

Washing

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Personal care products, including soaps, detergents and toothpaste, are harmful to fish and other aquatic life. Even biodegradable products can cause harm.

WASH 50 METRES AWAY FROM CREEKS AND LAKES

Wash and scatter dirty water well away from creeks and lakes so that it filters through the soil before it returns to the stream.

If you use a portable solar shower remember to also shower well away from water courses.

Use gritty sand and a scourer to clean dishes.

PUT FOOD SCRAPS IN YOUR RUBBISH

Avoid rinsing food scraps into waterways. This can cause harm, and may attract crocodiles.

Food scraps also attract feral animals. Put them in your rubbish and secure the bags and containers.

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