

# NATIVE FAUNA SPECIES OF WILLOUGHBY



Approximately 200 species of native vertebrate animals have been identified in the Willoughby area. The following is the list of both native and introduced or feral species that have been identified in the Willoughby LGA as of 2022. Introduced species are identified with a \*. Threatened and other groupings as per the key below.

The lists include 150 bird species, 32 reptiles, 26 mammals and 8 frogs to this date.

Most of these species call Willoughby home, residing in local bushland remnants, parks and backyards where they find suitable habitat. Others, mainly birds species, may be seasonal residents that utilise Willoughby's habitat landscapes for part of each year.

To find out more about local wildlife and their habitats or report a sighting go online to:

<https://www.willoughby.nsw.gov.au/Environment/Bushland-and-Wildlife/> and check the web pages **Wildlife Watch**.



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## KEY

Introduced species : \*  
 Non-local or escaped pet - native species only: *N L*  
**Threatened Species Conservation Status**  
 Conservation status in NSW - Vulnerable : *V*  
 Endangered Population : *E P*  
 Commonwealth status - Vulnerable : *C V*

## AMPHIBIANS

### FROGS

Peron's Tree Frog	<i>Litoria peronii</i>
Leaf Green Tree Frog	<i>Litoria phyllochroa</i>
Eastern Dwarf Tree Frog	<i>Litoria fallax</i>
Common Eastern Froglet	<i>Crinia signifera</i>
Striped Marsh Frog	<i>Limnodynastes peronii</i>
Eastern Banjo Frog	<i>Limnodynastes dumerilii</i>
Bibron's Toadlet	<i>Pseudophryne bibronii</i>
Red-crowned Toadlet	<i>Pseudophryne australis V</i>

### TOAD

Cane Toad *	<i>Rhinella marina *</i>
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Peron's Tree Frog

photo Grant Webster

## REPTILES

### TURTLES

Green Turtle	<i>Chelonia mydas</i>
Murray River Turtle	<i>Emydura macquarii</i>
Eastern Snake-necked Turtle	<i>Chelodina longicollis</i>
Red-eared Slider Turtle	<i>Trachemys scripta elegans*</i>

### LIZARDS

Broad-tailed Gecko	<i>Phyllurus platurus</i>
Robust Velvet Gecko	<i>Nebulifera robusta N L</i>
Burton's Snake-lizard	<i>Lialis burtonis</i>
Red-throated Skink	<i>Acritoscincus platynotus</i>
Eastern Water-skink	<i>Eulamprus quoyii</i>
Three-toed Skink	<i>Saiphos equalis</i>
Wall or Fence Skink	<i>Cryptoblepharus virgatus</i>
Weasel Skink	<i>Saproscincus mustelinus</i>
Bar-sided Skink	<i>Eulamprus tenuis</i>
Copper-tail Skink	<i>Ctenotus taeniolatus</i>
Gully Skink	<i>Saproscincus spectabilis</i>
Cunningham's Skink	<i>Egernia cunninghami</i>
Pale-flecked Garden Sunskink	<i>Lampropholis guichenoti</i>
Dark-flecked Garden Sunskink	<i>Lampropholis delicata</i>
Eastern Blue-tongue Lizard	<i>Tiliqua scincoides</i>
Eastern Water Dragon	<i>Intellagama lesueurii</i>
Lace Monitor	<i>Varanus varius</i>

### SNAKES

Blind Snake	<i>Ramphotyphlops sp.</i>
Bandy-bandy	<i>Vermicella annulata</i>
Diamond Python	<i>Morelia spilota spilota</i>
Corn Snake *	<i>Pantherophis guttatus *</i>
Common Tree Snake	<i>Dendrelaphis punctulatus</i>
Brown Tree Snake	<i>Boiga irregularis</i>
Red Bellied Black Snake	<i>Pseudechis porphyriacus</i>
Golden Crown Snake	<i>Cacophis squamulosus</i>
Yellow-faced Whip Snake	<i>Hemiaspis signata</i>
Black-bellied Swamp Snake	<i>Demansia psammophis</i>
Eastern Small-Eyed Snake	<i>Cryptophis nigrescens</i>

