

B13. Native Fauna Management

The NAIA field assessment A includes a section to record observations of native fauna, either directly or indirectly (observation of signs such as tracks, scats or habitat). This is obviously not a thorough survey and therefore does not provide a full species list for the site. There may be other faunal information available for the site. Contact the Department of Environment and Conservation (DEC) and the Western Australian Museum to find out if they hold any records for the site. Additionally, Birds Australia may have completed bird surveys for the area. Visit: <http://www.birdsaustralia.com.au/the-organisation/western-australia.html> or contact the Birds Australia WA branch (08) 9383 7749.

There are some handy photo identification manuals available for the Perth Metropolitan Region and the South-West of WA. A great place to find native fauna identification books, and bushland-related reference books in general, is the Wildflower Society. Visit: <http://members.ozemail.com.au/~wildflowers/ebooks-sorted.html#> to view books available to buy.

The Department of Conservation and Land Management produced a newsletter 'Wildlife Notes' up until 2006. These newsletters contain some useful fauna management information. Archived editions can be found on the DEC website at: <http://www.dec.wa.gov.au/management-and-protection/off-reserve-conservation/land-for-wildlife-wildlife-notes.html>

Contacts for sick or injured wildlife are listed below.

- Native ARC (Animal Rehabilitation Centre)
174 Hope Rd, Bibra Lake
Ph: 0409 102 651
- Kanyana Wildlife Rehabilitation Centre
70 Kalamatta Way
Gooseberry Hill
Ph: 9293 1416
- DEC Wildcare hotline
Ph: 9474 9055
- FAWNA – Fostering and Assistance for Wildlife Needing Aid
A number of depots are located in the South-West
Ph: 9753 2019
For locations and contact numbers visit: www.fawna.com.au/Pages/Depots.html