



PORTABLE WILDLIFE SIGNAGE

The Cape has available portable wildlife signs which can be deployed to alert people in the event we have an incident with any of our wildlife. There are a number of 'sign keepers' around the estate depending where the incident is.

There are four scenarios where signs can be deployed



Injured Wildlife. If you see any native animals injured within **The Cape**, in the first instance, please ring **Wildlife Victoria** on **03 8400 7300** to report the injury. If you see a wombat with mange, please ring **Mange Management** on **0431 600 125**. Then advise the nearest of the 'sign keepers' to place out a sign near the incident. Try and keep bystanders from getting too close to an injured or sick animal as this may stress it even further.



Wildlife Crossing. If you see any native animals hanging about perilously close to a road or cycling path and you think it is in danger, please advise the nearest of the 'sign keepers' to place out a sign until it moves on and is not in danger anymore.



Swooping Nesting Birds. This is more likely during the **spring** nesting period, but if you become aware of a swooping nesting bird such as a Magpie or Masked Lapwing, please advise the nearest of the 'sign keepers' to place out a sign. The birds are only trying to protect their nest and territory and are not trying to aggressively strike you!



Koala – Slow Down. Occasionally, a Koala may venture into the built-up areas of **The Cape** along our main thoroughfares. This is more likely to occur during the mating season from **October – December** when males begin to roam in search of a partner. If you see one, please advise the nearest of the 'sign keepers' to place out a sign and try and keep bystanders from getting too close as they may stress the Koala.

Who to contact to deploy the signs:

Stage 1 area - Chris and Gabi at 13 Sunlight Blvd

Stage 2 area/oval/central wetland – David and Jeannie at 28 Sunlight Blvd

Stage 2 area/southern end – Gary & Rob at 49 Sunlight Blvd or Rhonda at 54 Sunlight Blvd

Stage 3 area – John and Miranda at 31 Moonshadow Ave

Stage 4 area - Alyssa at 3 Peregrine Court

If they are not home please go to the next closest/available person