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## BIRDS



Austrlian Brush Turkey photo Lindy Batterham

### MOUND BUILDERS, TRUE QUAILS

Australian Brush Turkey	<i>Alectura lathami</i>
Brown Quail	<i>Coturnix ypsilophora</i>
Indian Peafowl	<i>Pavo cristatus</i> *

### DUCKS

Australian Wood Duck	<i>Chenonetta jubata</i>
Cotton Pygmy-goose	<i>Nettapus coromandelianus</i>
Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i> *
Pacific Black Duck	<i>Anas superciliosa</i>
Chestnut Teal	<i>Anas castanea</i>

### PENGUIN

Little Penguin	<i>Eudyptula minor</i> E P
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### GREBE

Australasian Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus novaehollandiae</i>
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### DARTER

Oriental Darter	<i>Anhinga melanogaster</i>
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### CORMORANTS

Little Pied Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax melanoleucos</i>
Pied Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax varius</i>
Little Black Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax sulcirostris</i>
Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>

### PELICAN

Australian Pelican	<i>Pelecanus conspicillatus</i>
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### HERONS, EGRETS

White-faced Heron	<i>Egretta novaehollandiae</i>
White-necked Heron	<i>Ardea pacifica</i>

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Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>
Cattle Egret	<i>Ardea ibis</i>
Striated Heron	<i>Butorides striatus</i>
Nankeen Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax caledonicus</i>
Black Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus flavicollis</i>

### IBIS

Australian White Ibis	<i>Threskiornis molucca</i>
Straw-necked Ibis	<i>Threskiornis spinicollis</i>
Royal Spoonbill	<i>Platalea regia</i>

### KITES, EAGLE, HAWKS

Eastern Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i> V
Pacific Baza	<i>Aviceda subcristata</i>
Black-shouldered Kite	<i>Elanus axillaris</i>
Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>
Whistling Kite	<i>Haliastur sphenurus</i>
White-bellied Sea-eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucogaster</i>
Brown Goshawk	<i>Accipiter fasciatus</i>
Grey Goshawk	<i>Accipiter novaehollandiae</i>
Collared Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter cirrhocephalus</i>
Wedge-tailed Eagle	<i>Aquila audax</i>

### FALCONS

Brown Falcon	<i>Falco berigora</i>
Australian Hobby	<i>Falco longipennis</i>
Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>
Nankeen Kestrel	<i>Falco cenchroides</i>

### CRAKES, RAILS, WATER HENS

Buff-banded Rail	<i>Hypotaenidia philippensis</i>
Lewin's Rail	<i>Lewinia pectoralis</i>
Dusky Moorhen	<i>Gallinula tenebrosa</i>
Purple Moorhen	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>

### LAPWING

Masked Lapwing	<i>Vanellus miles</i>
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### GULLS, TERNS

Silver Gull	<i>Larus novaehollandiae</i>
Crested Tern	<i>Sterna bergii</i>

### PIGEONS, DOVES

Rock Dove/ Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i> *
White-headed Pigeon	<i>Columba leucomela</i>
Spotted Dove	<i>Streptopelia chinensis</i> *
Brown Cuckoo-Dove	<i>Macropygia amboinensis</i>
Emerald Dove	<i>Chalcophaps indica</i>
Crested Pigeon	<i>Ocyphaps lophotes</i>
Wonga Pigeon	<i>Leucosarcia melanoleuca</i>
Rose-crowned Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus regina</i> V
Superb Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus superbus</i> V
Topknot Pigeon	<i>Lopholaimus antarcticus</i>



Eastern Osprey

photo Meredith Foley



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### COCKATOOS

Yellow-tailed Black Cockatoo	<i>Calyptorhynchus funereus</i>
Galah	<i>Cacatua roseicapilla</i>
Long-billed Corella	<i>Cacatua tenuirostris</i>
Little Corella	<i>Cacatua sanguinea</i>
Sulphur-crested Cockatoo	<i>Cacatua galerita</i>
Cockatiel	<i>Nymphicus hollandicus</i> N L

### PARROTS

Rainbow Lorikeet	<i>Trichoglossus haematodus</i>
Scaly-breasted lorikeet	<i>Trichoglossus chlorolepidotus</i>
Musk Lorikeet	<i>Glossopsitta concinna</i>
Little Lorikeet	<i>Glossopsitta pusilla</i>
Australian King-Parrot	<i>Alisterus scapularis</i>
Superb Parrot	<i>Polytelis swainsonii</i> N L
Crimson Rosella	<i>Platycercus elegans</i>
Eastern Rosella	<i>Platycercus eximius</i>

