

FROGWATCH FIELD DATA SHEET – 2009

** Please complete one Field Data Sheet for each frog monitoring site each time you monitor **

* For instructions, refer to "Procedures for Frogwatch Monitoring" in your Census kit *

SAMPLING DETAILS AND SITE DESCRIPTION

Site code:	Date:	Time:
Observers:	Group name:	
Site name:		
Site locations details:		
Easting (6 digits):	Northing (7 digits):	
Grid reference (optional):	Elevation (optional):	

HABITAT

Approx. size:	m2	Water depth:	Less than 30 cm	More than 30 cm
Type of breeding habitat	Upland river	Upland creek	Montane seepage	Lowland river
	Lowland creek	Lake	Wetland or backwater	Farm dam
	Stormwater drain	Vegetated drainage channel		
	Other (please specify)			
Land use:	Urban open space	Nature park	Private backyard	Rural property
	National Park	Other (please specify)		
Seasonality of water body:	Permanent open water	Damp all year	Flows only after heavy rain	
	Dry over summer	Don't know		
Water flow:				
How long have you known about this site?				
Have you noticed any changes in frog numbers or activity over this period?				
Has the natural environment of the site changed over this period?				

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF VEGETATION AT SITE

Aquatic vegetation	
Overhead canopy	
Bank vegetation	
Surrounding landscape vegetation	

WEATHER

Sky condition	Wind
(1) Clear or a few clouds	(1) Still – smoke rises vertically
(2) Partly cloudy or variable	(2) Light breeze – wind direction shown by smoke drift
(3) Cloudy (broken) or overcast	(3) Light wind – wind felt on face, leaves rustle
(4) Fog	(4) Windy – leaves and branches in constant motion
(5) Drizzle	
(6) Showers	
Air temperature	Water temperature
Degrees C	Degrees C

