



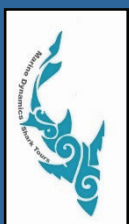
# Fishing Line Recovery and Recycling Program

Keep our oceans tangle-free ... Recycle your fishing line responsibly

The Dyer Island Conservation Trust has initiated the Fishing Line Recovery and Recycling Program (FLRRP), an innovative project dedicated to reducing the environmental damage caused by discarded fishing line. The Programme aims to educate the public on the problems caused by fishing line left in the environment, and to encourage recycling through a network of drop-off locations. Anglers are encouraged to dispose responsibly of their fishing line.

## Don't leave your line behind

Monofilament fishing line is non-biodegradable and lasts up to 600 years in the environment where it entangles wildlife, is eaten by animals and birds, and is hazardous to boaters and swimmers. Because it is thin and often clear, it is very difficult for birds and animals to see and they can easily brush up against it and become entangled in it. Once entangled, they may become injured, drown, be strangled, or may starve to death. Many animals also ingest fishing line.



Please report any injured, entangled or oiled wildlife - 082 906 0101