

CONSERVATION WINS



There are lots of people who are working to make the Pacific ocean a healthy ecosystem, and lots of different ways to help!

Ecotourist numbers are growing as people from around the world want to come and see Pacific species.

WHALE & SHARK WATCHING

BIRDWATCHING

SWIMMING WITH DUGONG & TURTLES

Predator eradications on islands are protecting seabirds and turtles that breed on land, which also supports the sea to land nutrient cycle - a win for all coastal marine species!

A DRONE DROPPING RAT BAIT

Turtle monitoring helps to protect beaches where turtles breed, and making sure their babies successfully make it to the ocean. Community programmes help to keep turtle nests cool by planting trees for shade, and making sure predators don't get the eggs.

There are large whale and shark sanctuaries where these species have greater protection. However, we also need smaller, locally managed marine areas that protect habitat for dugong and turtles.

Community groups make tori lines, used for scaring birds away from fishing vessels to prevent bycatch.

TORI LINES