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# Sea Monsters

Prehistoric ocean predators

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# Exhibition for Hire



Elasmosaur skull

Earth's oceans were home to some of the largest, fiercest and most successful predators ever. While dinosaurs ruled the land, huge prehistoric reptiles hunted the depths.

The *Sea Monsters* exhibition combines real fossils, gigantic replicas, immersive multimedia and hands-on interactives to reveal these ancient monsters of the deep. What can their fossilised bones tell us about how they lived? How do they compare to today's top ocean predators?

## Exhibition content

- Huge cast skeletons, including a 13m long *Elasmosaurus* and 9m *Prognathodon*
- Real fossil specimens, millions of years old
- Immersive 180 degree video projection
- Models based on real specimens
- 12+ interactives including "Make a monster" touchscreen interactive, "Swimming styles" full-body activity and "Terrible teeth" mechanical game
- The latest palaeontology research and techniques

## Audience

Families with children 4-12 years of age and fans of the prehistoric

## Display period

5 months

## Size

500sqm, minimum 4.5m clear height

## Upcoming

- Australian National Maritime Museum, Sydney Australia
- Museum of Tropical Queensland, Townsville Australia
- Queensland Museum, Brisbane Australia



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## Supporting materials

- Education resources for Primary Science and Secondary Earth Science
- Kids Activity Sheets

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