge sheeting (mattress & similar)		

Other Materials		Total	Tally and note
Oil globules & tar-balls			
Sanitary items (tissues, nappies, condoms)	Sanitary items		
	Cotton bud sticks		
Appliances, electronics & batteries			
Boat parts, wreckage & remnants			
Building & trades materials, fixings & fittings			
Container contents intact & spilt content			
Food scraps			
Organic materials			
Personal effects (wallets, money, keys, jewellery)			
Pets handling & care items			
Soap, dry lubricant & glue			
Wax (surf wax, candles, paraffin and similar)			
Weather balloon parts (radiosonde, target, balloon neck, torch)			
Glass & Ceramic Items		**Total**	**Tally and note**
Fluorescent light tubes and bulbs			
Glass beer stubbies & pre-mixed alcohol bottles			
Glass jars & sauce bottles			
Glass or ceramic broken			
Glass wine, spirit and similar bottles			
Construction material (brick, cement, pipe)			
Glassware & ceramic items			
Cloth Items		**Total**	**Tally and note**
Binding, thread, string & cord natural			
Cloth, clothing, hats & towels			
Canvas, sailcloth & hessian materials			
Rope natural (estimated length in metres)			
Metal Items		**Total**	**Tally and note**
Aerosol cans			
Aluminium cans			
Foil wrappers, packets, bladders & alfoil			
Metal bottle caps, lids & pull tabs			

Metal fishing items (sinkers, lures, hooks, traps, pots)			
Tins under 4 litres (food, drink tins and similar)			
Gas & volatile liquid capsules & cans			
Gas bottles			
Metal bicycle, shopping trolley and similar			
Metal drums, cans & buckets over 4 litres			
Metal building & trades materials, fixings & fittings			
Metal buoys & floats			
Metal marine engine & boat parts & fittings			
Metal motor vehicle parts & batteries			
Metal outdoor equipment, implements, furniture			
Metal scrap & remnants			
Metal signs and sheeting			
Metal tools			
Metal unspecified			
Small machinery & electric motors			
White goods			
Wire, metal stakes & pipes			
Paper & Cardboard Items		**Total**	**Tally and note**
Newspaper, magazines & brochures			
Paper & cardboard packaging	Food / takeaway		
	Boxes		
	Other packaging		
Tetra packs & drink cartons			
Miscellaneous paper, labels & tickets, paper remnants			
Rubber Items		**Total**	**Tally and note**
Balls & toys, elastic straps & bands	Rubber balloons		
	Balls		
	Toys		
	Elastic straps		
	Bands		
Rubber footwear & thongs			
Rubber remnants			

Rubber buffers, tyres, seals & similar		
Rubber sheeting		
Wood Items	**Total**	**Tally and note**
Brooms, brushes & paint brushes		
Processed timber, pallets & other wood		
Wooden confection sticks, pencils, matches etc		
Wooden fishing items		
Wooden furniture		
Additional Information	**YES / NO**	**Comments**
Did you observe any plastic resin pellets?	YES ☐ NO ☐	
Did you observe any dead/ injured animals or birds?	YES ☐ NO ☐	
Did you observe any highly unusual beach conditions?	YES ☐ NO ☐	

Use this space for items unable to be placed above and for recording foreign label details

Other comments and feedback

Please email data sheets to data@tangaroablue.org

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