

Impacts on Bird Life

Fera is dedicated to taking all necessary precautions to minimize impacts on Australian bird life.

Across all projects, Fera Australia is commissioning **two years of bird surveys** to gain a thorough understanding of local bird life. If turbine positions are found to threaten bird species, they will be repositioned or excluded from project plans.

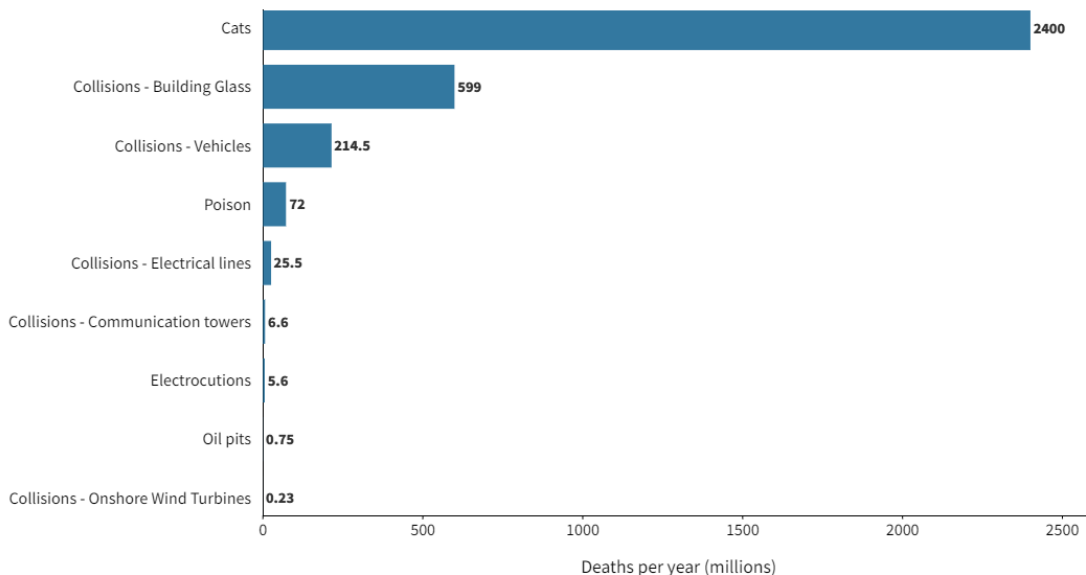


Fera is dedicated to showing the utmost respect for Australian birdlife in every project it is involved in.

- On Fera’s Tasmanian Triabunna wind farm project, an inactive eagle nest was discovered close to a planned turbine position. As a precaution, the turbine was immediately removed from plans.
- For a project in Victoria's west, Fera funded the largest study ever conducted on the south-eastern red-tailed black cockatoo to ensure the species would not be harmed.

Wind farm impacts on bird life are often mischaracterized. As shown in the graph below, wind farms have a far less significant impact on birds than many other human activities.

Leading anthropogenic causes of bird mortality in the United States



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