

School Leaders, Heads of Learning Area – Science and teachers of Marine and Maritime Studies ATAR Year 12 are requested to note for 2025 the following minor syllabus changes. This syllabus is now available on course pages and labelled as 'For teaching from 2025'.

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The content identified by ~~strikethrough~~ has been deleted from the syllabus and the content identified in *italics* has been revised in the syllabus for teaching from 2025.

Unit 3

Marine

Oceanography (page 10)

- comparisons of the production of biomass and transfer of energy in ~~Western Australian~~ marine ecosystems *including seagrass meadows, coral reefs, mangroves and deep seas*

Environmental and resource management

- types of marine pollutants, including:
 - *nutrient levels from* human and domestic wastes
 - *plastics*
 - petroleum oil
 - eutrophication

Unit 4

Nautical concepts and skills

Snorkelling and diving (page 14)

- methods of equalising ear pressure *including:*
 - *Valsalva*
 - *Frenzel*
 - *Toynbee*