

Koala rehabilitation assessment tool



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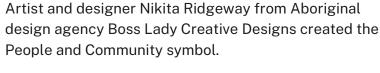
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Purpose of this tool

This koala rehabilitation assessment tool has been designed to help wildlife rehabilitation groups monitor their level of compliance with the *Code of practice for injured, sick and orphaned koalas* (the code). Its primary purpose is to proactively help inform and guide improvements to their standards of koala care and optimise post-rehabilitation outcomes.

The tool is for use by assessors to record observations during a site visit. Assessors may be, for example, species coordinators or experienced koala rehabilitators such as mentors. The assessment aims to provide an objective snapshot of a group member's application of the code. When applied across multiple members, the tool can also strategically inform future training and guide grant applications for replacement enclosures or other assets which are not code compliant.

Everyone authorised to interact with koalas is required to act in accordance with the code. It has been developed to protect the welfare of rescued koalas and support the conservation of wild koala populations. Compliance with the code is a condition of a biodiversity conservation licence to conduct wildlife rehabilitation under the *Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016*. The person applying the tool must be familiar with the content and application of the code.

Wildlife rehabilitation groups are encouraged to maintain a register of volunteers who have been assessed under this tool so in future they can be compared against previous assessments.

How to use this assessment tool

The tool has 5 sections:

- 1. Training
- 2. Records management
- 3. Facility inspection
- 4. Field observation of animal rescue and transport
- 5. Assessment summary.

An inspection may target one or more sections of the tool. Sections 1 to 4 align with specific standards in the code. It is preferable to complete Sections 1, 2 and 3 together or Sections 1 and 4. Section 5 summarises the assessment results from each section.

Contents of each section

- A place to record the assessor's and group member's name, signature and date of inspection.
- Code standards to be assessed.
- An overall assessment question and prompts to help guide the assessment.
- Targeted questions which align with specific standards in the code.
- Check boxes to record responses to the questions.
- Space to score and tally the results of the assessment.
- Space for notes about any observations you make during the inspection and to make specific recommendations.

Planning and what to take to the assessment

Before the site visit

- Contact the group member and arrange a mutually convenient time.
- Consider if an observer should also attend with the assessor.
- Explain the purpose of the assessment to the person who will be assessed before the site visit (and again at the start of the site visit).
- Ask if there are koalas on site and at what stage of rehabilitation.
- Identify which standards you intend to assess.
- Pack a copy of the koala code of practice.
- Be familiar with the data reporting template.
- Bring a mobile phone and ask if you can take photos.
- Bring a tape measure, pen and clipboard or laptop.

Scoring each section and collating the results

Example assessment (Records management assessment 5)

Each question requires the assessor to select the appropriate answer, as shown in the example below. Only one answer can be selected. The answers can then be collated, scored and converted to a percentage. This sample exercise has 5 target questions:

Code of practic	e standards: 12 Record k	eeping. 6 Care procedur	es	
•	rement assessment 5: W			nce with the
	the monitoring section in the coo		miliar with the 'ca	re procedures
Target question	ns. Select one response	for each question:		
	oalas are monitored and n, scat quantity, urine qu			ls, leaf
□ All	☑ More than 50%	☐ Less than 50%	□ None	□ N/A
2. How many ke	oalas in intensive care a	re monitored for stress a	and pain?	
□ All	\square More than 50%	☐ Less than 50%	☑ None	□ N/A
3. How many ke	oalas in intensive care a	e weighed at least once	a week?	
⊠ All	\square More than 50%	☐ Less than 50%	□ None	□ N/A
4. How many o	rphaned dependent koal	a joeys are weighed at l	east twice per we	ek?
□ All	\square More than 50%	☐ Less than 50%	□ None	⊠ N/A
5. How many in once a week	dependent juvenile koal ?	as or koalas in intermed	liate care are weig	ghed at least
⊠ All	\square More than 50%	☐ Less than 50%	□ None	□ N/A
How to calcula	te an assessment score			
Step 1: Tally the	e selected responses for	each column		
2/5	1/5	0/5	1/5	1/5
Step 2: Subtract the number of not applicable (N/A) answers from the total number of questions. In this example 5 questions – $1 \text{ N/A} = 4$. Give the score for each column as a fraction.				
2/4	1/4	0	1/4	_
Step 3: Convert	the fraction to a percen	tage (%)		
50%	25%	0	25%	-

