

River Murray turtles

What you can do to help



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Become a citizen scientist!

1 Million Turtles

1 Million Turtles is a national citizen science program to help scientists and the community work together for the conservation of Australian freshwater turtle species. Learn more about how you can get involved:



1millionturtles.com

TurtleSAT

A Citizen Science mapping tool that allows communities to map the location of freshwater turtles and their nests across the country.

Recording where you see turtles or nests in your local area helps scientists in their research and conservation efforts. Get started here:



turtlesat.org.au

Safely remove turtles from the road

As long as it is safe to do so, removing turtles from roads before they get run over is an important and easy thing to do for turtle conservation.

The 1 Million Turtles website has some good information about moving turtles found along roads, and don't forget to record your sighting on **TurtleSAT**.

Actively look for (and report) turtle nesting sites and protect nests from foxes

Nesting sites, even those which have been destroyed by foxes, should be reported using **TurtleSAT**.

If you'd like information or advice on recognising nesting sites or how to protect them, our wetland team would be happy to assist.

Call (08) 8580 1800 to speak to someone or email: MRenquiries@sa.gov.au



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