



GREENING OF RIDDELL

Work health and safety guidance note:

Contact with wildlife

Assisting native wildlife

Wildlife rehabilitation is generally viewed by the community as an ethical obligation to assist wild animals found in pain or distress, particularly if a result of human interference (for example road trauma, pet predation).

Agriculture Victoria

- For a wildlife emergency, or for **orphaned or injured wildlife**, call Wildlife Victoria's Emergency Phone Service **13 000 94535**

ASSESS THE RISK

- Bites and scratches from wildlife

Risk Management Strategies

- Wear appropriate PPE if handling or approaching wildlife – safety glasses, gloves, long sleeves
- Do not handle or approach seriously injured wildlife. (See what to do/contact information below.)
- Be alert to unpredictable behaviour by animals

What to do/contact numbers

- Macedon Ranges Shire Council advises:
 - *If you find an **injured domestic animal or livestock** contact us on [5422 0333](tel:54220333). Do not try to help the animal yourself as the animal may be in pain and will be unpredictable.*

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