In this example, 2 of the 5 questions were scored as 'All', 1 question as 'More than 50%', 1 question as 'None' and 1 question as 'N/A'. The question about orphaned koala joeys did not apply in this example because there wasn't one on site, so only 4 questions apply to this assessment. The total assessment score is therefore 2/4 (50%) for 'All', 1/4

(25%) for 'More than 50%', and 1/4 (25%) for 'None'. The score or percentage for responses 'All' (or 'Yes') is then recorded in the assessment summary (section 5).

Section 1: Training

The purpose of this section is to assess the currency of training. This should be done before other sections of the assessment and verified with the group member.

Member name:	Signature:	Date:
Assessor name:	Signature:	Date:

Section 1: Training		
Code of practice standards: 11 Training Training assessment: Is the member trained to rescue and/or re Prompts: Check the member's details and group training registe what tasks the member does with koalas and what training they	er before the inspe	
Target questions. Select one response for each question:		
1. Is the member authorised to work with koalas?		
	☐ Yes	□ No
2. Has the member completed the required training for the tas	ks they perform?	,
	☐ Yes	□ No
3. Is the member's training current?		
	☐ Yes	□ No
Tally responses for each column and display the score as a frac	ction out of 3	
Convert to a percentage (%)		
Notes:		
Recommendations:		

Section 2: Records management

The purpose of this section is to assess the group member's koala records, including decisions made about the fate of animals in care. It may help to review the previous year's records before starting the assessment.

Member name:	Signature:	Date:
Assessor name:	Signature:	Date:

Section 2: Records management

Code of practice standards: 12 Record keeping, 6 Care procedures, 10.2 Release site selection, 10.3 Release techniques, 5.1 When to euthanase, 5.2 How to euthanase

Records management assessment 1: Is the member's record sheet current, accurate and compliant with the standard?

Prompts: Request to see this report year's record sheet. The fields in the register should be equivalent to the standards i.e. the data template.

Target questions. Se	lect one response t	for each d	:uestion
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1. How many koalas currently in care are listed in the record sheet?					
□ All	\square More than 50%	\square Less than 50%	□ None	□ N/A	
2. How many k sheet?	oalas have their rescue (date, location and encou	nter data entered	l in the record	
□ All	\square More than 50%	\square Less than 50%	□ None	□ N/A	
3. How many k	oalas have their sex, we	ight and body score ente	ered in the record	sheet?	
□ All	\square More than 50%	\square Less than 50%	□ None	□ N/A	
4. How many k	oalas have their standar	d-length measurements	recorded?		
□ All	\square More than 50%	\square Less than 50%	□ None	□ N/A	
5. How many d	ead or released koalas h	ave had their fates ente	red?		
□ All	\square More than 50%	☐ Less than 50%	□ None	□ N/A	
6. How many re	eleased koalas had a mid	crochip number correctly	y recorded?		
□ All	\square More than 50%	\square Less than 50%	□ None	□ N/A	
-	oalas transferred to or f of transfer?	rom another facility have	e a dated identific	eation record	
□ All	\square More than 50%	☐ Less than 50%	□ None	□ N/A	
Tally responses for each column and display the score as a fraction (remember to deduct any N/As from the total)					
Convert to a percentage (%)					

Notes:				
Recommendations:				
Section 2: Records managem	ent (continued)			
Records management assess accordance with the standard Prompts: Check the fate and the 'Release site selection' sta	s? release location det	ails section in th		
Target questions. Select one	response for each	question:		
Of the koalas released, ho possible to their place of r			onment at or as r	near as
☐ All ☐ More than	50% □ Less	than 50%	□ None	□ N/A
2. How many koalas released NPWS for consultation?	d over 5 km and und	der 10 km from t	heir rescue site w	vere notified to
☐ All ☐ More than	50% □ Less	than 50%	☐ None	□ N/A
3. How many koalas released	d outside the releas	se standards hav	e approval from	NPWS?
☐ All ☐ More than	50% □ Less	than 50%	☐ None	□ N/A
Tally responses for each column and display the score as a fraction (remember to deduct any N/As from the total)				
Convert to a percentage (%)				

