



Environmental Issues Program Overview & Schedule

Year Level: All

Program Duration: 45 minutes

Min. Participants: 10 students

Max. Participants: 100 students

Location: Shark Bay

Program Overview:

Set in the underwater viewing gallery of Shark Bay, this program introduces students to the numerous ways humans are interconnected to the oceans and their inhabitants. Students of all year levels will engage in inquiry-based learning activities to discover how fishing activity, shark nets, marine debris and pollution are all contributing to loss of biodiversity and what actions can be taken personally and collectively to live sustainably and reduce our ecological footprint.

This program has been developed to cater for mixed year level groups; groups wanting a general overview on marine conservation or a specific animal; and student groups from a different learning area than those covered in our standard curriculum-based education programs (for example an English class writing a persuasive essay on the topic of marine conservation).

Additional Information:

- *Program is not specifically curriculum aligned and is suitable for mixed year levels or groups visiting for various subject areas.*
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Program Schedule:

Time

9:15am	Arrival
	The school will arrive promptly at 9:15am and will be met by a Marine Education Officer on the lawn next to the flagpoles out the front of Sea World.
9:20am	Park Entry
	The Marine Education Officer will lead the school group through the admissions gate to Shark Bay for the education program.
9:30am	Education Program
10:30am	Program Conclusion
	At the conclusion of this session, students will be free to enjoy the park for the rest of the day, at the discretion of school staff.