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Dear

*This postcard is  
confiden-shell!*



Scan for more  
information about  
flatback turtle  
conservation!



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Marine Turtles  
Western Australia

North West Shelf Flatback Turtle  
Conservation Program

Image Flatback turtle nesting on Delambre Island. Photo – Tristan Simpson/DBCA

### Did you know?

Flatback turtles are  
the only marine  
turtle species that are  
endemic to Australia.  
This is the only country  
where they nest.



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Learn more about flatback turtles in WA  
[flatbacks.dbca.wa.gov.au](https://flatbacks.dbca.wa.gov.au)



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Image Flatback turtle hatchling on Barrow Island. Photo – Tristan Simpson/DBCA

**Did you know?**

Flatback turtle hatchlings are **the biggest** of any marine turtle species that nest in Australia!



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Image Flatback turtle hatching on Barrow Island. Photo - Tristan Simpson/DBCA

### Did you know?

Turtle eggs develop in underground nest chambers on the beach. Cooler sand temperatures produce males, while warmer sand temperatures produce females.



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**Did you know?**

It is estimated only  
**1 out of every 1000**  
marine turtle hatchlings  
survive to adulthood.



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### Did you know?

Adult and hatchling turtles get misoriented (go the wrong direction) and disoriented (move in circles) by man-made lights on land and sea.



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