



## STUDENTS SHOULD UNDERSTAND HOW THE VALUES AND ACTIONS TAKEN BY INDIVIDUALS AND COMMUNITIES CAN BRING ABOUT POSITIVE CHANGE TO COAST AND MARINE ENVIRONMENTS

### Actions that communities and schools have taken, and can take, to protect coast and marine environments

Promote local knowledge and ownership of our coasts and oceans.  
Promote sustainable recreational use.

	Description	Resources covering the topic
<b>Resource *</b>	Taking action for the coastal and marine environment Very useful information for teachers wanting to engage their students in action based education. Includes overhead transparencies, resources, and reading	Marine Education Society of Australasia <a href="http://www.mesa.edu.au/cams/module15/index.html">http://www.mesa.edu.au/cams/module15/index.html</a>
<b>Resource *</b>	50 ways to care for our coast Recommendations for lots of things we can do to care for our coast	Environment Australia <a href="http://www.nht.gov.au/nht1/programs/coastcare/index.html">http://www.nht.gov.au/nht1/programs/coastcare/index.html</a>
<b>Resource *</b>	Coastcare: volunteers restore and protect our coastal and marine environments Summary of some of the projects South Australians have managed for coastal protection.	South Australian Government <a href="http://www.nht.gov.au/nht1/programs/coastcare/index.html">http://www.nht.gov.au/nht1/programs/coastcare/index.html</a>
<b>Resource *</b>	Community involvement in coast and marine management Summary of Federal projects that encourage community involvement in coast and marine management	State of the Environment Report 2001 Environment Australia <a href="http://www.ea.gov.au/soe/2001/coasts/coasts07-4.html">http://www.ea.gov.au/soe/2001/coasts/coasts07-4.html</a>
<b>Resource *</b>	Monitoring, Gutter Guardians, Clean Up Australia Day and much more. Get involved	KESAB <a href="http://www.cwmb.sa.gov.au/kwc/main.htm">http://www.cwmb.sa.gov.au/kwc/main.htm</a>
<b>Resource *</b>	Why conserve our marine environment? Informative summary of how the South's temperate marine environment is special	Reefwatch <a href="http://www.reefwatch.asn.au/">http://www.reefwatch.asn.au/</a>



<b>Resource</b> *	Lots of suggestions, information and ideas for taking action for coast and marine environments	Marine Education Society of Australasia <a href="http://www.mesa.edu.au/">http://www.mesa.edu.au/</a>
<b>Resource</b> *	Dragon Search links page shows organisations that are associated with the Leafy Seadragon Project	Dragon Search <a href="http://www.dragonsearch.asn.au/links/links.html">http://www.dragonsearch.asn.au/links/links.html</a>
<b>Resource</b> *	Summary of projects and issues in South Australia	The Marine And Coastal Community Network <a href="http://www.mccn.org.au/state_bulletins.php/location/south_australia/">http://www.mccn.org.au/state_bulletins.php/location/south_australia/</a>
<b>Resource</b> *	The Australian marine project guide Book supplying community groups and individuals with the basic tools needed to create marine and coastal projects Contact MCCN	MCCN <a href="http://www.mccn.org.au/article.php/id/114/">http://www.mccn.org.au/article.php/id/114/</a>
<b>Activity</b> PY MY SY	From shore to sea An interactive, year-long project for classes including live, real-time video interaction with scientists and explorers	Jason Foundation for Education <a href="http://www.jasonproject.org/jason14/home">http://www.jasonproject.org/jason14/home</a>
<b>Activity</b> MY SY	Calculate your ecological footprint	Earthday Network <a href="http://www.earthday.net/footprint/index.asp">http://www.earthday.net/footprint/index.asp</a>
<b>Activity</b> PY MY SY	Find out about the National Frog Census and how you can get involved	Frog Census <a href="http://www.environment.sa.gov.au/epa/frogcensus/">http://www.environment.sa.gov.au/epa/frogcensus/</a>



## Monitoring and assessing coast and marine environments

Establish partnerships with agencies, non-government organisations, community groups and local people to monitor the environment.

Get out into the coastal environment and experience it.

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<b>Resource</b> *	The Australian Coastal Monitoring Initiative Federal Government initiatives to monitor the coastal environment	Environment Australia <a href="http://www.environment.gov.au/coasts/ccs/monitoring/monitor.html">http://www.environment.gov.au/coasts/ccs/monitoring/monitor.html</a>
<b>Resource</b> *	State of the Environment Reporting at State and Federal level Providing information on the state of all sectors of the Australian environment	Environment Australia <a href="http://www.environment.gov.au/soe/index.html">http://www.environment.gov.au/soe/index.html</a> South Australian Government <a href="http://www.environment.sa.gov.au/reporting/index.html">http://www.environment.sa.gov.au/reporting/index.html</a> New South Wales Government <a href="http://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/soe/soe2000/cw/cw_5.1.htm">http://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/soe/soe2000/cw/cw_5.1.htm</a>
<b>Resource</b> *	Reef Watch: A community environmental monitoring project Recreational divers gather information about the health of our marine environments	Reef Watch <a href="http://www.reefwatch.asn.au/">http://www.reefwatch.asn.au/</a>
<b>Resource</b> *	The Ocean Conservancy Excellent site to monitor news about coast and marine issues	The Ocean Conservancy <a href="http://www.oceanconservancy.org/">http://www.oceanconservancy.org/</a>
<b>Resource</b> *	SeaWeb Use the SeaWeb links to access coast and marine resources from all over the world	SeaWeb <a href="http://www.seaweb.org/">http://www.seaweb.org/</a>
<b>Resource</b> *	Environmental News Network Use this site to bring up news and views on coast and marine issues. Huge archives on a whole range of environmental issues	Environmental News Network <a href="http://www.enn.com/">http://www.enn.com/</a>
<b>Resource</b> *	Coast and marine Including water quality at metropolitan beaches	South Australian Government <a href="http://www.environment.sa.gov.au/reporting/coast/index.html">http://www.environment.sa.gov.au/reporting/coast/index.html</a>