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BURNETT KOALA PROGRAM

A community lead program, supporting the recovery of koalas in the Burnett region AND show casing how agriculture and the environment can co-exist sustainably to the benefit of community, our local economy and the environment.





PROGRAM GOALS



Have you seen a koala?

Reporting koala sightings is a really important part of this program. Whether current or historical please report any koala sighting to us. If possible include: date, location and a photo if you have one. (Confidential if required).



DNA Scat testing:

This activity is aimed at developing a baseline for koala populations in the Inland Burnett via DNA testing of scats, collected by the community members. Contact us if you would like to know more or be involved.



Education & awareness:

The Burnett Koala Program aims to increase public awareness & knowledge about the health of our koala populations and what habitats they need to survive and prosper in our area. It also aims to highlight the significance of wild populations of koalas in the rural Inland Burnett Region and show case how agriculture & the environment can co-exist sustainably to the benefit of community, our local economy and the environment.



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Figure below: Koala observations recorded in Atlas of Living Australia up to

= Burnett Koala Program observations (21-22) = Observations from all other sources (2000-22). Accurate as of January 2023.

