



AUSTRALIAN SEABIRD & TURTLE RESCUE

Australian Seabird & Turtle Rescue Inc. received a grant of \$2000 to purchase a critical piece of equipment for the Sea Turtle Hospital at Ballina. This pump will pump water from the North Creek into a 20,000-litre holding tank from where it will be filtered and supply the 14 rehabilitation tanks that we operate when at full capacity of 31 turtles and sea snakes.

The pump that was being used did not have the capacity to pump sufficient water to meet our 7-10,000 litre daily needs.

The impact of this pump will be to ensure that we always have sufficient water in our storage and settlement tank allowing optimum filtration. The pump is a foundation piece of a complete overhaul of our filtration and storage system that ensures that we meet the current code of practice.

Such a generous grant gave us the ability to start our system overhaul.



The old pump.



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Some of the internal tanks



Some of the outside tanks



The 20,000-litre storage tank