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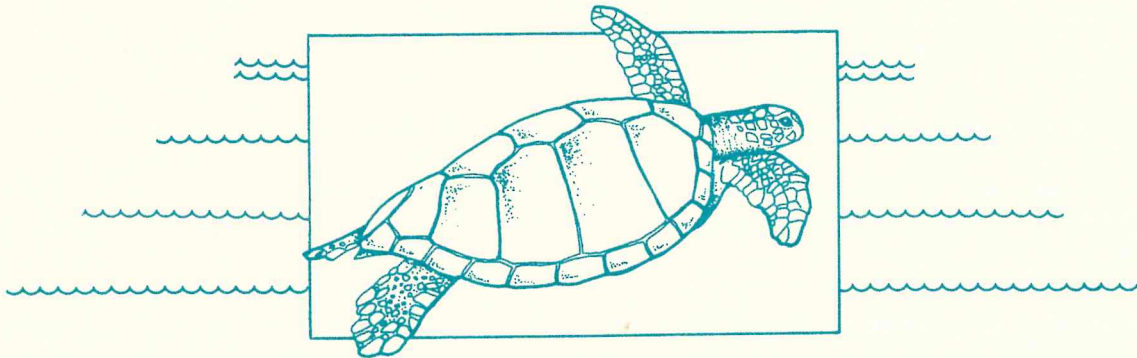
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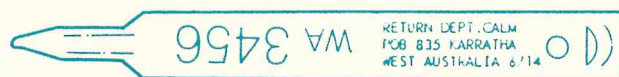
MARINE TURTLE TAGGING

A long term study of marine turtles nesting on the north and north-west coasts of Western Australia is now underway.

The Department of Conservation and Land Management are tagging adult turtles using titanium metal tags attached to the trailing edge of one or both of the turtles fore-flippers.

Tags will be similar to those used previously in other parts of Australia, but will be identified by a sequence of numbers prefixed by the letters "WA" followed by four or more numbers, e.g WA 3456. The reverse of the tag will carry the return address.

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Should you come across one of our tagged turtles, please record the number on the tag, along with the information such as date, time, place and circumstances and forward to the above address. If you find turtles carrying different tags, it would be appreciated by that tagging agency if a similar reporting procedure is followed. CALM would also appreciate advice of your find.

Should you require further details, telephone the Karratha Regional Office on (091) 86 8528, or the Woodvale Wildlife Research Centre on (09) 405 1555.

The Department of Conservation or Land Management greatly appreciates your interest, help or co-operation in this project.

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Executive Director

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