Not	es:				
Rec	commendatio	ons:			
	lude animals t ed elsewhere.	hat received approval from	NSW National Parks and W	ildlife Service (NPW	/S) to be
Sec	tion 2: Reco	rds management (contir	nued)		
car Pro	e of koalas ir mpts: Check	ement assessment 3: W accordance with the sta the fate details section dards in the code.	andards?		·
Tar	get question	s. Select one response t	for each question:		
	-	palas were euthanased in the notes.)	n accordance with the cr	iteria in the code	?
	All	☐ More than 50%	☐ Less than 50%	□ None	□ N/A
	-	the koalas held in perm ildlife Service (NPWS)?	anent care have written	approval from NS	SW National
	All	\square More than 50%	☐ Less than 50%	□ None	□ N/A
Tally responses for each column and display the score as a fraction (remember to deduct any N/As from the total)					
Cor	nvert to a pei	centage (%)			

No	otes:				
Re	ecommendatio	ons:			
Se	ection 2: Reco	rds management (conti	nued)		
the Pr su	e standards? ompts: Check itability, asses	the disease details sect	vere decisions about chlant tion in the record sheet. B ing standards in the code ent, otherwise record 'N/	e familiar with the . Answer only if k	e release
Та	rget question	s. Select one response	for each question:		
1.	status details o polymeras o eye score	s recorded? se chain reaction (PCR)	ve for chlamydia at admis test	ssion have their c	hlamydia
	All	☐ More than 50%	☐ Less than 50%	□ None	□ N/A
2.	Have the koa		for chlamydia upon adm	ission undergone	e a urogenital
	All	☐ More than 50%	☐ Less than 50%	□ None	□ N/A
3.			for chlamydia upon adm olymerase chain reaction		
	All	☐ More than 50%	☐ Less than 50%	□ None	□ N/A

Section 2: R	Section 2: Records management (continued)						
	4. Are koalas released into a known chlamydia-free population originally rescued from the known chlamydia-free location?						
□ All	\square More than 50%	\square Less than 50%	□ None	□ N/A			
	koalas released into a kno se phase and tested nega		ulation comple	ted a PCR test in			
□ All	\square More than 50%	\square Less than 50%	☐ None	□ N/A			
-	nses for each column and o to deduct any N/As from t		action				
Convert to a	percentage (%)						
Notes:							
Recommend	dations:						

Section 2: Records management (continued)

Records management assessment 5: Were records on monitoring kept in accordance with the standards?

Prompts: Check the monitoring section in the record sheet. Be familiar with the care procedures and record keeping standards in the code.

Target	anniteanne	Salactic	ne response	for each	augetion.
Iaizei	. uucsiiviis.	JELEGL	111C C3DUII3C	IUI CACII	uucsiivii.

rarget questio	ns. Setect one response	ioi eacii question.		
 How many koalas are monitored and have their body condition, hydration levels, leaf consumption, scat quantity, urine quality and behaviour recorded? 				
□ All	\square More than 50%	☐ Less than 50%	☐ None	□ N/A
2. How many k	coalas in intensive care a	re monitored for stress	and pain?	
□ All	\square More than 50%	\square Less than 50%	☐ None	□ N/A
3. How many k	coalas in intensive care a	re weighed at least once	e a week?	
□ All	\square More than 50%	\square Less than 50%	□ None	□ N/A
4. How many o	orphaned dependent koa	la joeys are weighed at l	east twice per we	eek?
□ All	\square More than 50%	\square Less than 50%	☐ None	□ N/A
5. How many in once a week		ılas or koalas in intermed	diate care are wei	ghed at least
□ All	\square More than 50%	\square Less than 50%	☐ None	□ N/A
	s for each column and d deduct any N/As from th	isplay the score as a frac e total)	etion	
Convert to a pe	ercentage (%)			
Notes:				
Recommendat	ions:			

Section 3: Facility inspection

The purpose of this section is to assess the group member's rehabilitation facility, including the housing, and rehabilitation care procedures. If the facility does not participate in the intensive care, intermediate care or pre-release of koalas, then move to another section and place N/A in the notes.

