



Garbage dumped from International Ships destroying our coastline.

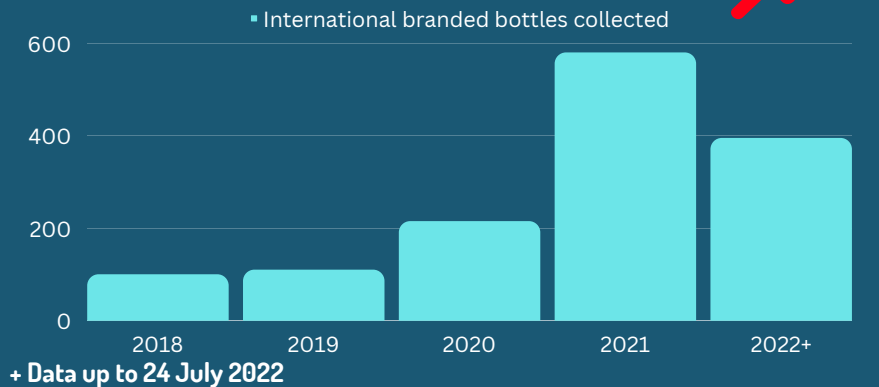
Unwanted debris washing onto our shores

Data from over 2000 beach clean-ups collected over a five-year period (July 2017 - July 2022), shows that litter discarded from international ships is a major contributor to beach litter in south west Victoria.



In 2021 and 2022, our Bottle Lid Audit and Bottles Overboard research projects both show that foreign shipping debris is much higher than Australian source debris.

Number of international branded bottles collected



Shipping debris is on the increase

On average debris washes up 2 - 4 times per week



Majority of bottles collected are NEW



Indicating recent disposal

More Chinese Water Bottles collected than Australian



60%
from 2 key brands



Most debris collected (bottles and food packaging) is Chinese origin

#1 Bottle Lid collected ...



Indonesia's Danone AQUA Water brand

Thousands more foreign-branded bottles collected (not for sale in Australia) than Australian sold brands = More shipping 'ocean-source' debris than land-based derived litter