Waterwatch Program

Frog Census

Can you pick a Common Froglet from an Eastern Banjo Frog? Do you know the difference between a Spotted Marsh and Striped Marsh frog? Or want to know more about the frogs that live in your waterway?

The Frog Census Program collects frog data from community members who record their calls at a local waterway.

This data is added to the Atlas of Living Australia and the Victorian Biodiversity Atlas and is used to manage the health of Melbourne's rivers and creeks.

Your contributions help us to protect these vocal little members of the community, and can provide an indication of water quality in our local waterways.

Quick Guide

Option 1

- Download the free Frog Census App from iTunes or Google Play Store to your smartphone or tablet
- Follow prompts in the app to record and submit to Melbourne Water

Option 2

- Take a 3-5 minute recording at a local waterway using a recording device
- State your name, date, time & location at the beginning of the recording
- Fill out the data sheet attached
- Send your recording and data sheet to <u>frogs@melbournewater.com.au</u>







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Frog Census Datasheet



Observers Name:	
Email Address:	
Telephone:	

SITE INFORMATION

Date and time of recording:				
Site Code or name:				
Melways Reference:				
Site description (Include Suburb/Town, park/reserve name, nearby street names)				
Air temperature:	°C	Rainfall:	mm	
Wind speed:	km/h	Weather conditions:		

CALLS

Number of frogs estimated	Tick appropriate box	
No frogs calling		
1-3 frogs calling		
3-5 frogs calling		
5-10 frogs calling		
More than 10 frogs calling		

Were you able to identify the species of the frogs calling?	Species:
Comments:	