Member name:	Signature:	Date:
Assessor name:	Signature:	Date:

Section 3a: Housing and husbandry – general care

Code of practice standards: 6.1 Assessment, 7 Husbandry, 8 Housing requirements

General care assessment: Are the koalas in the facility managed according to the standards?

Prompts: Observe the koalas in care and ask to view the husbandry plans and leaf storage area. Ask the following questions and record the appropriate response. If a koala is not present, record 'N/A' in the notes.

Target question	ns. Select one response	for each question:	
o within 24 bushfire	oalas have undergone a hours for rescues involvor or signs of pain hours for all other type	ving major trauma, emac	iation, moribund, dehydrated,
□ All	\square More than 50%	☐ Less than 50%	□ None
2. How many k	oalas have a husbandry	plan?	
□ All	\square More than 50%	☐ Less than 50%	□ None
		confirmed to be carrying Otherwise select 'N/A' ar	an infectious disease? nd move on to Question 4
			□ N/A
3. How many k isolation?	oalas suspected of or co	onfirmed to be carrying a	nn infectious disease are in
□ All	\square More than 50%	\square Less than 50%	□ None
-		d to protect each koala f lls and strong vibrations	rom domestic pets, wild animals, ?
□ All	☐ More than 50%	☐ Less than 50%	□ None
5. How many e	nclosures are escape-pr	oof and have no hazards	that might harm the koala?
□ All	\square More than 50%	\square Less than 50%	□ None
6. How many e	nclosures are clean and	well maintained?	
□ All	\square More than 50%	☐ Less than 50%	□ None
	nclosures (exclude ICEs Also check leaf water co		ing) have fresh drinking water
□ All	☐ More than 50%	☐ Less than 50%	□ None
8. How many e species?	nclosures have fresh eu	calypt leaves for the koa	ala from at least 3 different
□ All	\square More than 50%	\square Less than 50%	□ None
9. How many e under the le		ches loosely bunched ar	nd positioned so the koala can sit
□ All	☐ More than 50%	☐ Less than 50%	□ None

10. Are the leaves for koalas stored in an area that protects them from: contamination o nutritional and moisture loss o pets, pests and wild animals? □ All \square More than 50% ☐ Less than 50% ☐ None Tally responses for each column and display the score as a fraction (remember to deduct any N/As from the total Convert to a percentage (%) **Notes:** Record 'N/A' here if the group member has no koalas **Recommendations:**

Section 3a: Housing and husbandry – general care

Section 3b: Housing and husbandry - intensive care Code of practice standards: 8.2 Intensive care housing Intensive care assessment 1: Are intensive care housing enclosures (ICEs) constructed, positioned and maintained in accordance with the standards? Prompts: Ask to see the intensive care koala enclosures. Answer only if koalas are present, otherwise record 'N/A' in the notes. Target questions. Select one response for each question: 1. How many intensive care enclosures (ICEs) have floor dimensions at least 70 cm long by 70cm wide? ☐ More than 50% ☐ Less than 50% □ None 2. How many ICEs are designed or positioned to reduce auditory stimuli? ☐ More than 50% ☐ Less than 50% □ None 3. How many ICEs contain a prop for each koala to hold onto? ☐ More than 50% ☐ Less than 50% ☐ None 4. How many ICEs provide a constant temperature regulated by a thermostat and monitored with a thermometer? ☐ More than 50% ☐ Less than 50% ☐ None 5. How many ICEs use a soft substrate? ☐ More than 50% ☐ Less than 50% ☐ None Tally responses for each column and display the score as a fraction Convert to a percentage (%) Notes: Record 'N/A' here if the wildlife rehabilitator does not participate in intensive care or has no koalas.

