

Group Site 8: Casley Lane, Guildford



Connecting Country Priority Habitat Zone: Clydesdale

Start point of the preferred search area (GDA 94)

Latitude: S 37° 10'59.2" S -37.183111°
Longitude: E 144° 07'50.2" E 144.130611°
Datum: GDA 94

Site Description: This site is located along a public lane coming off Limestone Rd, about 5km southwest of the Guildford township. There are many large old Yellow Gums and Grey Box along the roadside – and the site is simply alive with birds when these trees are in flower. This public roadside site has been selected due to the paucity of public land in the Clydesdale Priority Habitat Zone.

Getting there: Travelling south along the Midland Highway from Guildford, turn right into Limestone Rd. Casley Lane is about 2 kilometres along Limestone Rd from the Midland Highway turnoff. We recommend parking in the small triangle of land in between the intersection of Limestone Rd and Casley Lane. Take care to avoid blocking either side of the lane or people's driveways.

Preferred Survey Method: 20 Minute 2 Hectare search: following a transect line along Casley Lane. At the first (northern) 'give way' sign on Casley Lane there is a small star picket (near the Limestone Rd intersection); the survey starts here. Take a 240 metre walk down Casley Lane, counting all the birds you see and hear for 40 metre on either side of the lane. The start and end of the transect is marked with a star picket – with the end picket on the left hand side just before a large dead tree.



Connecting Country

ABN 47 539 096 184 Inc No A0053263V

Office Room 15, 233 Barker St Castlemaine VIC 3450

Mail PO Box 437 Castlemaine VIC 3450

T +61 3 5472 1594

E info@connectingcountry.org.au

W www.connectingcountry.org.au

Notes: The considerable age of some of the trees means that when flowering does occur, this could be a good site for Swift Parrots. Although it is a public lane, there is a cluster of houses at the end of Casley Lane, with a private, cul de sac feel, so try to avoid going to the end of the lane, to give these people some peace and privacy.

This track is on a quiet public road. Although you are unlikely to see another vehicle on it during your 20 minute count, it is still used periodically – so be careful of passing traffic during your survey. The cars have right-of-way! We only have permission to obtain access to the public roadside.

Although the survey area extends into the adjoining private land, please avoid leaving the roadside reserve. With a reasonable pair of binoculars, it should be possible to obtain sufficiently good views up to 40 metres on either side of the centre of the road without leaving the roadside reserve.