

Conservation through community science and action using TurtleSAT

Freshwater turtle experts from around Australia have come together and are inviting local people to join them in a range of key turtle conservation citizen science initiatives. Now is the time to act.

We can all be part of the solution, particularly by each working in our own patch.

- Are you, or would you like to be, actively involved in turtle conservation initiatives in your area?
- Do you have a farm dam, riverbank or wetland site that you can access?
- Do you have a little or a lot of time to give?

If you answered yes to those questions, we'd love to hear from you!

Over the next three years (2021 through to 2024), we are seeking interested people to:

- upload turtle sightings, evidence of nesting and predation data into TurtleSAT
- set up and monitor artificial nests to gauge turtle predation rates;
- find and protect turtle nests.

Training will be provided.

These data will be used to compare nest predation rates and turtle nesting ecology across Australia to identify hotspots of both turtle nesting and invasive predator impacts on turtle nests, for further conservation work.

Anyone in Australia can join the project!

We are particularly keen to hear from people in the following areas;

Victoria

Gippsland region
Glenelg River
Western Murray, verging into SA

Queensland

Mary River

Western Australia

New South Wales

Darling River
Central/North Coast

South Australia

River Murray
South East of SA



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COMMUNITY CONSERVATION PROGRAM



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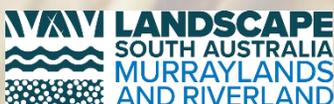


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