

Instructions for monitoring human uses

- Human use surveys should be carried out once a month
- All observations to be conducted from One Hundred Steps to Federation lookout in the north and the Immigration Tower to the south
- Ideally at least two people should be stationed at each point and continually scan the wetland with binoculars and scope
- Periods for surveying are; 8-10 AM, 1-3 PM and 5-7 PM
- Use Internal Wetland Use form for observations within the wetland
- Treat groups of people as one unit and fill out one form, if they split up fill out a second form
- Northern lookout monitors wetland north of Skeleton Ck; southern lookout monitors wetland south of Laverton Ck
- Plot the route taken on map provided; use pump houses and markers for orientation
- Use External Wetland Use form to record visitors to the lookouts
- From northern lookout, use Track Use form to record number of people using the formed track on the western edge of the wetland

Internal wetland use record sheet

Observers		
Date		
Time period		
Weather		
Location	North Lookout	South Tower

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Time left wetland	
No of people	
Activity	(tick boxes)
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Horse riding	
Bicycle	
Trail bike	
Bird watching	
Other (specify)	
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Approx ages	
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Route mapped	Y N
Comments	

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