



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	

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 datasheet.

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			
Plastic Items - Packaging		Total	Tally and note
Bleach & cleaner bottles			
Lids & tops, pump spray, flow restrictor & similar			
Personal care & pharmaceutical packaging			



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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			
Plastic Items - Remnants		Total	Tally and note
Plastic bits & pieces hard & solid			
Plastic film remnants (bits of plastic bag, wrap etc)			
Remnants burnt plastic			



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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 (tissues, nappies, condoms, cotton buds)		
Appliances, electronics & batteries		
Boat parts, wreckage & remnants		
Building & trades materials, fixings & fittings		
Container contents intact & spilt content		



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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)		
Class & 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		



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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 (boxes, food, takeaway etc.)			
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			



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Additional Information	Check	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	

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Other comments and feedback

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