## CONSERVATION WINS



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

WHALE & SHARK WATCHING

SWIMMING WITH

DUGONG & TURTLES

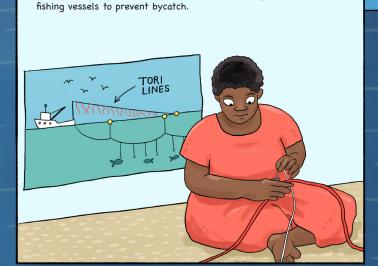


Turtle monitoring helps to protect beaches where turtles breed, and making sure their babies successfully make it to the ocean. Community programmes help to keep turtle nests cool by planting trees for shade, and making sure predators don't get the eggs.

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.

BIRDWATCHING





Community groups make tori lines, used for scaring birds away from



