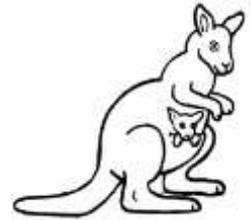




Frequently Asked Questions #12

WHAT SHOULD I DO IF I HAVE A COLLISION WITH AN ANIMAL?



If you hit an animal, or spot an injured animal on the roads, follow these actions:

- 1. Stop:** If it is safe to do so, stop to check if the animal is alive. Remember, if you spot a clearly visible paint mark or cross on the animal it means they have already been checked by a wildlife carer and there is no need for you to stop.
- 2. Call for help:** If the animal has survived, contact a local wildlife rescue group. Save their numbers in your phone: <http://www.backyardbuddies.org.au/help-byb/injured-wildlife>
- 3. Check the pouch:** If the animal has not survived, please note that marsupial joeys can live for days in a mother's pouch after she has died. You just might find that you're able to save her joey. Download this brochure from Fourth Crossing Wildlife for instructions on how to safely remove a joey from the pouch: <https://www.fourthcrossingwildlife.com/--how-to-remove-a-joeey-from-the-pouch.html>
- 4. Move the animal away from the road:** Dead animals can attract scavenger animals towards the road to feed, and increase the chances of more collisions. You can reduce this risk by moving the dead animal even a few metres away from the road.

FOR EMERGENCIES (Including anyone on your property)	000
TO REPORT ANYTHING SUSPICIOUS (Crime Stoppers)	1 800 333 000
TO REPORT NON-EMERGENCY CRIME (Police Assistance Line)	131 444
IF YOU'RE NOT SURE (Hornsby Police Station)	9476 9799
TTY—To ask for Police, type PPP	106
SPEAK AND LISTEN	1800 555 727

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This information was compiled by volunteers with Neighbourhood Watch within Ku-ring-gai and Hornsby. Please contact your Crime Prevention Officer (CPO) at Hornsby Police Station for more information. Phone: 9476 9799. Tips and other resources are available to download free from the Neighbourhood Watch in Ku-ring-gai & Hornsby website: au-NHWKuringgaiHornsby.org/Tips/.

See also the community's one-stop-shop of crime prevention information: WatchOut.org.au.

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