

ANBG SNAKE ENCOUNTER FORM

Date of encounter: _____ Encounter time: _____ Encounter Location: *(mark on map)*

1. **What was the snake doing when you first saw it?** (Moving, still, coiled, eating, etc.) _____

2. **What were you doing at the time?** (eg. Walking, standing still, etc.) _____

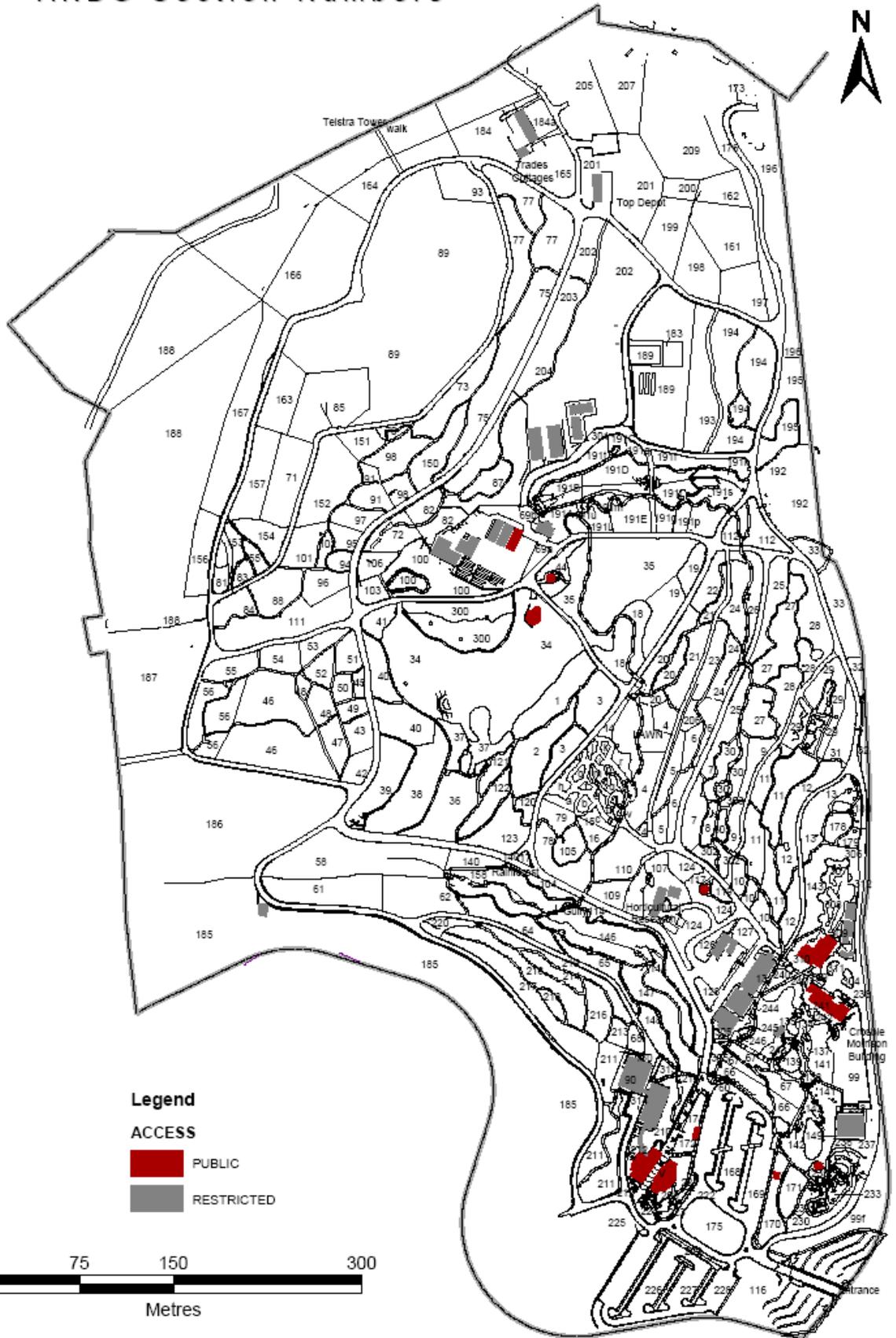
3. **On initial encounter did the snake raise its head off the ground?** Yes / No / Don't Know
4. **Did the snake subsequently.....**
 - Advance towards you
 - Move rapidly away
 - Move slowly away
 - Ignore you (continue doing what it was doing)
 - Stay still
 - Other _____
5. **If the snake advanced did it.....**
 - Move towards you slowly without any type of posturing
 - Display an S-shaped posture and / or after a short pause lunge in your general direction (falling short of your position and immediately retreat.
 - Make a prolonged and rapid motion directly towards you with its mouth open in an attempt to bite, have a flattened neck and extensively posture.
 - Unsure _____
6. **What did you do in response to the snake?** (eg. Approach the snake, move rapidly away, stand still and watch the snake, stand still and move slowly away from the snake, etc.)

7. **How close to the snake were you when you first saw it?** _____
8. **Where was the snake when you first saw it?** (eg. In the open on a path or road, amongst medium to heavy vegetation, amongst light scattered vegetation, amongst rocks)

9. **Describe any distinguishing marks on the snake** _____
10. **Are you?** Male / Female
11. **Are you a.....**
 - Staff member
 - Volunteer
 - Overseas visitor
 - Interstate visitor
 - Local visitor
 - Research student
 - Other _____

Please mark where you saw the snake on the map. Thank you for completing this form.

ANBG Section Numbers



Legend

ACCESS

- PUBLIC
- RESTRICTED

