

Threatened Species

in Macarthur

Some species of plants and animals in Australia face many dangers, like from pollution, or from losing their homes - called habitats, or when other types of plants and animals that don't come from here push them out of their spaces or eat all their food.

It is important to teach people about threatened plants and animals so that they can help protect them from these dangers.

In Macarthur, we are lucky that we share our neighbourhoods with lots of these species.

Campbelltown's Threatened Plant Species include:

Acacia bynoeana Bynoe's Wattle
Cynanchum elegans
Grevillea parviflora
Leucopogon exolasius
Marsdenia viridifolia
Melaleuca deanei
Persoonia hirsute
Persoonia nutans
Pimelea spicata
Pomaderris bunnea
Pterostylis saxicola
Pultenaea aristat
Thesium australe (extinct)
Boronia ruppii
Eucalyptus benthamii Neapan River Gum



Macarthur's Threatened animals include:

Bidyanus bidyanus Silver Perch
Macquaria australasica 'Macquarie' Perch
Maccullochella peelii Murray Cod
Mealanodryas cucullata Hooded Robin
Oxyura australis Blue-billed Duck
Stictonetta naevosa Freckled Duck
Stragonopleura guttata Diamond Firetail
Pyrrholaemus sagittatus Speckled Warbler
Eleoporus australiacus Giant Burrowing Frog
Pseudophryne australis Red-crowned Toadlet
Litoria littlejohnii Health Frog
Burhinus grallarius Bush Stone-curlew
Calyptorhynchus lathamii Glossy Black Cockatoo
Callocephalon fimbriatum Gang gang Cockatoo
Climacteris picummus Brown Treecreeper
Lophoictinia isura Square-tailed Kite
Melithreptus gularis gularis Black-chinned Honeyeater
Ninox strenua Powerful Owl
Ninox connivens Barking Owl
Stagonopleura guttata Dimond Firetail Finch
Xanthomyza phrygia Regent Honeyeater
Cercartetus nanus Eastern Pygmy Possum
Chalinobus dwyeri Large eared Pied Bat
Dasyurus maculatus Spotted-tailed Quoll
Dasyurus viverrinus Eastern Quoll
Petaurus australis Yellow-bellied Glider
Petaurus norfolcensis Squirrel Glider
Petrogale penicillata Brush-tailed Rock Wallaby
Macropus parma Parma Wallaby
Phascolarctos cinereus Koala
Potorous tridactylus Long nosed Potoroo
Falsistrellus tasmaniensis Great Pipistrelle
Falsistrellus tasmaniensis Eastern Falsistrelle
miniopterus schreibersii Common Bentwing Bat
Mormopterus norfolkensis Eastern Freetail-bat
Pteropus poliocephalus Grey-headed Flying fox
Saccolaimus Flaviventris Yellow-bellied Sheath tailed Bat
Myotis adversus Larged-footed Myotis
Chalinolobus dwyeri Large-eared Pied Bat
Scoteanax rueppellii Greater Broad nosed Bat
Vespadelus troughtoni Eastern Cave Bat
Hoplocephalus bungaroides Broad-headed Snake
Varanus rosenbergi Rosenberg's Goanna
Meridolum corneovirens Cumberland Plain Land Snail
Arceophya adamsii Adams Emerald Dragonfly

