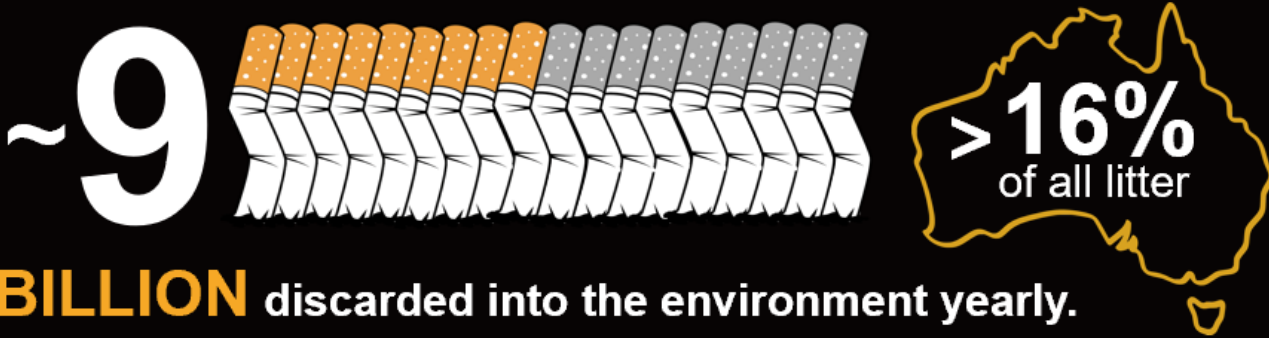


# NO MORE BUTTS, AUSTRALIA

Let's aim for a butt free environment

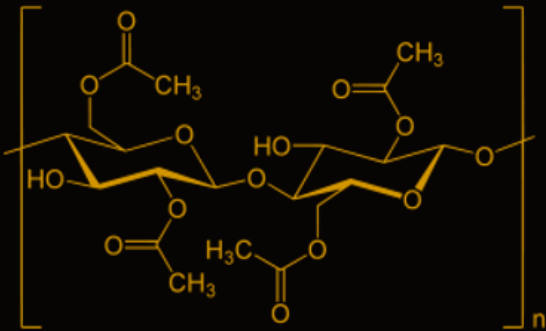
IT'S NOT THAT BIG OF A PROBLEM, IS IT?



**BILLION** discarded into the environment yearly.

BUT THEY'RE BIO-DEGRADABLE, RIGHT?

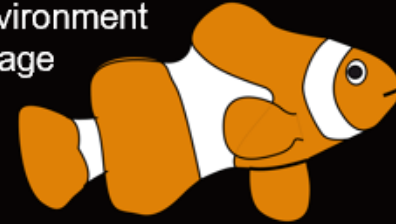
Cigarette butts are made from a fibrous plastic, known as cellulose acetate.



It can take up to 15 years for a cigarette butt to breakdown in sea water.

HOW ELSE CAN IT CAUSE HARM?

In 1 hour, chemicals begin leaching into the environment and can cause damage to our marine life.



Hundreds of fires, including bush fires, are attributed to smoking related causes each year.

WHAT CAN I DO?

**RE-EDUCATE** - Let people know that butts are litter, aren't biodegradable and suggest they put their butts in a bin.

**RETRIEVE** - Make sure butts aren't on the ground. You can even arrange a Butt Patrol to collect littered butts.

**RECYCLE** - Ask your council or employer to consider recycling your butt. Contact us for more details.

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