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We are hoping to film the nesting and hunting behaviour of **Tawny frogmouths**, in and around **Melbourne** in November 2021 for the upcoming wildlife documentary series *Planet Earth III* from the BBC Natural History Unit in the UK.

To help us plan the best areas to film in, we would like to build a **map of previous frogmouth nests, and areas where frogmouths hunt insects around street/ garden lights**.

If you have **previously** sighted frogmouth nesting or hunting behaviour we would be very grateful if you could email us at niall.stopford@bbc.co.uk with the subject title: FROGMOUTH.

Reports of nests observed in past months (that are no longer present) are still of great interest to us as frogmouths usually nest in the same location each year

For each sighting the key details that we are looking for are:

1. Was your sighting of **A)** a frogmouth pair **B)** frogmouth on a nest **C)** a frogmouth hunting around a light source?
2. Where did the sighting occur? *E.g. back or front yard/ street name/ park*
3. When was the sighting? *E.g. last week – last year*
(If you're unsure, you might find your sighting on <https://ecocentre.com/tawnyfrogmouth>).
4. Do you have photos of the location / a general description of the nest height and location?

Important notice:

Please note we are **only** asking for information on known, past observations at this stage. We are not asking or encouraging anybody to journey outside the home to search for new nests whilst there are any lock down measures in place to prevent the spread of Covid-19

For the safety of nesting birds the BBC would never release nest locations to the general public, and would keep all GPS records/ photos/ maps etc private

Thank you for your interest. We look forward to hearing from you.

With best wishes

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