

# Year 10 Program

# **Overboard and Underwater**

#### **Learning Intentions**

As Environment Managers or Citizen Scientists, students will:

- Annotate maps identifying how rubbish moves through the system
- Record land use, observe marine debris and investigate possible impacts on marine environments
- Investigate how plastic interacts in a marine environment by collecting data and conducting a plankton trawl or sediment grab to find micro plastics
- Evaluate rubbish and other marine debris data by conducting a rubbish audit using a National Standard
- · Analyse and interpret geographical data collected

NOTE: Rubbish Audit location will occur on St Helena Island or Wynnum Foreshore depending on conditions

#### **Activity** Time 9.15 Students to meet at Bayside Park. Introductions to MBEEC staff. Students explore Manly foreshore, survey land use, annotate maps and investigate how rubbish might 9.30-10.00 travel through the environment. 10.00-10.15 Morning Tea and toilets Marine investigation and data collection. Students board Inspiration, connect to place and observe environmental conditions of a marine environment 10.20-12.00 While on board, students collect abiotic data, analyse and sketch micro plastic samples and collect a marine sample. Using either a plankton sample or sediment grab, students examine this under microscopes, identifying and sketching micro plastics and living organisms. 12.00-12.30 Lunch and toilets on St Helena Island 12.30-1.30 Citizen Science activity – St Helena Island Rubbish Audit (contribute to Tangaroa Blue AMDI Database) Board boat to return to Manly Harbour. Collate audit data and discuss findings. Investigate possible 1.30-2.10 management strategies for reducing marine debris and micro plastics in Moreton Bay. 2.15 Board bus back to school.

### Students will need:

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- Clipboard and pencil
- Covered footwear
- Sun-safe clothing and hat
- Sunscreen and insect repellent already applied
- Water bottle
- Morning tea and lunch

# Litter-free Lunch

We encourage students and staff to pack a litter-free lunch. Everything in it can be re-used, composted or recycled. Drinks are brought in refillable bottles.



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## **Location Maps**

William Gunn Jetty, Manly – Corner Fairlead Cres and Esplanade, Manly







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