# Raptor Nest Search Form

Coupe No.: Grid Coordinates: ………..……mE ……………mN (GDA)

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| **Action** | **Person** | **Date** | **Result** |
| Previously searched? |  |  |  |
| Potential nesting habitat assessment |  |  | Potential nesting habitat area (attach map) |
| Search of nesting habitat | Person-hours: |  | Search results (mark area searched on map as part of biodiversity evaluation and provide FPA with digital shape files of search area for monitoring purposes) |
| Follow-up search(?) | Person-hours: |  |  |
| Notification to FPA |  |  |  |
| Nest site added to NVA  Reserve added to planning maps/GIS |  |  |  |

**Raptor Nest Location Form**

**Nest number and name (Office use only):**

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| **SPECIES:** | |
| **OBSERVER:** name, address, phone/fax | |
| **DATE OF THIS REPORT:** | WHEN WAS THE NEST FOUND? |
| HOW WAS THE NEST FOUND? eg. during pre-logging search, during forestry operation, etc. | |
| HAD THE AREA BEEN PREVIOUSLY SEARCHED? give detail | |
| **LOCATION OF NEST:**  Nearest feature: …………………….…………………………………………………………………………………………..  FPP number: …………………………..… Coupe number: ………………………………………………Grid  Coordinates: ………………………….....E ………………………………..N Mapsheet: …….……….…………Datum (GDA/AGD): ……………… GPSed? YES / NO Accuracy (m) ………… | |
| **NEST SITUATION:** was it in a tree (species?), on a cliff, or on the ground? | |
| **HISTORY OF NEST USE**: known breeding attempts? results? | |
| **NEST DISTURBANCE:** forestry, recreation, roading, building, etc.? | |
| **WHAT WAS SEEN?** eggs, birds, droppings, nest material, prey, etc.? | |

Raptor Nest Activity Assessment Form

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| **Specialist Use Only**  Activity Classification | |
| Active |  |
| Not in use |  |
| Requires Confirmation |  |

* **Ground assessments are NOT to be conducted on days when the temperatures are extreme (<100C or >300C) or raining.**
* **Time within 100m of the nest not to exceed 20 minutes.**
* **Time within 200m of the nest not to exceed 1 hour.**

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| **Nest Number:** | | |  | | | **Date:** | | | |
| **Observer Name and Contact Details:** | | | | | **Location Name:** | | | | |
| **Environmental Variables**  Estimated Temperature: ……………..  Fine / Overcast / Showers (Please circle)  Notes: | | | | | **Grid Reference of Nest**  Datum (circle): GDA AGD  Easting ……………………………….……….. (6)  Northing ……………….……………………….. (7)  **Co-ordinates where you observed nest**  Easting ……………………………….……….. (6)  Northing ……………….……………………….. (7) | | | | |
| **Start Time: (hh:mm)**  **:** |  | **Finish Time: (hh:mm)**  **:** | | | | |  | **Duration (mins):** | |
| **Nest Description: (Provide any further comments relating to what was observed)**   |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Tick if the nest has no vantage points or you believe nest cannot be accurately assessed.** | **Tick Here** |   **Make sure all boxes have been marked** | | | | **Were any of these observed on the nest? (Each box MUST be marked Yes/No or Not Assessed )** | | | | | |
| Green leaves | | | | |  |
| Fresh (brown) sticks | | | | |  |
| White wash (droppings) | | | | |  |
| Flat compressed nest top | | | | |  |
| Nest Bowl (concave nest platform) | | | | |  |
| Brown leaves on nest | | | | |  |
| Down on/around nest | | | | |  |
| Nest partly/mostly bleached | | | | |  |
| Nest condition Poor/average/good/excellent | | | | |  |
| Prey remains | | | | |  |
| Bird on nest or nearby (note age if possible) | | | | |  |
| **Bird Activity Observed:** (Describe what was observed e.g. Two birds soaring over the nest, bird carrying sticks)  *Note: Be specific in your description. Comments such as “nest untidy” (common to all nests) provide little detail* | | | | | | | | | |

# Echo and Gunns Private Search ReportFlat Top Nest - Chris BondBS104D_Nest #1213.JPGAppendix 2. wte_a013Nest attributes to consider during activity assessments

**Nest with compressed flat top**

(Flat from chick moving on top from past year)

**Nest bowl**

(Dished surface. Evident by chick sitting low in nest)

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**Brown leaves and whitewash**

(Obvious addition of leaves and whitewash)

**Nest has no vantage point**

(This nest cannot be assessed accurately)



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**Nest partly or mostly bleached**

(No brown sticks, green leaching present)

**Recently added green leaves**

(Recent addition of leaves and some whitewash)