**NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE SERVICE**
Disposal of whale carcasses

# Pre-season checklist for land managers

The National Parks and Wildlife Service has developed this checklist to assist land managers with preparation for whale carcass disposal.

## Pre-season preparation

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| 1. Check
 | 1. Action
 | 1. Purpose
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|[ ]  1. Contact Local Aboriginal Land Councils
 | * Establish preferred protocol for disposal of culturally significant species
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|[ ]  1. Discuss disposal capacity with Local Landfills
 | * Determine receival requirements or other restrictions
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|[ ]  1. Contact Environment Protection Authority (EPA)
 | * Seek advice on waste classification and disposal
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|[ ]  1. Contact Roads and Marine Services (RMS)
 | * Clarify transport requirements for large animals
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|[ ]  1. Identify and obtain equipment needs
 | * Refer to useful resources such as: [Western Australia Department of Parks and Wildlife whale carcass management manual](https://www.dpaw.wa.gov.au/images/documents/conservation-management/marine/wildlife/whale_carcass_management.pdf) (used with permission)
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|[ ]  1. Identify local heavy plant contractors
 | * Identify experienced contractors with capacity to assist in retrieval, transport and, or carcass burial
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