

VDHA AUTUMN WATERBIRD COUNT SHEET

Conducted as part of the VICTORIAN DUCK HUNTERS Assoc. Spring Waterbird Count

1. SURVEY DETAILS

Date: ____ / ____ / 20____

Time: ____ : ____ AM/PM

Observer(s): _____

Survey Site Name: _____

Waterbody Type (tick):

☐ Wetland ☐ River ☐ Lake ☐ Estuary ☐ Reservoir

☐ Other: _____

GPS Coordinates (If known): Latitude: _____ Longitude: _____

Weather Conditions: (tick)

☐ Clear ☐ Partly Cloudy ☐ Overcast ☐ Drizzle ☐ Rain ☐ Windy

Temperature (°C): _____

Wind Speed: ☐ Calm ☐ Light ☐ Moderate ☐ Strong

Water Level: ☐ Low ☐ Moderate ☐ High ☐ Flooded

2. HABITAT & DISTURBANCE NOTES

• Dominant Vegetation: _____

• Water Clarity: ☐ Clear ☐ Murky ☐ Algae Presence ☐ Other: _____

• Human Disturbance Noted? ☐ Yes ☐ No

• If yes, describe: _____

• Predators Noted (e.g., raptors, foxes, cats)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, describe: _____



3. WATERBIRD OBSERVATIONS

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4. ADDITIONAL NOTES & COMMENTS

5. PHOTO (Optional)

☐ Photos Taken (Yes/No)

☐ Video?

Instructions for Use:

- Record all observed waterbird species and counts.
- Mark any breeding behavior, habitat conditions, and disturbances.
- Submit data to relevant conservation authorities or research groups.