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By filling out one of these every time you visit a reef, you help us put together a better picture of what happens on WA's coral reefs.

1. Reef name

Locality

Please Sketch on Reverse

2. Date of your visit

3. Did you make your assessment.  
(Circle one or more)

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| 1 | On scuba    |
| 2 | Skindiving  |
| 3 | From a boat |

4. How much reef did you examine?  
More than (Circle one)

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| 1 | 20 metres  |
| 2 | 100 metres |
| 3 | 500 metres |
| 4 | 1 km       |

5. What proportion of the hard bottom was covered by coral - mostly grey or brown colours. (Circle one)

| Living |                       | Dead |
|--------|-----------------------|------|
| 1      | None                  | 1    |
| 2      | Little:- less than 5% | 2    |
| 3      | Some:- less than 25%  | 3    |
| 4      | Much:- more than 25%  | 4    |

# CORAL REEF ASSESSMENT FORM



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6. Did you notice patches of freshly dead coral (white or white covered with a thin layer of green algae).  
(Circle one)

|   |     |   |    |
|---|-----|---|----|
| 1 | Yes | 2 | No |
|---|-----|---|----|

If no go to Q.9

7. How big were the larger patches?  
(Circle one)

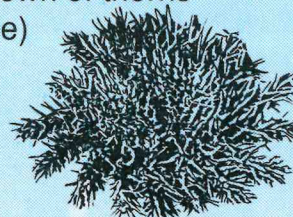
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| 1 | Matchbox size     |
| 2 | Plate sized       |
| 3 | Desk sized        |
| 4 | Bigger than above |

8. What proportion of live coral was freshly dead? (Circle one)

|   |                        |
|---|------------------------|
| 1 | Little :- less than 5% |
| 2 | Some :- less than 25%  |
| 3 | Much :- more than 25%  |

9. Did you see any crown of thorns starfish? (Circle one)

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No  |



If no go to Q.13

10. How many?

11. How were they grouped? (Circle one)

|   |           |   |           |
|---|-----------|---|-----------|
| 1 | Clustered | 2 | Scattered |
|---|-----------|---|-----------|

12. How large were the starfish?  
(Circle one or more)

|   |                           |
|---|---------------------------|
| 1 | Smaller than palm         |
| 2 | Size of outstretched hand |
| 3 | Size of forearm           |
| 4 | Bigger                    |

13. Did you see any Drupella snails?  
(Circle one)

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No  |



If No go to Q.16

14. How many snails did you see?  
(Circle one)

|   |                       |
|---|-----------------------|
| 1 | A few :- less than 10 |
| 2 | Some :- less than 100 |
| 3 | Lots :- more than 100 |

15. Were the snails? (Circle one)

|   |               |
|---|---------------|
| 1 | Evenly spread |
| 2 | In patches    |

If 2 how many patches?



16. Other notes: Eg:  
How deep is the reef?  
Is the reef different to your past visits?  
Was anything eating starfish or snails?

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Sketch Map      Indicate position of reef

Indicate position within reef.

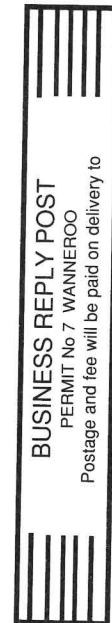
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