

## DOLPHIN MARINE RESCUE ANIMAL REHABILITATION TRUST

Marine reptiles require extended periods of time in rehabilitation and suitable environmental conditions for release to ensure that post-release outcomes are optimised. This means that animals that are not ready for release prior to winter are often retained in care until environmental temperatures increase.



Dolphin Marine is most grateful to the NSW Wildlife Council for grant funding that has in great measure increased the capacity to provide animals undergoing rehabilitation with an appropriate environment over winter. Now the pre-release pool is heated it provides that ideal environment; the pool is approximately 70,000 litres, over 2 metres deep and filtered through a biological system to encourage algal growth and invertebrate habitat. To construct this from scratch would be over \$50,000. The pool is designed to build fitness and promote health to ensure post-release the animal is

capable of  
reassimilating into  
the marine  
environment.

*Thank you NWC from  
the rehab team at:*

*Dolphin Marine  
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