











WILDLIFE ON CAMPUS - PROCEDURES

TYPE OF WILDLIFE	PICTURE	WHAT DO I DO IF...			FURTHER ASSISTANCE
NATIVE	this animal is naturally occurringthis animal poses a potential threat to the University community or threat of damage to buildingsthis animal is injured, orphaned or diseased	LISTED IN ORDER OF PREFERRED CONTACT
Kangaroos		Leave alone. Keep your distance and do not touch, feed or harass.	Call Wildlife carers or animal removalists for assistance (see Further Assistance)	Call Wildlife carers or fee-for-service animal removalists (see Further Assistance). If the animal is in immediate danger pick it up and cover with a blanket/cloth and place it in a box somewhere quite. If a large kangaroo traffic etc should be diverted away. You can cover the head of larger kangaroos to reduce stress. Remember a scared kangaroo can be very dangerous. The pouch of dead kangaroos should be checked for young. Be careful removing young from teat as they are very firmly attached and their mouths are easily damaged; if unsure and it is not at risk it is best left to a carer. Pouch young need to be kept warm and secure. NEVER FEED OR GIVE WATER.	WILDLIFE CARERS <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Help for Wildlife 0417 380 687 www.helpforwildlife.com FEE-FOR-SERVICE <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Nigel's Animal Rescue 0427 533 083 www.animalrescue.com.au/
Possums		Leave alone. Keep your distance and do not touch, feed or harass.	If a possum is in an issue in a building log report with maintenance ext 2017. (Call fee-for-service animal removalists (see Further Assistance)). ALL POSSUMS ARE PROTECTED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE WILDLIFE ACT 1975 . RELOCATION OF POSSUMS IS PROHIBITED. TRAPPING CAN ONLY BE CARRIED OUT BY HOLDERS OF A WILDLIFE CONTROLLER LICENCE COMMON RINGTAIL POSSUMS MAY NOT BE TRAPPED.	<p>During warm weather it is not unusual to see possums moving during the day on the hunt for water. Here at La Trobe there are plenty of natural water sources available for wildlife, and the best thing we can do is allow these animals to travel unhindered to the nearest water source. In cases of extreme heat stress intervention may be necessary.</p> <p>Call Wildlife carers or fee-for-service animal removalists (see Further Assistance). If the animal is in immediate danger pick it up and cover with a blanket/cloth and place it in a box somewhere quite. NEVER FEED OR GIVE WATER.</p>	<p>See http://www.dse.vic.gov.au/DSE/nrenpa.nsf/FID/-9F280C2CC74580F4CA256D8F001D3915?OpenDocument for obligations for dealing with possums</p> FEE-FOR-SERVICE <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Paul the Possum Catcher FREECALL 1800 502 445 CALL PAUL DIRECT ON 0413 800 268 Email: info@paulthepossumcatcher.com.au Nigel's Animal Rescue 0427 533 083 www.animalrescue.com.au/ WILDLIFE CARERS <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Help for Wildlife 0417 380 687 www.helpforwildlife.com
Birds		<p>Leave alone. Keep your distance and do not touch, feed or harass.</p> <p>If trapped in a building shut doors and curtains, turn of lights. Leave a window open and a bird will eventually make its way out.</p>	If roosting or nesting in a building is an issue Log report with maintenance ext 2017. (Call fee-for-service animal removalists (see Further Assistance)).	<p>During breeding season baby birds falling from nests and dying is an unfortunate but natural part of the cycle of life.</p> <p>If you find a baby bird out of the nest and choose to intervene</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If the nest is accessible then put the baby bird back and monitor to make sure the 	FEE-FOR-SERVICE <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Nigel's Animal Rescue 0427 533 083 www.animalrescue.com.au/ WILDLIFE CARERS <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Help for Wildlife 0417 380 687 www.helpforwildlife.com







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				<p>parent birds are still around. This might take a few hours of watching. If the parents have not returned by four hours, or night is falling then put the bird into a box and contact Wildlife Carers (see Further Assistance). Do not feed the bird, you can offer it some water; however do not force the bird to drink.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If the nest is not accessible then try to make a substitute nest for it and hang it as close to the original nest as possible and monitor to make sure the parent birds feed it. A nest can be made using almost anything from a hanging plant basket to a kitchen colander. It needs to be securely attached to the tree or fence. If in doubt you should contact Wildlife Carers. <p>Call Wildlife carers (see Further Assistance). If the animal is in immediate danger pick it up and place it in a box somewhere quite. NEVER FEED OR GIVE WATER.</p>	
Bats		<p>Leave alone. Keep your distance and do not touch, feed or harass.</p> <p>If trapped in a building a bat will make its way out once it is dark outside. If confining them to a single room they were not previously confined to ensure there is an opening to the outside.</p>	<p>If roosting or nesting in a building is an issue Log report with maintenance ext 2017. (Call fee-for-service animal removalists (see Further Assistance)).</p>	<p>Call Wildlife carers or fee-for-service animal removalists (see Further Assistance). If the animal is in immediate danger pick it up and cover with a blanket/cloth and place it in a box somewhere quite. NEVER FEED OR GIVE WATER.</p>	<p>FEE-FOR-SERVICE</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Nigel's Animal Rescue 0427 533 083 www.animalrescue.com.au/ <p>WILDLIFE CARERS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Help for Wildlife 0417 380 687 www.helpforwildlife.com
Snakes		<p>Leave alone. Keep your distance and do not touch, harass or attempt to move or catch.</p> <p>REMEMBER ALL NATIVE SNAKES ARE PROTECTED SPECIES AND IT IS AN OFFENCE UNDER THE WILDLIFE ACT 1975 TO KILL A SNAKE.</p>	<p>Clear the area of people. Never attempt to catch. REMEMBER ALL NATIVE SNAKES ARE PROTECTED SPECIES AND IT IS AN OFFENCE UNDER THE WILDLIFE ACT 1975 TO KILL A SNAKE. Call a professional licensed snake handler (see Further Assistance). Someone should continue to watch from a distance to keep the area clear of people and assist the snake handler in locating the snake on arrival.</p>	<p>Clear the area of people. Never attempt to catch. Call a professional licensed snake handler (see Further Assistance). Someone should continue to watch from a distance to keep the area clear of people and assist the snake handler in locating the snake on arrival.</p>	<p>FEE-FOR-SERVICE</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Melbourne Zoo Reptile Specialist John Birkett 0411 638 787

