

Solitary Islands Marine Park

PROJECTS

Arrawarra – Meeting Place

Arrawarra is a special place that is very important to the Gumbaynggirr people. Here are some of the words that they use, see if you can learn some over the duration of the day;

Gargul; Ocean, waves



Jaligirr; tree



Buloongull; mullet, fish



Googoombull; turban shell



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Arrawarra Headland – Special Purpose Zone for traditional use and research

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At the Fish Trap.

1. Circle who **is** allowed past the hibiscus bush?

Everybody. Women. Boys. Men only.



2. Circle the animal that is called by Elders to help bring in fish?

Seagulls. Dolphins. Snakes. Octopus.

3. Draw the Fish Trap as you can see it, draw a fish where they enter the trap!

Circle what type of bait was used in the trap?

Fish heads

Chocolate

Cunjevoi (sea squirts)

Shell fish

Spiders

4. Circle some fishes that were caught in the traps;

Mullet



shark



marlin



whiting



luderick



mulloway





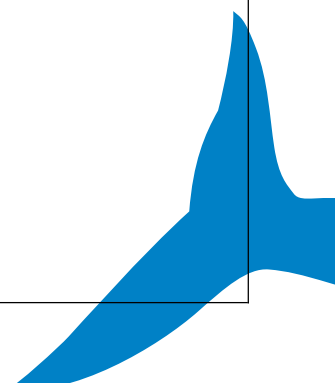
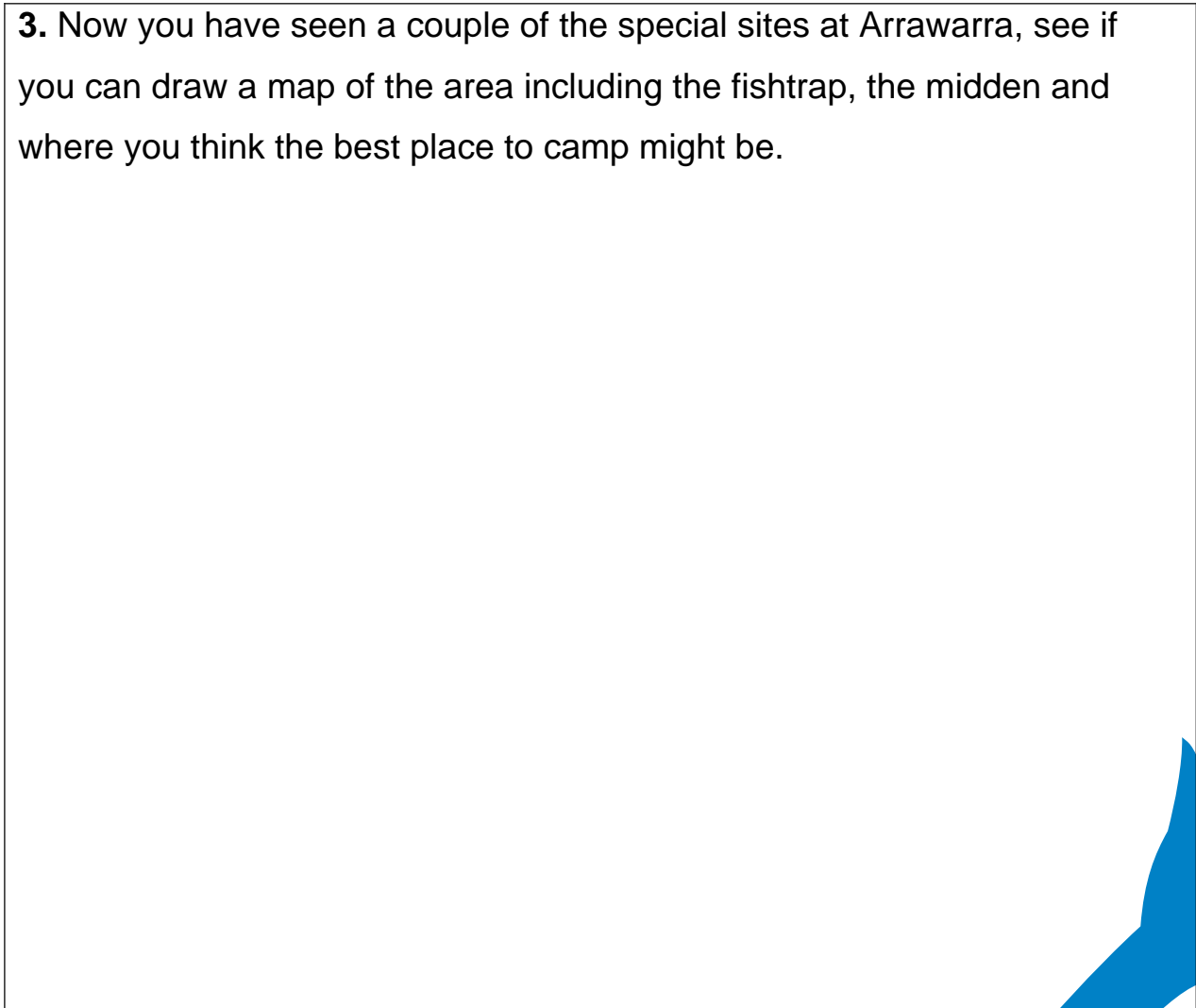
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At the Midden.

1. What is a midden? _____

2. What is buried in the midden? _____

3. Now you have seen a couple of the special sites at Arrawarra, see if you can draw a map of the area including the fishtrap, the midden and where you think the best place to camp might be.



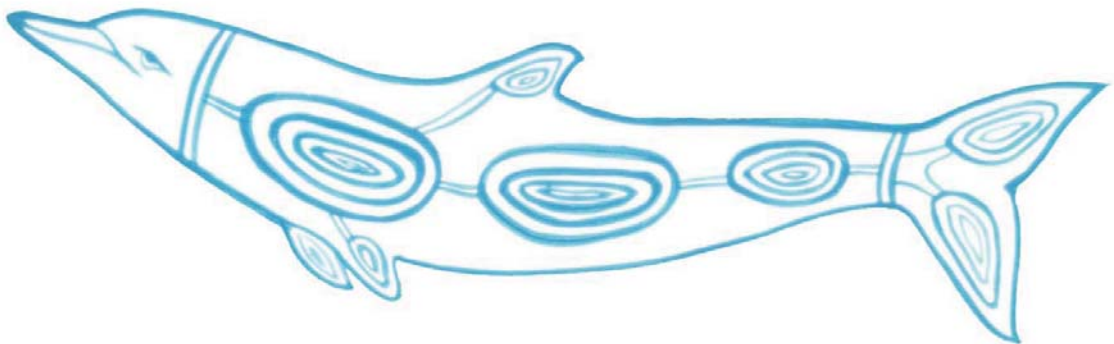
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Mans Impact on the Environment.

People can impact the coastal and marine environment. Make a list of how people might accidentally, or purposely, harm the area that you have seen today;

Accidentally; _____

Purposely; _____



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