

Plastic
does not go
away - it
breaks up
into smaller
pieces

Microplastics
are less than
5mm across

The Issue

Microplastic pollution is one of the biggest threats to aquatic wildlife and the human food chain

To understand the impact of this growing problem and develop solutions, we need extensive data collection to record microplastic pollution from Australian shorelines

At least 80% of plastic pollution is from local sources



Microplastic moves quickly through the food chain and are responsible for harming **over 70%** of wildlife



AUSMAP Community Event

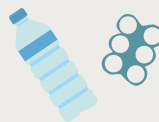
Join Dr Trudy Costa (AUSMAP Research Associate & Wollongong Council Environmental Project Officer) & be a **Scientist for a Day** in an immersive science experience.



Learn how to sample for microplastics using the standardised AUSMAP method



Identify, sort and compare different types of microplastic found



Learn and discuss the different sources of microplastics



Be empowered by the ways in which you can help reduce your environmental impact !

AUSMAP is a nationwide citizen science program that aims to quantify microplastic pollution with the primary goals of identifying litter hotspots and assisting in source reduction. The program educates, engages and empowers citizens of all ages to identify microplastic hotspots, finds effective remediation strategies.

Register for the Event!

Date: Sat. 12th August, 2023

Location: Beach cove, Belmore Basin
Wollongong

Time: 9:30am - 11:00am

Cost: FOC

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