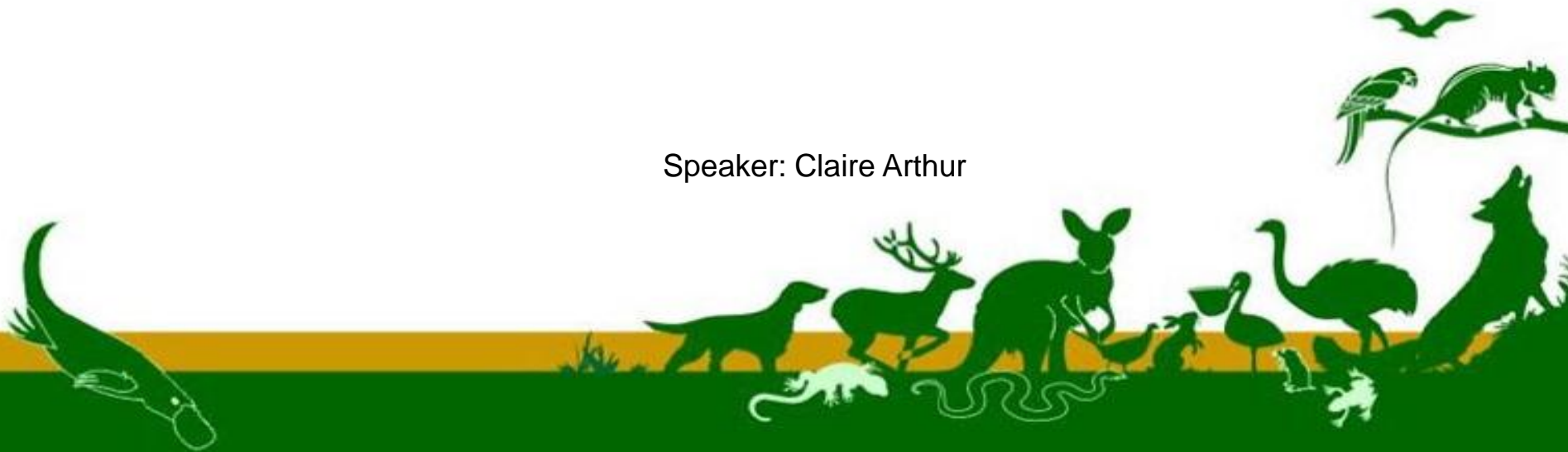


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Panel Discussion

Wildlife Management Compliance = Protection Against Litigation

Speaker: Claire Arthur



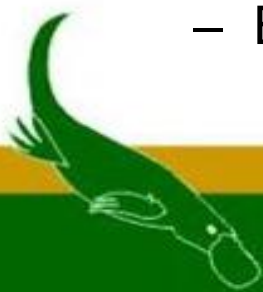
Aim

- Outline the requirements of wildlife management
- Discuss compliance with legislation
- Determine whether or not this compliance will protect us against litigation



Relevant Legislation

- *Civil Aviation Safety Regulation* (1998)
- Manual of Standards (MOS) Part 139
- International Civil Aviation Organisation (2003) Annex 14
- *Transport Safety Act* (2003)
- Other
 - State/territory policy/procedures for culling of native wildlife
 - EPBC Act (1999)
 - JAMBA, CAMBA, ROKAMBA
 - Bonn Convention



Relevant Legislation

- *Civil Aviation Safety Regulation (1998)*
 - Develop procedures to deal with danger to aircraft operations, including assessment, removal of animal hazard and responsible entities with contact details
 - Conduct inspections



Relevant Legislation

- Manual of Standards (MOS)
 - Monitor & record on a regular basis
 - Prepare a Wildlife Hazard Management Plan (if required)
 - Suitably qualified person(s)
 - Plan must include “Suitable harassment methods”



Relevant Legislation

- International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO) (2003) Annex 14, Volume 1 – Chapter 9 – Section 9.5 Bird Hazard Reduction
 - Bird strike hazard on, or within the vicinity of the airport is to be assessed
 - If hazard is identified, appropriate authority is to “decrease numbers by adopting measures for discouraging their presence”
 - Eliminate/prevent the establishment of dumps or bird attracting areas near the airport



Relevant Legislation

- *Transport Safety Act (2003)*
 - A written report is required within 72hrs for reportable incidents
- Other
 - State/territory policy/procedures for culling of native wildlife
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Wildlife Management Definition

1. Develop policy and procedure for each airport
2. Review and monitoring of number 1
3. Conduct suitable harassment methods to decrease numbers by adopting measures for discouraging their presence
4. Be aware of what is happening within the vicinity of your airport
5. Don't intentionally kill any animal species that is listed under other legislation



Crux of Wildlife Management

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Wildlife Management

- Passive Management

- Drainage design
- Habitat management
- Grass management
- Perimeter fence maintenance
- Perch inhibitors

- Active Management

- Vehicle patrols
- Flashing lights / horns
- Gas gun
- Audio equipment
- Physical disturbance
- Birdfrite® / pyrotechnics
- Dog teams
- Translocation
- Lethal Control



Protection from Litigation?

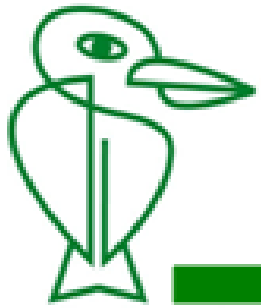
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Protection from Litigation?

- Is anyone safe from litigation?
 - Woman who tossed winning lotto ticket sues person that found & redeemed it
 - Little Leaguer sued by spectator who got hit with baseball
 - Apple sued after customer walks into glass doors
 - Man illegally brings gun into bar, gets shot by another man in a fight, then sues bar for not searching them for a weapon





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