REPORT A WILDLIFE VIOLATION

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One way you can **help protect the environment, fish and wildlife** is to stop violations before they happen. The watchful eyes of the community can deter possible violators. If you see an offence, **think O.R.R.: Observe, Record, Report**.

OBSERVE WHAT THE PERSON IS DOING

Some common violations are:

- Illegal waste disposal (household or business waste, e.g. dumped on Crown Land)
- Unlawful open burning (e.g. dense smoke); excludes backyard burning
- The discharge of chemicals or sewage to lakes or rivers
- Damage to fish or wildlife habitat
- Exceeding the daily bag or catch limit
- Use of illegal hunting or fishing gear
- Fishing or hunting out of season or in closed areas
- Unauthorized collection or sale of fish and wildlife or their parts

RECORD WHAT YOU OBSERVE

As soon as possible, write down what you've seen. Include these details:

- The date, time and location (e.g. nearest town, fishing location, stream, address)
- The violator's identity or description (e.g. height, weight, hair colour, age, clothing, number of violators)
- The boat or vehicle description (e.g. vehicle licence, boat registration number, vessel length, colour, make, type, distinguishing features)
- Evidence that might still be at the scene (e.g. catch, fish offal, gear used)

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