Recommendations:

Section 3b: Housing and husbandry – intensive care (continued)

Code of practice standards: 7.2 Hygiene; 8.2 Intensive care housing

Intensive care assessment 2: Are intensive-care housing enclosures (ICEs) for orphaned pouch young joeys constructed, positioned and maintained in accordance with the standards?

Prompts: Ask to see the intensive-care koala enclosures. Answer only if orphaned pouch young koala joeys are present, otherwise record 'N/A' in the notes.

1. How many 10 bottles and		young are supplied with	clean and sterilised teats,
□ All	☐ More than 50%	☐ Less than 50%	□ None
2. How many a	rtificial pouches are ma	de from soft fibres and h	ave no loose threads?
□ All	\square More than 50%	\square Less than 50%	□ None
3. How many a	rtificial pouches have th	e heat pad placed on the	e outside of the pouch?
□ All	\square More than 50%	☐ Less than 50%	□ None
Tally responses	s for each column and di	splay the score as a frac	tion
Convert to a pe	rcentage (%)		
Notes: Record 'N/A' here if the wildlife rehabilitator does not participate in joey rehabilitation or has no koala joeys.			
Recommendati	ons:		

Section 3c: Housing and husbandry – intermediate care

Code of practice standards: 7 Husbandry, 8 Housing (8.1 General requirements and 8.3 Intermediate care housing)

Intermediate care assessment: Are intermediate-care housing enclosures (ITEs) constructed, positioned and maintained in accordance with the standards?

Prompts: Ask to see the intermediate-care enclosures for koalas. Answer only if koalas are present, otherwise record 'N/A' in the notes.

Target questions. Select one response for each question:

i ai get questioi	is. Select one response	ioi eacii question.	
 How many intermediate care enclosures (ITEs) have floor dimensions at least 2 m long by 2 m wide by 2 m high? 			
□ All	\square More than 50%	☐ Less than 50%	□ None
2. How many I	ΓEs are escape-proof and	d have no hazards that n	night harm the koala?
□ All	\square More than 50%	\square Less than 50%	□ None
3. How many I	ΓEs provide a light–dark	cycle that replicates ou	tside conditions?
□ All	\square More than 50%	☐ Less than 50%	□ None
4. How many I	ΓEs contain 2 branches,	each with a fork and one	slanted pole?
□ All	\square More than 50%	\square Less than 50%	□ None
5. How many I	ΓEs provide contaminant	-free dirt and bark?	
□ All	\square More than 50%	☐ Less than 50%	□ None
Tally responses	s for each column and di	splay the score as a frac	tion
Convert to a pe	rcentage (%)		
Notes:			
Record 'N/A' he	re if the group member o	loes not participate in int	ermediate care or has no koalas.
Recommendati	ons:		

Section 3d: Housing and husbandry – pre-release housing

Code of practice standards: 7 Husbandry, 8 Housing (8.1 General requirements and 8.4 Pre-release housing)

Pre-release housing assessment: Are pre-release care enclosures (PREs) constructed, positioned and maintained in accordance with the standards?

Prompts: Ask to see the pre-release enclosures for koalas. Answer only if koalas are present, otherwise record 'N/A' in the notes.

Target que	estions. Sel	ect one res	ponse for o	each question:

