



## Winter Wildlife Survey Citizen Scientists Wild life survey in the McKay Gardens:

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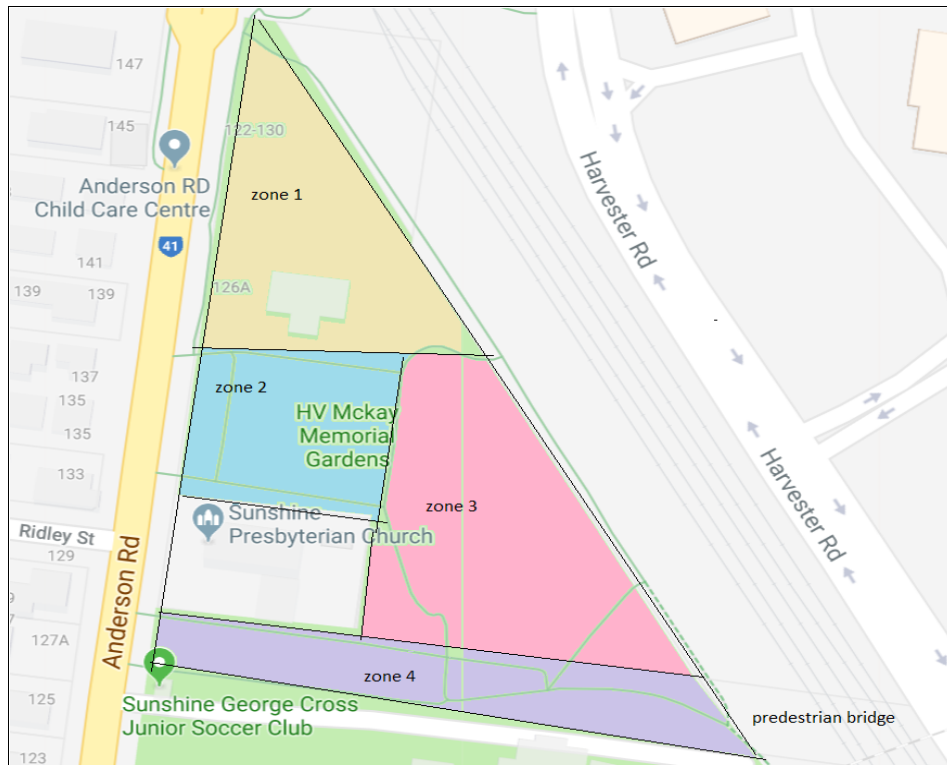
Email address: (optional)

Date:

Time:

Zone number:

(Note that zone 1 is currently undergoing construction so you wont be able to access this area)



### Hints and Frequently asked questions.

Surveying animals: Most animals you are likely to see will be birds. If you can't identify the particular bird try giving a description: Is it small or large, does it have distinctive colours, long or short legs, was it on the ground or flying? If possible photograph the animal. We recommend using the [Field Guide to Victorian Fauna](#) app to help you identify the creatures you see. You can download this for free onto your phone.

You might also spot lizards or frogs, keep an eye out on the ground too. You can also include rabbits and possums and even cats if you see them. Please **don't** include dogs.

What to do if the bird/animal travels across zones. Simply record any animal that crosses your zone. How do I know if the bird/animal I see is the same one previously seen? You don't. But try not to count the same bird/animal twice. If it is obviously the same bird coming and going across your zone, count it only once.

You can repeat the survey as often as you like between the relevant dates:

We recommend using the [Field Guide to Victorian Fauna](#) (Developed by Museum of Victoria) app.  
<https://museums victoria.com.au/apps/field-guide-app-to-victorian-fauna/>