



Into the fire grounds

Supporting wildlife after
tragedy

About Us

WA Wildlife is the Trading name for Native ARC Inc.

WA Wildlife provides numerous services within the WA community including:

- » WA Wildlife Hospital
- » WA Wildlife Rescue
- » Education
- » Training
- » Research
- » Conservation projects
- » Bushfire / disaster response

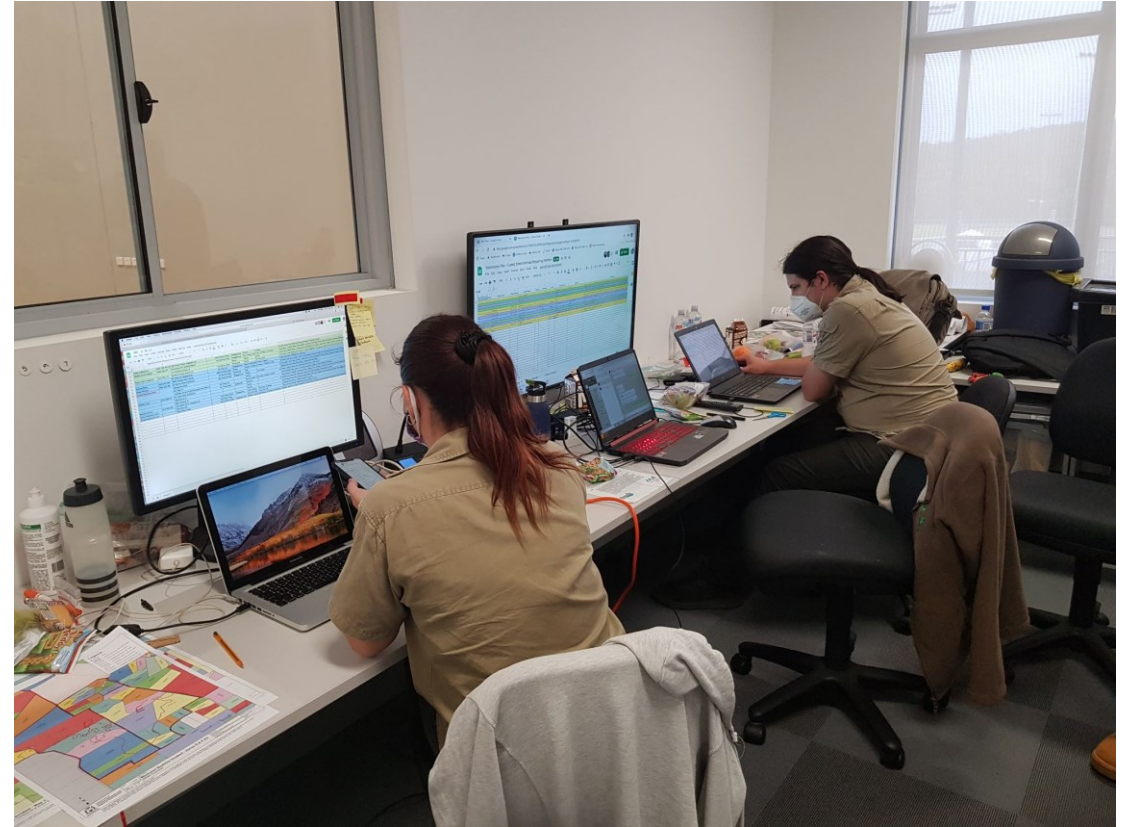


Our Role in bush fires

WA Wildlife is a leader in wildlife emergency response.

WA Wildlife is a Core Member on the Committee for Animal Welfare in Emergencies.

- » Only representative for wildlife rehabilitators on the CAWE – *endorsed by major wildlife rehabilitation facilities within the state.*
- » Active CAWE Member at the 2021 (level 3) Wooroloo bushfire.
- » Previous experience with local bushfires.



Our Role at Wooroloo

WA Wildlife provided veterinary professionals and wildlife rehabilitation volunteers during the entire activation of the State Support Plan.

WA Wildlife was requested by DPIRD and the AVA to assist with wildlife recovery.

- » *A team consisting of a veterinarian, veterinary nurse, ranger and wildlife rescuer/rehabilitator formed the wildlife recovery team.*
- » The team was on-site from 8am to 7pm for 6 days.
- » More than 10 wild animals successfully recovered and several field euthanasias performed.
- » Data collected and provided to DPIRD for ongoing wildlife recovery efforts post State Support Plan Deactivation.





The way forward

Western Australia has no real plan going forward for wildlife recovery.

Wildlife need local governments to take a leadership role during and post bushfires.

- » Level 3 State Support Plan was very effective – but limited support for wildlife once deactivated.
- » Level 1 and 2 bushfire recovery plans have little provisions for wildlife recovery.
- » Collaboration between NGO's and local and state governments needed for long term protection of wildlife.



How we can help?

WA Wildlife is available to assist local governments now!

Ongoing discussions between WA Wildlife and CAWE are occurring. To formalise recovery plans. In the interim:

- » We can assist local governments by providing on-site triage and recovery during level 1 and 2 bushfires.
- » We can assist local governments with sick and injured wildlife during non emergencies.
- » We can provide fauna handling training to local government staff and personnel.



Thank You



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