

# Australian White Ibis Census

**Sunday 30th October 2011!**



The Ibis Management Coordination Group is conducting its annual census again collaborating with the NSW Department of Climate Change and Water.

## We need your help!

The Australian White Ibis is a protected native species that plays an important role in their natural wetland habitat. However, drought and inland water management issues have contributed to the White Ibis shifting to urban areas where they have found plentiful food, particularly at waste landfills. As a result, urban White Ibis populations have exploded over the last two decades. They are now often perceived as a 'pest' because of their nuisance value, risk to aviation safety, and impact on biodiversity.

Your participation in this survey will aid the long term conservation and effective management of Australian White Ibis by providing a better understanding of their distribution and abundance throughout Australia.



**If you see an Australian White Ibis on  
Sunday 30th October 2011 go to  
[www.ecosure.com.au](http://www.ecosure.com.au) and complete  
an ibis census datasheet!**

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