

Let's clean up our act

The health of our waterways is put at risk by a number of human activities including littering and fishing. Discarded rubbish and fishing tackle pollutes the waterways, impacts habitat and endangers wildlife.

Take it with you

Rubbish including fish waste, plastic and broken bottles, sharp hooks and fishing line are a potential hazard to people and wildlife.

We all want healthy marine and aquatic environments so lend a hand:

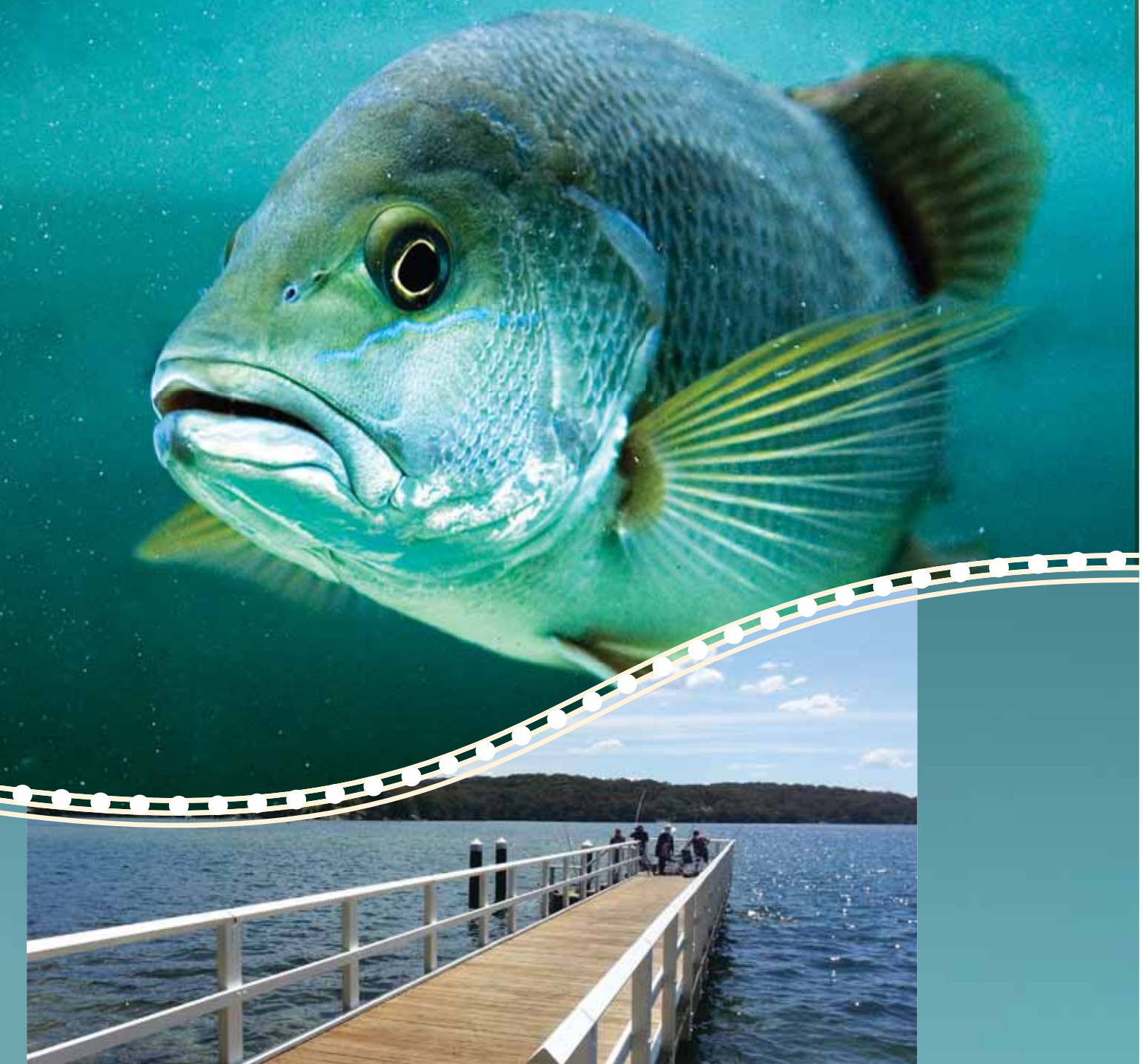
- dispose of all litter and fish waste responsibly
- stay with your fishing gear and don't discard fishing line
- use environmentally friendly fishing tackle...lead-alternative sinkers, bio-degradable line and non-stainless hooks.



It doesn't just disappear. Photo © Ria Tan.



The critically endangered pied oystercatcher—a tragic victim of discarded fishing line. Photo © Australian Seabird Rescue



Respect and enjoy

Our waterways provide a variety of recreational opportunities and we can all contribute to ensure our time here is enjoyable. Remember:

- consider other water users and people in the local area
- don't put other people's safety at risk by your actions
- take your rubbish with you and help keep the Shire's waterways beautiful.

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