

Wildlife Watch



Superb Fairy Wren Photo by Peter Simth



Eastern Water Skink



Swallowtail Photo by Vanessa itea
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Wildlife Watch is a community based program in which participants regularly record their observations of fauna in and around North Sydney's bushland reserves and report their sightings to Council. This valuable data is collated and added to the NSW National Parks & Wildlife Service Atlas of NSW Wildlife.

North Sydney Council has utilised this information in its Natural Area Survey along with previous observations and ecological studies. This baseline information plays an important role in developing Council's future Bushland Plans of Management.



Ringtail Possum



Striped Marsh Frog

How Wildlife Watch works

Volunteers register with Council to receive a Wildlife Watch Kit, containing:

- a map of North Sydney Council's parkland, bushland reserves and residential areas
- a key which identifies all observation areas
- tools for fauna identification
- a record sheet

Volunteers send their observations to Council on a regular basis and enjoy regular training opportunities with professional ecologists.

You can join more than 300 Wildlife Watch volunteers in North Sydney. Not only can you observe our native fauna in your own time, but you will be helping Council manage our biodiversity for the future. Contact Council on 9936 8100.

