

Hello nature lover!

I'm Noah, a baby green sea turtle, and I just arrived in the B16, wiiiiide ocean.

Some might think that's scary. But I'm pretty tough (and, let's be honest, just super grateful to not be in some seagull's stomach right now).

I was born in a little, faraway spot called Scott Reef. Maybe you've heard of it? It's just the most BEAUTIFUL place 😊

There's crystal clear water, shimmering coral, and the softest sand. I hear you humans rate softness in terms of thread count?



I reckon the sand at Scott Reef has to have a thread count of 10 zillion.

But it's not just the luxury accommodation that makes Scott Reef so special.

You see, I need Scott Reef's sandy shores to grow safely in my tiny home. I spent two whole months tucked inside my egg, buried and protected by that soft sand before it was time to break free and make my mad dash to the open water.

And I wasn't alone—thousands of my brothers and sisters and squillions of first, second and third cousins were there too!

We all rely on Scott Reef for our survival.



But word on the ocean current is that our beloved Scott Reef is under threat. Some gas company wants to drill for gas near it. And if it does, it could make my sandy sanctuary SINK 😱

I can't bear to think about it. What would all the future little Noahs do without Sandy Islet?! Where would they hatch? Scott Reef is so far from everywhere—it's our little sanctuary in a vast sea.

It makes me almost want to retreat into my little shell forever. But no—this tiny turtle is tough, and that's why I'm sending this message in a bottle to you today.



Dearest human and fellow nature lover,
please will you stand with ACF to stop
Woodside from drilling near Scott Reef?
Please help save my home before it's
too late.

I know I'm only little and still have a lot to
learn (like where to find the best seagrass
snacks), but there's one thing I do
know—I can count on kind people
like you in scary times like this.

With hopeful flippers,

Noah the sea turtle ♡



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