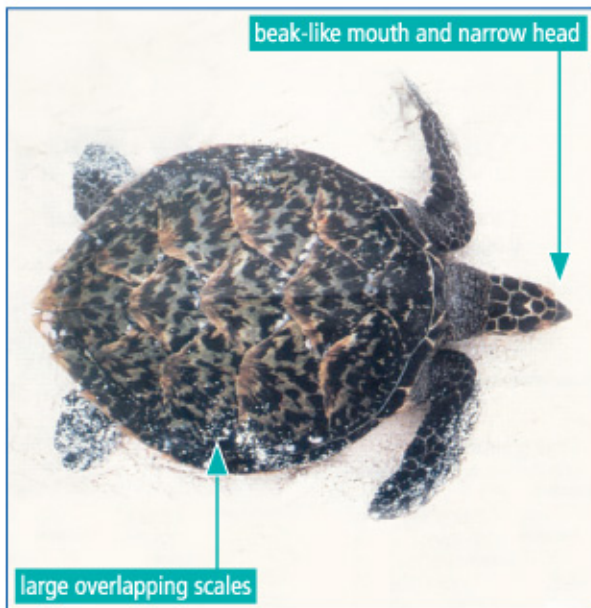


Hawksbill Turtle

Scientific Name: Eretmochelys imbricata



Distribution: QLD, NT, WA

EPBC Act Status: Vulnerable, Migratory and Marine

Length: Up to 80cm

Colour: Olive green or brown shell, extensively variegated with brown and black markings. Underside yellow or white.

Key Features: Beak-like mouth and narrow head. Thick overlapping scales on shell.

Four or more pairs of large costal scales. Males have a longer, thicker tail that extends beyond the shell.

Preferred Habitat:

Tidal and subtidal coral and rocky reefs in tropical and subtropical areas.



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