

# Passive Disease Surveillance of Victorian Koalas



## What are we trying to achieve?

We are trying to get a better understanding of the prevalence of different diseases and causes of death in Victorian koalas by conducting systematic post-mortem examination of animals that have died across the state.

This will help us to both better manage koala populations with existing diseases, but also provide an early warning system for newly emerging health issues.

## What you can do to help

If you have a freshly dead koala which was either found in the wild or has been in care for 5 days or less, please contact the Melbourne Veterinary School straight away on one of the phone numbers provided below:

Dr Pam Whiteley (0400 119 301) or Dr Liz Dobson (03 8344 1269)

If we have asked you to submit the koala to the Melbourne Veterinary School for post-mortem examination, please complete an online submission form.

The submission form can be found at this address:

<https://forms.office.com/r/FC6RW22PjX>

or by scanning the QR code below.

For more information about this project, please visit the following website:

<https://huj301.wixsite.com/vic-koala-diseases>

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