

## REPUBLIC OF NAURU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY EXTRAORDINARY

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## FISHERIES ACT 1997

- I, Aaron Stein Cook Acting Minister for Fisheries, under section 11 (1) of the Fisheries Act 1997 hereby declares the following prohibitions with regard to all species of sea turtles listed below and any other species of sea turtles not listed that may be found in the future in Nauru waters.
  - i. The collection or destruction of sea turtle eggs;
  - ii. The disturbance of sea turtles when they are nesting and
- iii. The taking and killing of sea turtles while they are onshore including in the Anibare Harbour, the main Boat Harbour and any other shorelines where the sea turtles may come to shore.

## Sea turtle species that have been found in Nauru

Scientific Names	Common Names
Chelonia mydas	Green turtle
Eretmochelys imbricata	Hawksbill turtle

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