Ecosystem Engineers Anagrams

Can you unscramble the anagrams below to answer each question?

1. What is a community of plants and animals in an area called?

E̲COSYSTEM

2. Complete the sentence; An animal or plant can be an ecosystem engineer through…

_ _ _ _ _ _ _ **habits**   **FEE̲DING**

_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ **patterns**   **MIG̲RATION**

or **other behaviours** that result in changes.

3. Which types of whales, along with the sperm whale, are the biggest cetacean ecosystem engineers?

LARGE BALEEN W̲HALES

4. What do whales do that releases nutrients into the water?

POO

5. When a whale eats at depth and then poos at the surface, what is this called?

WHALE PU̲MP

6. Tiny microscopic plants in the ocean are called whale?

P̲HYTOPL̲ANKTON

7. Which species of large dolphin is known to feed on large whales?

ORCA̲

8. What is it called when a dead whale sinks to the bottom of the ocean?

WHALE FALL̲

9. This type of small animal can live on whales:

B̲ARNACLES

10. Whales are….

A̲MAZING

The underlined letters spell out a name of a whale species! Can you work out what it is?

Answer **B E L U G A   W H A L E**