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Blue Tongue Lizards		Leave alone. Keep your distance and do not touch, feed or harass.	NA	Call Reptile Handler (see Further Assistance). If the animal is in immediate danger pick it up and place it in a box somewhere quite. NEVER FEED OR GIVE WATER.	FEE-FOR-SERVICE 1. Melbourne Zoo Reptile Specialist John Birkett 0411 638 787
Turtles		Leave alone. Keep your distance and do not touch, feed or harass.	NA	Call Reptile Handler (see Further Assistance). If the animal is in immediate danger pick it up and place it in a box somewhere quite. NEVER FEED OR GIVE WATER.	FEE-FOR-SERVICE 1. Melbourne Zoo Reptile Specialist John Birkett 0411 638 787
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INTRODUCED	this animal is seen on campusthis animal poses a potential threat to the University community or threat of damage to buildingsthis animal is injured, orphaned or diseased	
Stray domestic dogs		Report dogs to The Lost Dogs Home (see Further Assistance).	Contact Darebin City Council (see Further Assistance).	Contact Darebin City Council (see Further Assistance). At own expense the animal can be taken to a local vet (see Further Assistance).	ANIMAL CARERS 1. Darebin City Council Phone: (03) 8470 8888 (8.30am-5pm) Out of Hrs: (03) 8470 8889 FEE-FOR-SERVICE 1. Nigel's Animal Rescue 0427 533 083 www.animalrescue.com.au/ 2. Bundoora Veterinary Hospital and Clinic (24hr) 17 - 19 Plenty Road, Bundoora Telephone (03) 9467 2255
Stray domestic cats		Report cats to The Cat Protection Society (see Further Assistance).	Contact The Cat Protection Society (see Further Assistance).	Contact The Cat Protection Society (see Further Assistance). At own expense the animal can be taken to a local vet (see Further Assistance).	ANIMAL CARERS 1. Cat Protection Society of Victoria Elder St., Greensborough VIC 3088 (03) 9434 7155 FEE-FOR-SERVICE 1. Nigel's Animal Rescue 0427 533 083 www.animalrescue.com.au/ 2. Bundoora Veterinary Hospital and Clinic (24hr) 17 - 19 Plenty Road, Bundoora Telephone (03) 9467 2255 3.
Hares/Rabbits		Leave alone. Keep your distance and do not touch, feed or harass. Log report with maintenance ext 2017		If a pet appears injured or diseased contact fee-for-service animal removalists (see Further Assistance).	FEE-FOR-SERVICE 1. Nigel's Animal Rescue 0427 533 083 www.animalrescue.com.au/

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Domestic Duck/Geese		These animals need to be removed from the campus because of the risk of hybridisation with native ducks. Log report with maintenance ext 2017. (Call fee-for-service animal removalists (see Further Assistance) once numbers have reached set quota).		Contact fee-for-service animal removalist (See Further Assistance)	FEE-FOR-SERVICE 1. Nigel's Animal Rescue 0427 533 083 www.animalrescue.com.au/
Foxes		Leave alone. Keep your distance and do not touch, feed or harass. Log report with maintenance ext 2017			
Waterdragons		Leave alone. Keep your distance and do not touch, feed or harass.		Call Reptile Handler (see Further Assistance). If the animal is in immediate danger pick it up and place it in a box somewhere quite. NEVER FEED OR GIVE WATER.	FEE-FOR-SERVICE 1. Melbourne Zoo Reptile Specialist John Birkett 0411 638 787
Birds		Leave alone. Keep your distance and do not touch, feed or harass.	If roosting or nesting in a building is an issue Log report with maintenance ext 2017. (Call fee-for-service animal removalists (see Further Assistance)).		FEE-FOR-SERVICE 1. Nigel's Animal Rescue 0427 533 083 www.animalrescue.com.au/
Rats / Mice			If they are a pest problem contact fee-for-service pest controller for removal (see Further Assistance)		FEE-FOR-SERVICE 1. Adams Pest Control 9645 2388 / www.adamspest.com.au/index.htm 2. Nigel's Animal Rescue 0427 533 083 / www.animalrescue.com.au/
Spiders / insects			If they are a pest problem contact fee-for service pest controller for removal (see Further Assistance)		FEE-FOR-SERVICE 1. Adams Pest Control 9645 2388 / www.adamspest.com.au/index.htm

Further Assistance:

DPI website - www.new.dpi.vic.gov.au

DSE website – www.dse.vic.gov.au

Local Council website – www.darebin.vic.gov.au