

## Koala Sighting Record sheet

### Koala Mapping Mackay & Whitsundays Areas Mapping Project

The Mackay Whitsunday Koala Working Group supports the recording of koala sightings within the region, to improve our knowledge of local koala populations and the habitats they utilise. We are doing this through the [Koala Mapping Mackay & Whitsunday areas Project](#) initiated by Fauna Rescue Whitsundays Association Inc. in 2013.

The mapping project helps to identify where the main colonies of koalas are and assists carers in returning koalas to their correct natural environment after rescue and rehabilitation. This data is also shared with other organizations, Government Departments and Universities. Everyone can help to conserve this unique species - by protecting koala habitat we are also ensuring the safer future for all wildlife.

Records of koala sightings can be submitted directly online through the [Atlas of Living Australia- BioCollect](#) or through the BioCollect phone application. Alternatively, please complete the sheet below and email (with photos) to Sarina Landcare Catchment Management Association Inc. (SLCMA) to [admin@sarinalandcare.org.au](mailto:admin@sarinalandcare.org.au)

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RECORDER/OBSERVER DETAILS				
Recorded by:		Observer name (if different)		
Phone:		Email:		
KOALA SIGHTING INFORMATION				
Date sighted:	Time sighted:		Sighting photo taken (Y/N):	
Location sighted: (address/ description)				
Latitude:	Longitude:		Program used for lat/long:	
Identification method (seen, heard, remains, scats, tracks)				
Where was the koala when you saw it?	High in tree	Low in tree	On ground	Peak Downs Highway
	Bruce Highway	Railway	Other:	
Condition of the koala and observations (healthy, unhealthy)	Healthy		Unhealthy – Sick	Dead
	Unhealthy – appeared to have a dirty coloured bottom		Unhealthy – Injured	Orphaned
	Unsure:			
If the koala is not healthy, what was the circumstances (hit by car, attacked by dog)	Hit by car		Attacked by dog	Unsure
Individuals counted (#):				
Size of the koala	Adult (size of soccer ball when curled up)		Juvenile (smaller than a soccer ball when curled up)	
Sex of the koala?	Male		Female	Unknown
If the koala was female, did she have young?	Back young (crawling around on mum's back or tummy)		Pouch young (A bulge in mum's pouch or head sticking out)	
	No young visible		Unknown	
Do you have any other comments?				
Do you agree to us passing your details to Fauna Rescue Whitsunday for the purpose of record verification?				Y/N
Do you agree to your sighting being passed onto Atlas of Living Australia &/or Qld Government Wildnet for the purpose of increasing our knowledge of where koalas are in the landscape?				Y/N

For injured wildlife please call Fauna Rescue Whitsundays on 4947 3389 or  
Australian Wildlife Rescue Service on 0447 543 268

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