

The cruelty inherent to live export is well known. From grueling sea voyages to painful fully conscious slaughter, animals suffer at every stage of the journey.

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Every year, tens of thousands of animals who die on board live export ships are disposed of at sea, either as whole carcasses or as bone and blood after being passed through a grinder. The potential impacts of this to our fragile ocean ecosystems are as yet unknown but the Western Australians for Shark Conservation (WASC) suggests that this could be having a serious impact on the migratory patterns of sharks.