

**Step 4:** By using the navigation tools on the map – or the scroll wheel and other features on your mouse – you should be able to look at the sites (if any) that have been established into your particular locality. Each of the purple circular areas on the map represents a single site, with a circular 50-metre radius search area. You can hold your cursor over any of the purple circles, and it will give the unique identification code name for the site.

The screenshot shows the Birdata website interface. At the top, there is a navigation menu with options like ADMIN, MY DATA, RECORD SURVEY, EXPLORE, PROGRAMS & REGIONS, SHARED SITES, HELP, LOG IN, and SIGN UP. Below the navigation is a blue filter panel with the following options:

- FILTER**
- Swift Parrot (selected)
- Restrict to visible map area
- Show fire affected sites only
- Survey type: Select...
- State: Select...
- Regional group: Select...
- Program: Select...

Below the filter panel is a map showing the region around Cairn Curran Dam. Several purple circular markers represent search sites. A callout box points to a site labeled "Swift Parrot Search - CAS.014". The map also shows geographical features like Muckleford Nature Conservation Reserve and Welshmans Reef.

On the right side of the map, there is a table of sites:

| SITES (691)                   | Type                  | State |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-------|
| Swift Parrot Search - ACT.004 | 5 minute point search | ACT   |
| Swift Parrot Search - ACT.005 | 5 minute point search | ACT   |
| Swift Parrot Search - ACT.006 | 5 minute point search | ACT   |
| Swift Parrot Search - ACT.007 | 5 minute point search | ACT   |
| Swift Parrot Search - ACT.008 | 5 minute point search | ACT   |
| Swift Parrot Search - ACT.009 | 5 minute point search | ACT   |
| Swift Parrot Search - ACT.010 | 5 minute point search | ACT   |
| Swift Parrot Search - ACT.011 | 5 minute point search | ACT   |
| Swift Parrot Search - ACT.012 | 5 minute point search | ACT   |
| Swift Parrot Search - ACT.014 | 5 minute point search | ACT   |
| Swift Parrot Search - ACT.015 | 5 minute point search | ACT   |
| Swift Parrot Search - ACT.016 | 5 minute point search | ACT   |

At the bottom of the map, there are navigation controls for "Map" and "Satellite", and a red dashed circle highlights the zoom controls (search, zoom in, zoom out). The footer includes logos for partners like WildlifeLink, lotterwest, RBEF, and planticle, along with the text "© BirdLife Australia 2021" and buttons for "Donate" and "Send feedback".

**Step 5:** You can then view information specific to each site by using your mouse and cursor to either (a) click on one of the purple circles, or (b) click on one of the sites listed on the right hand side of the page. This will take you to a page like the one below. Over the coming days and weeks, added to each site will be extensive supporting information on the survey methods, access instructions, tree and mistletoe species present, plus other relevant information. You will also be able to see the results of past surveys. You can also lodge a survey directly from the link in this page.

The screenshot shows the 'birddata' website interface. The main content area is titled 'Swift Parrot Search - CAS.014'. A green button labeled 'Record Survey at this site' is circled in red. Below the title, the survey type is listed as '5 minute point search'. To the right, a 'STATISTICS' section shows a table with the following data:

| Category              | Value |
|-----------------------|-------|
| Surveys               | 0     |
| Observers             | 0     |
| Years                 | 0     |
| Mean surveys per year | 0     |

Below the statistics is a table for 'SURVEYS (0)' with columns for Date, Time, Duration, Type, and Species sighted. To the right of the statistics is a satellite map showing a purple circle labeled 'Mia Mia Track'. Below the map is a 'SPECIES (0)' section. The footer contains logos for various partners and the text '© BirdLife Australia 2021'.

A partially completed example – with two surveys already lodged - is provided on the following page.

## Swift Parrot Search - RFH.006

Record Survey at this site

Survey type: 5 minute point search

### INTRODUCTION

The 'Swift Parrot Search' program is integral to the on-going conservation of this critically endangered species. During their non-breeding period in the winter months, the migratory Swift Parrots spend their time seeking eucalypt nectar and sugar-rich lerps across a vast area of south-eastern mainland Australia. In order to learn more about the species' annual movements on the mainland in relation to food availability, and subsequently implement targeted recovery actions, more than 2000 permanent monitoring sites have been established on public land within known and potential habitat.

Just as importantly, this monitoring program will also greatly improve our understanding of all birds specialising in woodland habitats, particularly those reliant on nectar and lerps - including the threatened Regent Honeyeater.

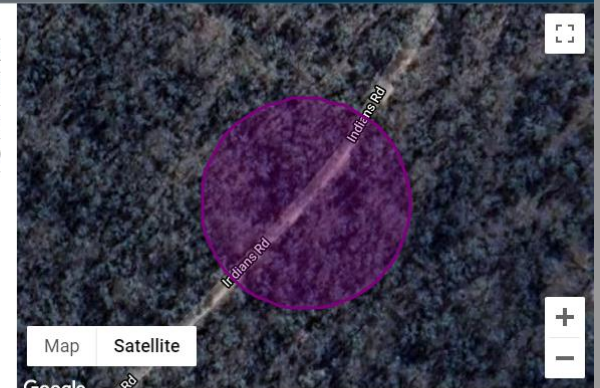
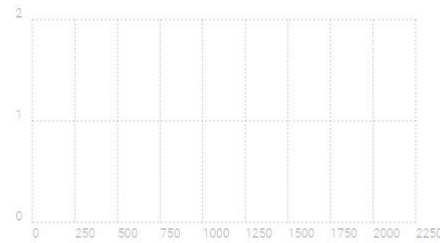
In its simplest terms, the survey method involves a 5 minute search for Swift Parrots and other birds covering a circular area with a radius of 50 metres, while also documenting the intensity of flowering. The relatively short duration of each survey still provides a high likelihood of detecting any Swift Parrots that are present, while also allowing observers to visit a relatively large number of locations each day. [Fuller details on the survey method are provided below in the lower half of this site description.](#)

Although these Swift Parrot searches can be undertaken at any time of the year when Swift Parrots are likely to be seen

| SURVEYS (2)            | Date       | Time  | Duration | Type                  | Species sighted |
|------------------------|------------|-------|----------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Reef Hills SP, RFH.006 | 2020-09-28 | 10:43 | 5m       | 5 minute point search | 7               |
| Reef Hills SP, RFH.006 | 2020-11-18 | 10:05 | 5m       | 5 minute point search | 7               |

### STATISTICS

|                       |      |
|-----------------------|------|
| Surveys               | 2    |
| Observers             | 1    |
| Years                 | 1    |
| Mean surveys per year | 2.00 |



### SPECIES (12)

|  |   |             |
|--|---|-------------|
|  | Crimson Rosella<br>Platycercus elegans              | 50.00% (1)  |
|  | White-throated Treecreeper<br>Cormobates leucophaea | 100.00% (2) |
|  | Fuscous Honeyeater<br>Ptilotula fusca               | 50.00% (1)  |
|  | Weebill<br>Smicromis brevirostris                   | 50.00% (1)  |
|  | Buff-rumped Thornbill<br>Acanthiza reguloides       | 50.00% (1)  |
|  | Varied Sittella<br>Daphoenositta chrysoptera        | 50.00% (1)  |
|  | Rufous Whistler<br>Pachycephala rufiventris         | 100.00% (2) |