



# Hello! I'm FISH FILL-IT

*and I love plastic so please feed me plastic waste!*

I'm a pretty special snapper because I'm the only marine creature in the whole world that loves gobbling up plastic. I live and breed right here in both Port Phillip and Westernport Bays- so I'm also a local.

When you feed me, ring my bell. That tells everyone you're doing something good for the environment .That's special.

Not a single other creature on the planet eats plastic because it tastes good- they eat it by mistake because it looks like food. And plastic is making them sick. Very sick.

They eat it because plastic has escaped from factory waste, transport, building sites, rubbish bins or people's hands and is out there contaminating the environment and the creatures that live there and it's out there for good

## UNLESS WE ALL DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT

- Try to avoid things wrapped in plastic-just say no!
- If you do buy something wrapped in plastic make sure it's suitably disposed of.
- When you buy plastic products buy good quality items that last and can be used over and over again and are made from recycled plastic
- Dispose of plastic bottles and containers thoughtfully
- Take the time to separate different plastics for recycling

Because the truth is that over time, big pieces of plastic become small pieces of plastic and small pieces of plastic become tiny fragments which litter the sands and waters of our precious bays and oceans threatening the health and lives of all the creatures that depend on the waters and surrounds for survival.

**So, when you're out walking our streets and beaches ,collect up the rubbish and feed me so my friends in the sea can thrive.**

**And always remember- plastic lasts forever and that's a long, long time...**

FISH FILL-IT is supported by the Mornington Peninsula Shire Community Grants program and is part of the *While we were sleeping project*- a series of community projects, workshops and exhibition which explore the dark side of plastic products and their impact on marine and birdlife on our beautiful Mornington Peninsula. FISH FILL-IT was created by artist Liz Walker and Any McPhee from Andustria .

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