



Environmental Contact Details

North West Regional Biodiversity

The following guide has been prepared for groups and individuals working within the boundaries of the DSE North West Region. Current contact details have been included where known and were correct at time of publication. Departmental contacts have been listed first, followed by an alphabetical list of key environmental organisations operating within the region. A number of books and resource guides are also listed.

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BOOKS AND RESOURCE GUIDES

For a more detailed reference please refer to Land for Wildlife Note No.1, **Land for Wildlife** – general reference list, prepared by the Department of Sustainability and Environment (download free from www.dse.vic.gov.au/notes/)

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