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### **Stormwater Pollution – AUSMEPA releases new educational program.**

Mr. Michael Julian, AUSMEPA's Executive Director said today in announcing the release of AUSMEPA's latest internet based school education program that most of the pollution in our seas and oceans is washed into the sea from the land and does not come from ships, fishing vessels or recreational craft.

AUSMEPA's new education program, 'Stormwater Pollution' is available to all schools on the AUSMEPA website [www.ausmepa.org.au](http://www.ausmepa.org.au). The program has been designed for school students in their middle years.

The educational program contains a complete unit of work plus free downloadable teacher's resources, curriculum materials and student activity sheets providing enough material for teachers to quickly organise a unit of work on marine stormwater pollution.

Most of stormwater pollution in our sea can be avoided. Students will learn how they and the community can take fairly basic measures to protect the marine environment and how to present their ideas to their local community.

A free Stormwater Pollution poster can be requested from the AUSMEPA website. See attached.

This is the third education program available to schools on the AUSMEPA website; others deal with marine pests, marine debris, ballast water problems, climate change and its affect on coral bleaching.

These free education programs are provided by AUSMEPA to meet the objective of making all users of the marine environment more aware of the importance of protecting the marine environment for future generations.

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