

A FEW FACTS ABOUT MARINE PLASTIC POLLUTION



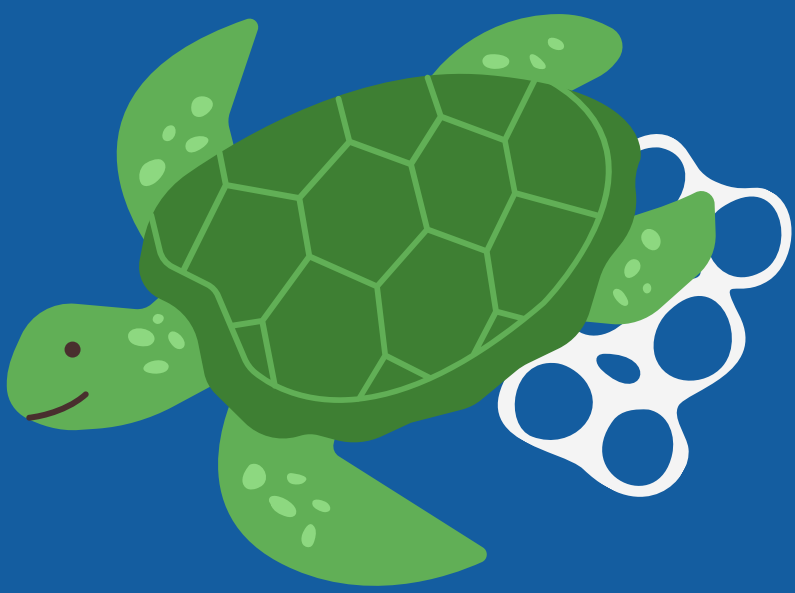
80 %

of marine pollution comes from land.



More than 1,5 million

marine animals die every year because of plastic waste - by ingesting it, suffocating on it, or getting tangled.



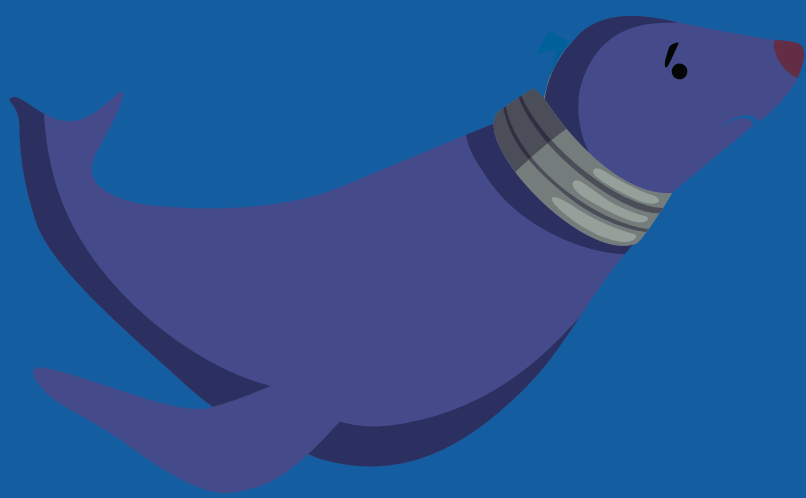
17 tonnes

of plastic waste are dumped into the ocean every minute. That's the same amount as a bin lorry.



85 %

of total marine waste is plastic.



5 "continents"

are forming around the 5 ocean gyres, large systems of currents where plastic waste accumulates and breaks down into microplastics.



Between 100 and 600 years

is how long it takes plastic waste to degrade naturally.



More than 3,800

marine, plant, animal and microbe species are directly impacted by plastic waste.

