



# Koala Sighting Report

Koalas are listed as “vulnerable to extinction” in South East Queensland.

Koalas are resident all over the Scenic Rim. Yet they are rarely seen. **Scenic Rim Regional Council is seeking to gather data from residents on the distribution of local Koalas.** Sightings from your own property, roadside vegetation, Reserves/National Parks or neighbouring property (**only** if they are agreeable) can be made. Dead Koalas can be reported too.

Adult Koalas are territorial and a colony will consist of a number of both males and females, each in their own territory that overlaps slightly with their neighbours. The density is usually 1 Koala per 3 Hectares (or more) – so they are usually well spread-out. Young Koalas disperse to new areas. Adult males make a distinctive bellow in the mating season and a call record can be submitted even if no visual sighting was made. You can also check your property for signs of Koalas – fresh faecal pellets, claw marks on trees, or sometimes a distinct odour.

Note – this data will be made available to the EPA for their Wildnet Database.

Who made the sighting? & Contact Details?	
Date of sighting?	
Locality/Suburb?	
Location? Eg Street and Number, or Lot and Plan	
GPS coordinates if available?	
Any sighting details? Age/Size. Sex. Behaviour. Type of tree(s).	
Do you see Koala(s) regularly at this Location? (If <b>yes</b> - only <b>one</b> report is needed)	

**RETURN to Natural Resources Officer, Scenic Rim Regional Council,  
PO Box 25, BEAUDESERT QLD 4285.**

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