

Platypus Sighting Report Form



Thank you for assisting with Council's platypus sighting records.

Council is collecting platypus sightings to better understand where they live and whether populations are increasing or decreasing and how we can help.

The information you provide will be kept confidential and will be used to identify what education and conservation actions are needed to help protect platypus populations.

This form can also be completed online at www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/Platypus

Your details

Name:

Phone number:

Email address:

Mailing address:

Sighting details

Date of sighting:

Time of sighting:

Number of platypus seen (circle)

1 2 3 4 Other

Details of location of sighting

Name of waterway:

Nearest town, village, suburb etc.....

Describe the location clearly in relation to named roads or other landmarks (for example: about 3km upstream from Smiths Creek Road bridge) OR by providing a complete GPS or map grid reference.

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Is the described location on your own property or your family's property? (circle)

Yes No



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Further information

Comments about what you saw (for example: how long was the platypus observed, any comments on the platypus behaviour, general comments about the site)

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Have you often seen platypus at this location? (circle)

Only once

Occasionally

Regularly

I am interested in joining a Platypus Watch Group (circle)

Yes

No

I am happy to be contacted for further information (circle)

Yes

No

Thank you for taking the time to complete this sighting and reporting form.



Completed forms can be submitted to Council offices in Murwillumbah or Tweed Heads or by posting them to: Platypus Sighting and Reporting, C/O Matthew Bloor, Tweed Shire Council, PO Box 816, Murwillumbah 2484.

Forms can also be emailed to mbloor@tweed.nsw.gov.au