### CUCKOOS

Fan-tailed Cuckoo	<i>Cacomantis flabelliformis</i>
Horsfield's - bronze-cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx basalis</i>
Shining Bronze-cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx lucidus</i>
Eastern Koel	<i>Eudynamys orientalis</i>
Channel-billed Cuckoo	<i>Scythrops novaehollandiae</i>

### OWLS

Powerful Owl	<i>Ninox strenua</i> V
Barking Owl	<i>Ninox connivens</i> V
Southern Boobook	<i>Ninox novaeseelandiae</i> boobook
Barn Owl	<i>Tyto alba</i>
Masked Owl	<i>Tyto novaehollandiae</i> V

### FROGMOUTH

Tawny Frogmouth	<i>Podargus strigoides</i>
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### OWLET-NIGHTJAR

Australian Owlet-Nightjar	<i>Aegotheles cristatus</i>
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### SWIFTS

White-throated Needletail	<i>Hirundapus caudacutus</i> C V
Fork-tailed Swift	<i>Apus pacificus</i>

### KINGFISHERS

Laughing Kookaburra	<i>Dacelo novaeguineae</i>
Azure Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo azurea</i>
Sacred Kingfisher	<i>Todiramphus sanctus</i>

### DOLLARBIRD

Dollarbird	<i>Eurystomus orientalis</i>
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### PITTA

Noisy Pitta	<i>Pitta versicolor</i>
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### LYREBIRD

Superb Lyrebird	<i>Menura novaehollandiae</i>
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### TREECREEPER

White-throated Treecreeper	<i>Cormobates leucophaea</i>
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Powerful owl

photo Ronwyn North

### FAIRY-WRENS

Superb Fairy-wren	<i>Malurus cyaneus</i>
Variiegated Fairy-wren	<i>Malurus lamberti</i>

### PARDALOTES', THORNBILLS & GERYGONE

Spotted Pardalote	<i>Pardalotus punctatus</i>
Striated Pardalote	<i>Pardalotus striatus</i>
White-browed Scrubwren	<i>Sericornis frontalis</i>
Brown Gerygone	<i>Gerygone mouki</i>
Mangrove Gerygone	<i>Gerygone levigaster</i>
White-throated Gerygone	<i>Gerygone olivacea</i>
Brown Thornbill	<i>Acanthiza pusilla</i>
Yellow Thornbill	<i>Acanthiza nana</i>
Striated Thornbill	<i>Acanthiza lineata</i>

### HONEYEATERS

Red Wattlebird	<i>Anthochaera carunculata</i>
Little Wattlebird	<i>Anthochaera chrysoptera</i>
Noisy Friarbird	<i>Philemon corniculatus</i>
Noisy Miner	<i>Manorina melanocephala</i>
Bell Miner	<i>Manorina melanophrys</i>
Lewin's Honeyeater	<i>Meliphaga lewinii</i>
Yellow-faced Honeyeater	<i>Lichenostomus chrysops</i>
New Holland Honeyeater	<i>Phylidonyris novaehollandiae</i>
White-cheeked Honeyeater	<i>Phylidonyris nigra</i>
Brown-headed Honeyeater	<i>Melithreptus brevirostris</i>
White-naped Honeyeater	<i>Melithreptus lunatus</i>
Eastern Spinebill	<i>Acanthorhynchus tenuirostris</i>
Scarlet Honeyeater	<i>Myzomela sanguinolenta</i>
White-plumed Honeyeater	<i>Lichenostomus penicillatus</i>

### ROBINS

Rose Robin	<i>Petroica rosea</i>
Eastern Yellow Robin	<i>Eopsaltria australis</i>

### WHIPBIRD

Eastern Whipbird	<i>Psophodes olivaceus</i>
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### BULBUL

Red-whiskered Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus jocosus</i> *
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### WHISTLERS

Crested Shrike-tit	<i>Falcunculus frontatus</i>
Golden Whistler	<i>Pachycephala pectoralis</i>
Rufous Whistler	<i>Pachycephala rufiventris</i>
Grey Shrike-thrush	<i>Colluricincla harmonica</i>

