



Jobs in the marine estate





Ranger



What is my job title?

I am a Ranger. There are different types of rangers: National Park Ranger, Sea Country Ranger, Council Ranger. I am a Sea Country Ranger.

Where do I work?

I work in the marine estate, along the coast. Aboriginal people call this Sea Country.

How do I help the marine estate?

I help look after Sea Country.

I clean up marine debris, help restore coastal habitats and help respond to sick, injured or stranded marine animals, like turtles, dolphins and whales.



Fisherman



What is my job title?

I am a fisherman.

I like to fish for recreation, but I also run a professional fishing business.

Where do I work?

I work offshore on a boat most of the time.

How do I help the marine estate?

I make sure that my business sticks to the size and catch limits allowed for professional fishing. This means we are following sustainable fishing practices and leaving enough fish for future catches.



Tourism operator



What is my job title?

I run a tourism business. I am a SCUBA instructor.

Where do I work?

I work around rocky shores and reefs in the ocean.

I also train beginners down at the beach in shallow water and around jetties.

How do I help the marine estate?

I make sure my customers know how to be safe in the marine estate. They have a great time in the water, seeing lots of interesting marine life.

When diving, my groups pick up floating or submerged rubbish.



Scientist



What is my job title?

I am a scientist.

I am a marine biologist.

Where do I work?

I work across the marine estate. I work along the coast and out in the open ocean.

How do I help the marine estate?

I am researching sea turtles and where they travel after laying eggs on our beaches.

There are many scientists who are researching lots of different things in the marine estate. We are trying to make it a better place for people and the environment.



Fisheries Officer



What is my job title?

I am a fisheries officer.

Where do I work?

Most of my work is out on the water.

How do I help the marine estate?

I make sure people are doing the right thing in the marine estate.

I make sure people don't overfish, ensure that the fish they catch are the right size, and they have a current fishing licence.

I also make sure that people are safe when out on the water. It's a very important job.



Educator



What is my job title?

I am a marine educator.

Where do I work?

I work on the coast. I take school and community groups around the shoreline and show them how great the marine estate can be.

How do I help the marine estate?

I am teaching people how to look after and respect the marine estate. I help them learn about the plants and animals that live there.

I teach people how to be safe when exploring rocky and sandy shores.



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