Questionnaire for agencies/organisations

The NSW Koala Monitoring Framework has been developed to provide an overall structure for long-term koala monitoring in NSW. The Framework is based on the premise that significant work is already underway to collect data on koala populations across the State. Rather than duplicate or attempt to replace this work, the Framework is focussed on incorporating, building on and synthesising this work. It recognises the important contribution that many groups have made (and will make) to our knowledge of koala populations and that ongoing work and contributions are vital for the successful monitoring of koalas.

We would appreciate if you could give us information about your current koala monitoring and research projects so that we can start a discussion about partnering on koala monitoring under the Framework.

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| If you have already spoken to Nicole Gallahar (Senior Scientist - Koala Ecologist, DPIE) about koala monitoring, we’ll be in touch when the NSW Koala Monitoring Framework is published. *You don’t need to complete this questionnaire now.* |

| Koala monitoring and research programs across NSW |
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| Name of organisation:  Name of contact person:  Team and office location:  Email: |
| 1. Is your organisation monitoring koala populations? yes / no    1. What location(s) are you working in? |
| * 1. Tell us about your monitoring design and methods.   *Please include information about what you are monitoring (e.g. population trends, reproduction, disease, genetics, threats), the project timeframe (e.g. 10 years) and frequency of sampling  (e.g. yearly). Feel free to attach additional documents if it is easier than summarising here.* |
| * 1. How is your monitoring project funded? Who are your project partners? |
| 1. Is your organisation doing research on koalas or are you aware of any research groups doing koala research in your area? Tell us about your research project(s) and please provide a contact person for any other research projects you know about.   *Feel free to attach additional documents if it is easier than summarising here* |
| 1. Do your staff regularly see koalas while working in the field?    1. Do you record the location of the koalas using the *I Spy Koala* app or another method?    2. Do you have the capacity and funding to monitor koalas on your land?   *We can advise you on how to monitor koalas under the NSW Koala Monitoring Framework.* |
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Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or need further information.

Thank you very much.

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