

Privacy

BirdMark is hosted by Deakin University. Deakin University respects the privacy of users of its website and software applications and complies with the Privacy and Data Protection Act 2014 (Vic). This Privacy Policy describes the information collected by Deakin University (“we,” “us” or “our”) through our mobile applications and website and how we use that information.

Stakeholders

BirdMark and its website (www.birdmark.net) are developed in a collaborative manner with the following stakeholders:

- Deakin University
- AWSG
- VWSG
- Centre for Integrative Ecology, Deakin University
- Azztech Solutions

1. In regards to the collecting of information about users in our online BirdMark website

We collect and store the information that you have voluntarily provided to us as part of creating an account on the BirdMark website (www.birdmark.net), specifically your full name and your email address. When making submissions to BirdMark (e.g. Leg Flag submissions, Vetting submissions), your IP address will also be collected and stored. We do not collect or store any other information about you. Your name and email address may be shared with the original banders of the birds you have observed. We will not sell, rent, or otherwise share this information with anyone else.

Unless you ask us not to, we may contact you via email in the future to provide or ask you (a user of BirdMark) information we deem may be of interest to you (including changes to this privacy policy) or necessary for the running of BirdMark.

If you wish to have your account and its related information removed from BirdMark at any time, please contact us via the contact email address given on our website.

2. Links to external websites

As a convenience to users of the website some links to external websites are provided. If a link to an external website is pursued, its privacy statement or other relevant information provided on that site should be consulted as the Stakeholders or University are not responsible for the collection and handling of your personal information on external websites.

3. Your Access to and Control Over Information held by the University

Access to and correction of personal information held by the University is managed in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 1982 (Vic). Further information about freedom of information requests is available online.

You may opt out of any future contacts from us at any time. You can do the following at any time by contacting us via the contact email address given on our website:

- See what data we have about you, if any.
- Change/correct any data we have about you.
- Have us delete any data we have about you.

- Express any concern you have about our use of your data.

4. Security

We take precautions to protect your information. Only data base managers that need the information to perform a specific job (for example, verification of observations or customer service) are granted access to personally identifiable information.

If you feel that we are not abiding by this privacy policy, you should contact us immediately via the contact email address given on our website.

5. Enquiries or complaints about the management of personal information

Enquiries or complaints about the management of your personal information at the University may be directed to the University's Privacy Officer as follows:

By email: privacy@deakin.edu.au

By mail:
Privacy Officer
Office of the University Solicitor
Deakin University
Geelong Waterfront Campus
Locked Bag 20000
Geelong Vic 3220