

NORTH CENTRAL PLATYPUS & WATER-RAT CENSUS

The North Central CMA and Australian Platypus Conservancy have recently joined forces to help conserve platypus populations in northern Victoria. As an important step, we need to map where platypus still occur and find out how their distribution may have changed in recent decades. PLEASE HELP by sharing details of platypus sightings that you've made either recently or in the past – any information you can provide will be greatly appreciated!

Your name _____

Phone number *or* email address _____

When have you seen a PLATYPUS?



	2006-2013	2000-2005	1990-1999	before 1990
Seen one time only in:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Seen occasionally in:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Seen often/regularly in:	_____	_____	_____	_____

Location details for the sighting(s).

Name of waterway _____

Nearest town, village, etc. _____

Describe the location clearly in relation to named roads or other landmarks **OR** by providing a GPS or map grid reference:



When have you seen a WATER-RAT?

	2006-2013	2000-2005	1990-1999	before 1990
Seen one time only in:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Seen occasionally in:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Seen often/regularly in:	_____	_____	_____	_____

Location details for the water-rat sighting(s).

Name of waterway _____

Nearest town, village, etc. _____

Describe the location clearly in relation to named roads or other landmarks **OR** by providing a GPS or map grid reference:

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