ıaı	iget question	is. Setect one response	ioi eacii question.	
	 How many pre-release enclosures (PREs) have floor dimensions at least 6 m long by 6 m wide and provide up to 3 m of usable vertical space? 			
	All	\square More than 50%	☐ Less than 50%	□ None
	How many Pl branch?	REs have smooth walls a	at least 1.5 m high and at	t least 2 m from the nearest
	All	\square More than 50%	☐ Less than 50%	☐ None
3.	How many P	REs contain habitat elen	nents such as 3 tree fork	ks to a height of at least 3 m?
	All	\Box More than 50%	☐ Less than 50%	□ None
	4. How many PREs contain a variety of natural branches (native species) oriented both vertically and horizontally?			e species) oriented both
	All	\Box More than 50%	☐ Less than 50%	□ None
5.	How many tr	ee forks have slanted ar	ngled runners to encoura	age natural movement?
	All	\square More than 50%	☐ Less than 50%	□ None
	6. How many PREs provide areas where the koala can gain exposure to outside weather and areas it can shelter?			osure to outside weather and
	All	\square More than 50%	☐ Less than 50%	☐ None
7.	How many P	REs provide contaminan	t-free dirt and bark?	
	All	\square More than 50%	☐ Less than 50%	□ None
Tal	lly responses	s for each column and di	splay the score as a frac	tion
Со	nvert to a pe	rcentage (%)		
No	tes:			
Re	cord 'N/A' if t	he wildlife rehabilitator o	does not have pre-releas	e housing or has no koalas.

Recommendations:		
Section 3e: Pre-relea	ase assessment	
Code of practice star	ndards: 9 Suitability	for release
Pre-release assessm the standards?	ent: Have all koalas	deemed ready for release been assessed according to
Prompt: Ask to see the assessed as suitable		een assessed as suitable for release. If none have been N/A' in the notes.
Target questions. Se	lect one response fo	or each question:
 Has the release sun koala rehabilitato 		a (s) been confirmed by a veterinarian or experienced
□ All □ No	one	Some
2. Has the member of (See standard 9.1.		why the animal is physically ready for release?
☐ Yes ☐ No	0	□ Some
3. Has the member of (See standard 9.1.		why the animal is behaviourally ready for release?
☐ Yes ☐ No	0	□ Some
4. Have all koalas re	ady for release had	a microchip inserted, and the number recorded?
☐ Yes ☐ No	0	□ Some
Tally responses for e	ach column and dis	olay the score as a fraction
Convert to a percent	age (%)	

lotes:	
ecord 'N/A' here if no koalas are ready for release.	
ecommendations:	

Section 4: Field observation

This section is a practical assessment of the application of the rescue, transport and release standards in the code. It is best conducted in the field through observation, although parts such as personal protective equipment (PPE), rescue equipment and release considerations may be completed as part of the facility inspection and record management sections.

Member name:	Signature:	Date:
Assessor name:	Signature:	Date:

Section 4a: Res	cue		
Rescue assessn	e standards: 3 Rescue nent 1: Did the member prepose the second of the member prepose the second of		accordance with the standards?
Target question	s. Select one response	for each question:	
1. Did the rescu	uer assess the koala to c	determine if rescue is rec	quired?
□ Yes	□ No	☐ Some	□ N/A
2. Did the rescu observers an		s from environmental haz	zards to themselves surrounding
☐ Yes	□ No	☐ Some	□ N/A
3. Did the rescu	uer possess the appropr	iate PPE?	
☐ Yes	□ No	☐ Some	□ N/A
4. Did the rescu	uer assess the number o	f koalas requiring rescu	e, their sex and presence of back
☐ Yes	□ No	☐ Some	□ N/A
	for each column and di educt any N/As from the	splay the score as a frac e total)	tion
Convert to a percentage (%)			
Notes:			
Recommendation	ons:		

Section 4b: Rescue (continued)

Rescue assessment 2: Was the rescue of the koala undertaken in accordance with the standards? Prompts: Observe the method and conduct of the koala's physical rescue.			
Target question	ns. Select one response	for each question:	
1. Did the resc	uer use the correct resc	ue equipment?	
☐ Yes	□ No	□ N/A	
2. Did the resc other anima	-	additional stressors such as onlookers, loud noises and	
☐ Yes	□ No	□ N/A	
3. Did the resc	uer use the correct meth	nod to capture the koala?	
☐ Yes	□ No	□ N/A	
4. Did the resc (mother)?	uer conduct any surroun	ding searches for orphaned young or adult female	
☐ Yes	□ No	□ N/A	
5. Did the resc	uer ensure the claws we	re disengaged before the koala was removed?	
☐ Yes	□ No	□ N/A	
monitoreclear of aplaced ar	uer use a trap that was: d continuously ny sharp surfaces nd secured on a flat surfa d in a yard where a dog v	ace will be let out unrestrained?	
☐ Yes	□ No	□ N/A	
7. Did the resc 10 minutes?		for a koala showing signs of stress or not captured after	
☐ Yes	□ No	□ N/A	
	s for each column and di leduct any N/As from the	splay the score as a fraction e total)	
Convert to a pe	rcentage (%)		
Notes:			

