

Flatback Turtle

Scientific Name: Natator depressus



Distribution: QLD, NT, WA

EPBC Act Status: Vulnerable, Migratory and Marine

Length: Up to 92cm

Colour: Olive grey shell; underside is off-white to pale yellow.

Key Features: Low-domed, smooth, flat shell with upturned edges covered by a thin skin. Shell is fragile.

Preferred Habitat:

Inshore areas of clear reef waters; subtidal, soft-bottomed habitats of the continental shelf.

Rarely leaves the waters of the continental shelf.

