



How Would Your Area be Impacted? - Teacher's Notes

Another project idea is to find out what plants and animals have been recorded living in your local area using the Atlas of Living Australia (ALA) <https://www.ala.org.au/>

This online resource is a wealth of information collated from sightings by scientists working in the field and also schools and the general public all over Australia. You may even like to contribute some sightings to the database yourselves. There are many curriculum-linked educational resources available on the ALA website also.

Once you have found out about flora and fauna in your local area, you could present the students with scenarios about changes that may occur due to surface changes and natural disasters. The students should then think about which species would survive, which would adapt and which ones may leave the area forever.