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### MONARCH FLYCATCHER, FANTAILS

Black-faced Monarch	<i>Monarcha melanopsis</i>
Leaden Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra rubecula</i>
Magpie-lark	<i>Grallina cyanoleuca</i>
Rufous Fantail	<i>Rhipidura rufifrons</i>
Grey Fantail	<i>Rhipidura fuliginosa</i>
Willie Wagtail	<i>Rhipidura leucophrys</i>
Spangled Drongo	<i>Dicrurus bracteatus</i>

### CUCKOO-SHRIKE, CUCKOO-SHRIKE

Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina novaehollandiae</i>
White-winged Triller	<i>Lalage sueurii</i>

### ORIOLE, FIGBIRDS

Olive-backed Oriole	<i>Oriolus sagittatus</i>
Australasian Figbird	<i>Sphecotheres vieilloti</i>

### WOODSWALLOW

Dusky Woodswallow	<i>Artamus cyanopterus</i>
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### BUTCHERBIRD, MAGPIE

Grey Butcherbird	<i>Cracticus torquatus</i>
Australian Magpie	<i>Gymnorhina tibicen</i>
Pied Currawong	<i>Strepera graculina</i>

### CORVIDS, CHOUGH

Australian Raven	<i>Corvus coronoides</i>
White-winged Chough	<i>Corcorax melanorhamphos</i>

### BOWERBIRD

Satin Bowerbird	<i>Ptilonorhynchus violaceus</i>
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### LARKS, FINCHES

House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i> *
Zebra Finch	<i>Taeniopygia guttata</i> N L
Red-browed Finch	<i>Neochmia temporalis</i>

### MISTLETOEBIRDS

Mistletoebird	<i>Dicaeum hirundinaceum</i>
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### SWALLOWS

Welcome Swallow	<i>Hirundo neoxena</i>
Tree Martin	<i>Hirundo nigricans</i>

### CISTICOLA

Golden-headed Cisticola	<i>Cisticola exilis</i>
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### SILVEREYE

Silvereye	<i>Zosterops lateralis</i>
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### STARLING, COMMON MYNA

Common starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i> *
Common myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i> *



Australasian Figbird

photo Matthew Keighery



Short-beaked Echidna

photo Andrew Drysdale

## MAMMALS

### MONOTREME

Short-beaked Echidna	<i>Tachyglossus aculeatus</i>
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### MARSUPIALS

Brown Antechinus	<i>Antechinus stuartii</i>
Long-Nosed Bandicoot	<i>Perameles nasuta</i>
Sugar Glider	<i>Petaurus breviceps</i>
Feathertail Glider	<i>Acrobates pygmaeus</i>
Common Ringtailed Possum	<i>Pseudocheirus peregrinus</i>
Common Brushtail Possum	<i>Trichosurus vulpecula</i>
Swamp Wallaby	<i>Wallabia bicolor</i>

### PLACENTAL / EUTHERIAN

Grey-headed Flying Fox	<i>Pteropus poliocephalus</i> V,CV
Eastern Free-tailed Bat	<i>Mormopterus ridei</i>
Large Bentwing Bat	<i>Miniopterus orianae oceanensis</i> V
Gould's Wattled Bat	<i>Chalinolobus gouldii</i>
White-striped Freetail Bat	<i>Austronomus australis</i>
Lesser Long-eared Bat	<i>Nyctophilus geoffroyi</i>
Little Forest Bat	<i>Vespadelus vulturnus</i>
Southern Myotis	<i>Myotis macropus</i> V
Gould's Long-eared Bat	<i>Nyctophilus gouldi</i>
Water-rat (Rakali)	<i>Hydromys chrysogaster</i>
Bush Rat	<i>Rattus fuscipes</i>
Black Rat	<i>Rattus rattus</i> *
Brown rat	<i>Rattus norvegicus</i> *
House mouse	<i>Mus musculus</i> *
Australian Fur Seal	<i>Arctocephalus pusillus doriferus</i> V
New Zealand Fur Seal	<i>Arctocephalus forsteri</i>
Red Fox	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i> *
Cat	<i>Felis catus</i> *
Indo-Pacific Bottlenose Dolphin	<i>Tursiops aduncus</i>
Southern Right Whale	<i>Eubalaena australis</i>