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*Turtle Journey* ‘Turtle Journey’ shows us why we urgently need to protect the oceans’

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Greenpeace UK \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a powerful \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ about ocean destruction, working with Aardman Animations and Oscar-winning actors.

Climate \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, plastic, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and overfishing have driven our oceans to a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but it’s a story that doesn’t get told often enough.

Which is why we’ve worked with Aardman Animations (the makers of Wallace and Gromit and Shaun the Sheep) to create a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ short film revealing the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ our oceans are facing, and the importance of protecting them.

The film – titled Turtle Journey – directed by Aardman’s Gavin Strange, tells the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ story of an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ turtle family \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ get home, in an ocean that is under \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ pressure from climate change, plastic \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**The** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **of sea turtles represents the suffering of our oceans as a whole**

Like the family in Turtle Journey, sea turtles in real life are under \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ industries. Six out of the seven sea turtle \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_extinction due to the pressures of multiple ocean threats.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, it’s more than just turtles at risk. In fact, studies have shown that marine life is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at twice the speed of life on land.

Our oceans face \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from all angles. Climate breakdown is causing the oceans to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, which is disrupting food \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for marine life and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ecosystems. Overfishing, oil drilling, plastic pollution and destructive industries are then adding more pressures on an already \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ocean.

**The oceans affect all of us**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ our oceans is about more than just \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Ocean life plays a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ role! Protecting the oceans and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a safe home for marine life is a crucial piece in the puzzle in fighting the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a safer future for all of us.

“The story of this turtle family trying to get home in a damaged and changing ocean is a reality for so many marine creatures that are having their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_destroyed by human activities. I hope this film inspires more people to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to protect our oceans.”
– Olivia Colman

We can save our oceans, but we need people to know that they’re in crisis. Help us \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by watching the video and sharing with your friends!