



Pollution is getting into Roebuck Bay through street drains, soil leaching & seepage from sewerage. Nutrients from fertilizer, gardens & septics help the algae **LYNGBYA** to grow and spread in Roebuck Bay, which is bad for dugongs, fish & us!

10 TIPS TO PREVENT LYNGBYA



GROW NATIVE PLANTS & LESS LAWN

then use less water & fertiliser



If gardens need **FERTILISER READ**

DIRECTIONS & use slow release and sparingly



MULCH YOUR GARDEN to reduce watering & nutrients leaching into groundwater



FERTILISE in hotter months **BEFORE** the **WET** to avoid run-off in heavy rain



Learn how to prevent garden pests & **AVOID** using **TOXIC CHEMICALS**



NO CHEMICALS, GARDEN WASTE or **PINDAN DOWN STREET DRAINS**



WASH VEHICLES on **LAWN** & **USE PHOSPHOROUS FREE DETERGENT**



If diverting **LAUNDRY WATER** to the **GARDEN** **USE PHOSPHOROUS FREE DETERGENT**



PUMP SEPTICS when smelly to prevent overflow or leaching & **USE PHOSPHOROUS FREE DETERGENTS**



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