



# Cetacean sighting report

Version 1

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## Your details

First name*	Last name*	Email address*

## What did you see?

Species category (pick category from below)*		Species*	
How confident are you of the species?*	Certain/ Probable		
How many in group?*		Group size confidence level*	Certain/Probable
Number of adults		Number of calves	
Sighting cue (pick category from below)		Behaviour (pick category from below)	

## Any other notes about sighting

Species category: BAW = Baleen whale, BEW = Beaked whale, DW = Delphinid 'whale', DOP = Dolphin or porpoise, SW = Sperm whale (sp), UC = Unidentified cetacean, ULC = Unidentified large cetacean, USC = Unidentified small cetacean

Sighting cue: BL = Blow, BO = Body, BR = Breach, DF = Dorsal fin, O = Other (please add notes), SA = Surface activity

General Behaviour: BR = Bow ride, BR = Breaching, DI = Diving, F = Feeding, M = Milling, O = Other (please add notes), RAS = Resting at surface, SH = Spy hopping, SW = Swimming, T/PS = Tail/pectoral slapping

## When and where?

Date (UTC)*		Sighted from (land/oil platform/plane/vessel)	
Time (hh:mm UTC)*		Vessel name	
Jurisdiction			
Latitude*		Longitude*	
Location description			

Jurisdiction: ACT, Commonwealth, NSW, NT, QLD, SA, TAS, VIC, WA

## Image notes

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