

Helping native wildlife in distress

KEEP YOURSELF SAFE

DO NOT approach snakes, goannas, bats, kangaroos, koalas, or large birds

These animals require specialist handling and trained rescuers

KEEP THE ANIMAL SAFE

Where you can, remove any threat to the animal's welfare including keeping people and pets away to minimise stress while waiting for a rescuer or vet transfer.

Where possible, leave native animals in the wild while you wait further advice/animal rescue.

RESCUE & TRANSPORT

If the sick/injured animal is safe to contain (e.g. small bird) gently contain the animal and keep it in a warm, dark quiet place and transport to the nearest vet, who will accept wildlife free of charge.

Do not provide food or water to the animal unless instructed to by WRSC or a vet.

