

Kingworm

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Adaptation to environment

- Keeps itself buried for protection from predators & wave action
- Spines along its entire body length enable it to 'swim' through sand.

Feeding relationships

Where do I live? Sandy Beaches

What do I eat?

- Opportunistic scavenger/predator (eats whatever dead or alive things it can find).

What eats me?

- Shore birds
- Fish
- Caught for fish bait by attracting them to surface with rotting fish or meat.

- To 100 cm
- Large thick-bodied beachworm with strong jaws.