

RESEARCH PROJECT

Dietary and Intestinal Parasites from Victorian Reptiles: Comparison between Disturbed and Undisturbed Habitats

Research Permit Number: 10011152



OBJECTIVES

To collect stomach contents from Victorian Reptiles and to make a comparison between Disturbed and Undisturbed Habitats

METHODOLOGY

We intend to collect reptiles that have sustained fatal injuries. When found, these specimens will be deceased or euthanised appropriately. They can be placed in double bags with a description of where and how they were injured. The specimen can be placed in a freezer and then Reptiles Victoria can be notified. We have a wide range of volunteers to collect the samples and volunteers trained for necropsy.

EXAMPLE OF LABEL

	
Date of Collection	07/06/24
Species	BLOTCHED BLUE TONGUE
Cause of Death	HIT BY CAR
Location Collected	176 BORONIA RD, BORONIA

HOW YOU CAN HELP COLLECTING SAMPLES

1. Place specimen in a ziplock bag.
2. Label the bag with our sticker or use a pencil to write on paper. If using your own paper, place it in the bag with specimen. (Using label example template.)
3. Contact us to organise collection or provide details for drop-offs



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