

# TRAINING DAY PROGRAM

## ABOUT THE PROGRAM

It's hard to solve a problem you can't see. Until recently microplastic pollution presented scientists with a crisis that was invisible to the naked eye. Now we have AUSMAP.

By translating data into detailed maps of plastic pollution hotspots all over Australia, AUSMAP makes it easy for everyone to see the scale and nature of this growing problem.

We need to know how much is already out there, before we figure out what to do with it. And we need large numbers of Australians to engage with behaviour change so we can stop any more plastic disintegrating into our waterways.

That's why AUSMAP is a collaborative citizen science project. Together we can all do something to clean up our rivers and oceans.

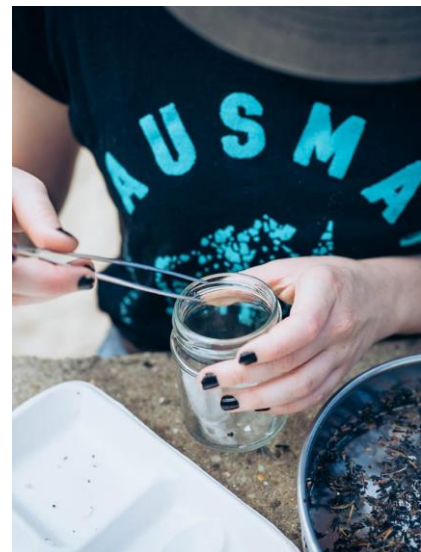
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Learn about AUSMAP – Australian Microplastic Assessment Project and participate in a training session on the standardised field sampling methodology for collecting, sorting, and identifying microplastics. Accreditation will take place in the afternoon session, an essential part of the official AUSMAP program.

**Instructor:** Dr Scott Wilson (AUSMAP Research Scientist)

**Host:** Boyne Island Environmental Education Centre

**Morning tea & lunch kindly provided by Boyne Island EEC.**



<https://boyneislandeec.eq.edu.au/>

**LOCATION** Boyne Island EEC, 61 Malpas St, Boyne Island QLD

**DATE** Tues 23 April 2019 **TIME** 8:45am – 4:30pm

**RSVP BY** 18 April 2019 **ON** **Eventbrite**

### FAQs

#### What is the cost?

AUSMAP Training day is a FREE program. Although a donation to support the ongoing development and delivery of the program will be greatly appreciated.

#### What do I need to bring?

We will be sampling on the beach, so please bring appropriate sun protection & wet weather gear. No single use plastics ~ BYO reusable drink bottle & cup.