

**Receipt Number:** 4

**Response Submission Date Time:** 29/01/2024 08:53 AM

**Name:** Ciannait Low

**Feedback:** I would like to see council work to extend the areas that flying foxes can roost providing a bigger diversity of roost trees and habitats. I'd also like bat feed trees including more in street tree and open space plantings. We cannot simply do nothing and expect that flying fox populations will remain stable. They are going to be deeply affected by climate change, which impacts flowering and fruiting times, quantity and quality, as well as increasing heat stress and stress from extreme weather events. Doing the bare minimum may keep populations somewhat stable (or it may not) but for sure doing the absolute maximum possible - increasing feed and roost trees, developing and maintaining corridors (that is for all wildlife), educating the community and providing adequate support for organisations that care for these important and yet threatened pollinators - is going to ensure the survival of fruit bat populations into the future. I am a wildlife carer with WIRES and also bat vaccinated and trained.

**Attachment:** None

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**Name:** Tahnee

**Feedback:** Flying foxes are one of Australia's key pollinators and are currently suffering horrifically due to heat waves, flooding, lack of food resources, entanglement, and paralysis. It is VITAL that we not only protect current colonies & the habitat they live in, but improve laws to protect them. We need to illegalise tree nets that's wildlife can get entangled in, as well as barbed wire use. We also need to illegalise local fireworks, increase penalties for animal cruelty, and encourage planting of native fruiting plants.

**Attachment:** None

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**Name:** Justin

**Feedback:** Protect and respect. Most valuable pollinators and misunderstood species. Bring endangered and misunderstood is an awful combo, comminuted need to be educated about their importance. They were here first.

**Attachment:** None