

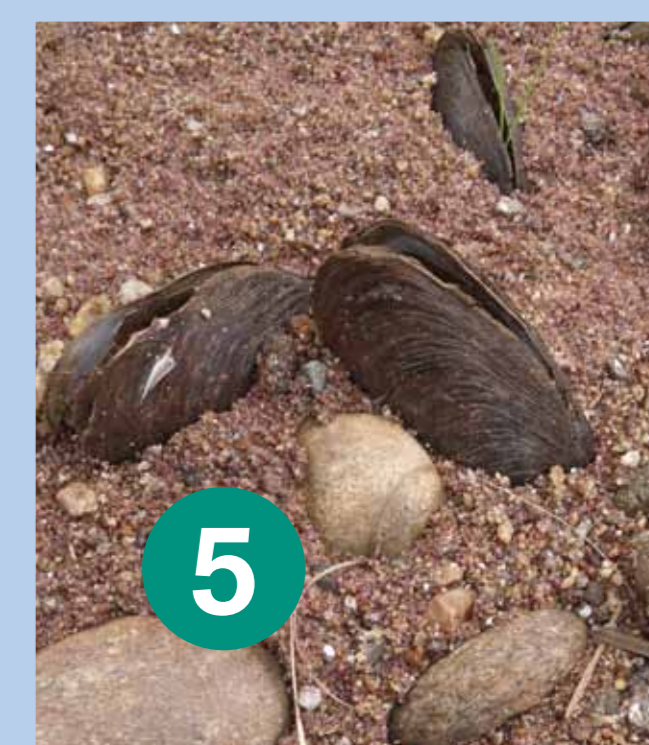
Protecting our native freshwater pearl mussels

We need your help if you see

- 1 Piles of dead shells in or near the river
- 2 Persons wading and using a cleft stick and glass bottomed bucket
- 3 Excessive siltation or pollution
- 4 River works that may be causing damage
- 5 Stressed or stranded mussel beds

Reporting – how you can help

- ✓ Record the time and date
- ✓ Identify location by GPS or map
- ✓ Take a description of persons involved including gender, height and clothing
- ✓ Make a note of vehicles including registration, make and model
- ✓ Take photographs or video, but only if safe to do so.
- ✗ Don't approach suspects
- ✗ Don't interfere with evidence
- ✗ Don't disturb the scene
- ✗ Don't ignore an incident and please...
- ✓ Report anything suspicious no matter how small. Evidence of wildlife crime is not always obvious.



Contact Details

In the first instance always contact your local police.

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Crimestoppers

tel 0800 555111
(999 if a crime is in progress)

