

Question on marine waste found on the beaches of Lantau Island and coastal areas
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Written reply from the Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department (AFCD)

AFCD does not maintain any data concerning the death of coral. We have only the information on the numbers of stranded dead dolphins and dead sea turtles recorded in Hong Kong waters. The numbers recorded between 2014 and 2016 are as follows:

Year	Number of stranded dead dolphins	Number of dead sea turtles recorded in Hong Kong waters
2014	50	9
2015	37	6
2016 (up to 20 July)	15	7

AFCD disseminates the message of no marine littering to fishermen through regular joint liaison meetings and other channels, and calls on them to contact relevant departments for clearing of the marine refuse if they spot any. AFCD may help contact the relevant departments if necessary.

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