Section 4c: Trar	nsport		
Code of practice	e standards: 4 Transport	t	
Transport asses	ssment: Was the koala tr	ransported in accordance with the standards?	
Prompts: Obser	ve the method and condi	uct of the koala's physical transport.	
Target question	s. Select one response	for each question:	
1. Was the tran	sport container appropr	riate for the size and condition of the koala?	
□ Yes	□ No		
2. Was the koal	a positioned so its breat	thing is not restricted?	
□ Yes	□ No		
3. Was the tran	sport container placed i	in the correct position in the vehicle?	
□ Yes	□ No		
4. Was the tran	sport container covered	d with a breathable cloth?	
□ Yes	□ No		
5. Is the transp to the koala?		oof and designed, set-up and secured to prevent injuries	;
□ Yes	□ No		
6. Was the koal (See standar		perature appropriate to the age and condition?	
□ Yes	□ No		
If the rescue is r	not a sub-adult or adult k	koala, record N/A for questions 7 and 8.	
7. For a sub-add to hold on to		the transport container contain something for the koala	
□ Yes	□ No	□ N/A	
8. For a sub-ad	ult and adult koala, does	s the transport container have a soft substrate?	
□ Yes	□ No	□ N/A	

Recommendations:

Section 4c: T	ransport				
If the koala re	If the koala rescued does not have a suspected fracture, record N/A for question 9.				
9. For koalas	with a suspe	cted fracture, spinal or pelvic injury, is there extra padding?			
☐ Yes	□ No	□ N/A			
Tally respons	ses for each co	olumn and display the score as a fraction (deduct N/As from the total)			
Convert to a p	oercentage (%	6)			
Notes:					
Recommenda	ations:				

Section 5: Assessment summary

There is no pass or fail associated with this assessment. Its purpose is to identify those standards where compliance with the code can be improved. Specific recommendations for improvement can be recorded below. A time frame should be discussed and agreed with the group member to implement any recommendations.

Summarise the outcome of the assessment in the table below:

- Circle 'Yes' in the left-hand column for each section assessed.
- Record the total score as a fraction (i.e. X/Y) for answers with 'All' or 'Yes'.
- Record the percentage score (%) for answers with 'All' or 'Yes'.

Assessed	Section	Score (fraction) All/Yes	Percentage (%) All/Yes		
Sections 1 a	nd 2: Training and records management				
Yes	1 Training				
Yes	2 Records management (assessment 1)				
Yes	2 Records management (assessment 2)				
Yes	2 Records management (assessment 3)				
Yes	2 Records management (assessment 4)				
Yes	2 Records management (assessment 5)				
Section 3: Fa	Section 3: Facility inspection				
Yes	3a Housing and husbandry – general care				
Yes	3b Housing and husbandry – intensive care (assessment 1)				
Yes	3b Housing and husbandry – intensive care (assessment 2)				
Yes	3c Housing and husbandry – intermediate care				
Yes	3d Housing and husbandry – pre-release housing				
Yes	3e Pre-release assessment				
Section 4: Fi	Section 4: Field observation				
Yes	4a Rescue (assessment 1)				
Yes	4b Rescue (assessment 2)				

Assessed	Section	Score (fraction) All/Yes	Percentage (%) All/Yes
Yes	4c Transport		

Recommendations:		

More information

DPE (2023) <u>Code of practice for injured, sick and orphaned koalas</u>, NSW Department of Planning and Environment.

<u>Wildlife rehabilitation reporting</u> requirements and template for wildlife rehabilitation providers (data reporting template).