### You can make a difference.

# Be informed. Choose your seafood wisely.

Consider its sustainability and always go for green where you can.

Refer to the full guide for more information.

### Things to do...

Whether you are at a supermarket, fish merchant, dining out at a restaurant or simply getting takeaway, always ask...

- · What species is it?
- Where is it from (Country/state or territory)?
- · How was it caught or farmed?

**Tell your friends!** Spread the word about how good it feels to eat sustainably.

Consult the website and get your hands on the full version of Australia's Sustainable Seafood Guide or you can download the free Android or iPhone app for more information on each species.

Freecall **1800 066 299** www.**sustainableseafood**.org.au

### Why do your choices matter?

The fish we choose directly affects the health of our oceans.

Worldwide demand for seafood is increasing, yet many populations of the fish we enjoy are overfished.

Overfishing, destructive fishing gear and poor aquaculture practices impact significantly on our seas. Once considered inexhaustible, our oceans are now in a state of global crisis and they need our help.

Be part of the solution.
Become a Sea Guardian today!



www.marineconservation.org.au



Your guide to choosing seafood wisely



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### **Better Choice**

better

These species represent a **BETTER CHOICE**. They are not currently overfished, are generally resilient to fishing pressure, have a history of stable catches and are caught or farmed using techniques that have low environmental impacts. May still have some minor issues but are a better choice.

#### **Australian Wild**

Caught Fish Marketed as/species considered

Australian Salmon Australian Salmon

Crabs Mud Crabs, Spanner Crabs

Flathead (NSW & VIC) Dusky Flathead **Bay Prawns** Prawns

Southern Calamari Calamari Spanish mackerel Mackerel

Spencer Gulf

King Prawns (SA) King Prawns

Whiting King George & Stout Whiting

Australian Farmed Marketed as/species considered

Barramundi Barra Blue Mussel Mussel

Black Tiger, Kuruma Prawns

& Banana Prawns Ovsters Sydney Rock, Native

& Pacific Oysters

Check our website, or smartphone apps for more details. www.sustainableseafood.org.au

# **Eat Less**



**EAT LESS** of these species. Wild-caught species may be caught using fishing methods that cause some damage to ocean habitats or have bycatch issues. Fish populations may be poorly understood and require careful management to protect stock health. Production methods for farmed species have some environmental impacts on our seas.

### **Australian Wild**

Caught Fish Marketed as/species considered

Barramundi (WA & NT) Barra Blue Grenadier Cod. Hoki Blue-eye Trevalla Blue-Eye Cod

Balmain & Moreton Bay Bugs Bugs

Flathead Tiger Flathead Mahi Mahi Dolphinfish

Western & Eastern King, Prawns Banana, Tiger, School & Endeavour Prawns Albacore & Yellowfin Tuna

Australian Farmed Marketed as/species considered

Atlantic Salmon Rainbow Trout

Imported

Tuna

Basa

Nile perch

Tasmanian/Smoked Salmon Ocean Trout

Freshwater fillet, Royal Basa & Mekong Catfish Lake Victoria Perch

# Say No

SAY NO to these species. Wild caught species in this group, whether Australian or imported, may be overfished or their capture heavily impacts our seas e.g. killing threatened or protected species as bycatch or damaging sensitive habitats. Farmed species include those produced by methods that place significant stress on our oceans.

#### **Australian Wild**

Caught Fish Marketed as/species considered

Blue Warehou Sea Bream Gemfish Hake Jewfish Mulloway

Orange Roughy Deep Sea Perch Shark Flake

Pink Snapper. Snapper Tropical Snapper

Southern Bluefin Tuna Bluefin Tuna

Australian Farmed Marketed as/species considered

Yellowtail Kingfish Kingfish, Yellowtail

& Tasmanian Yellowtail

Imported Marketed as/species considered

Farmed Prawns Pacific White, Whiteleg

& Black Tiger Prawn Hoki

Blue Grenadier Hake Cod

Tuna Albacore, Yellowfin, Bigeye Tuna

Note: Canned tuna sustainability is brand-dependent.