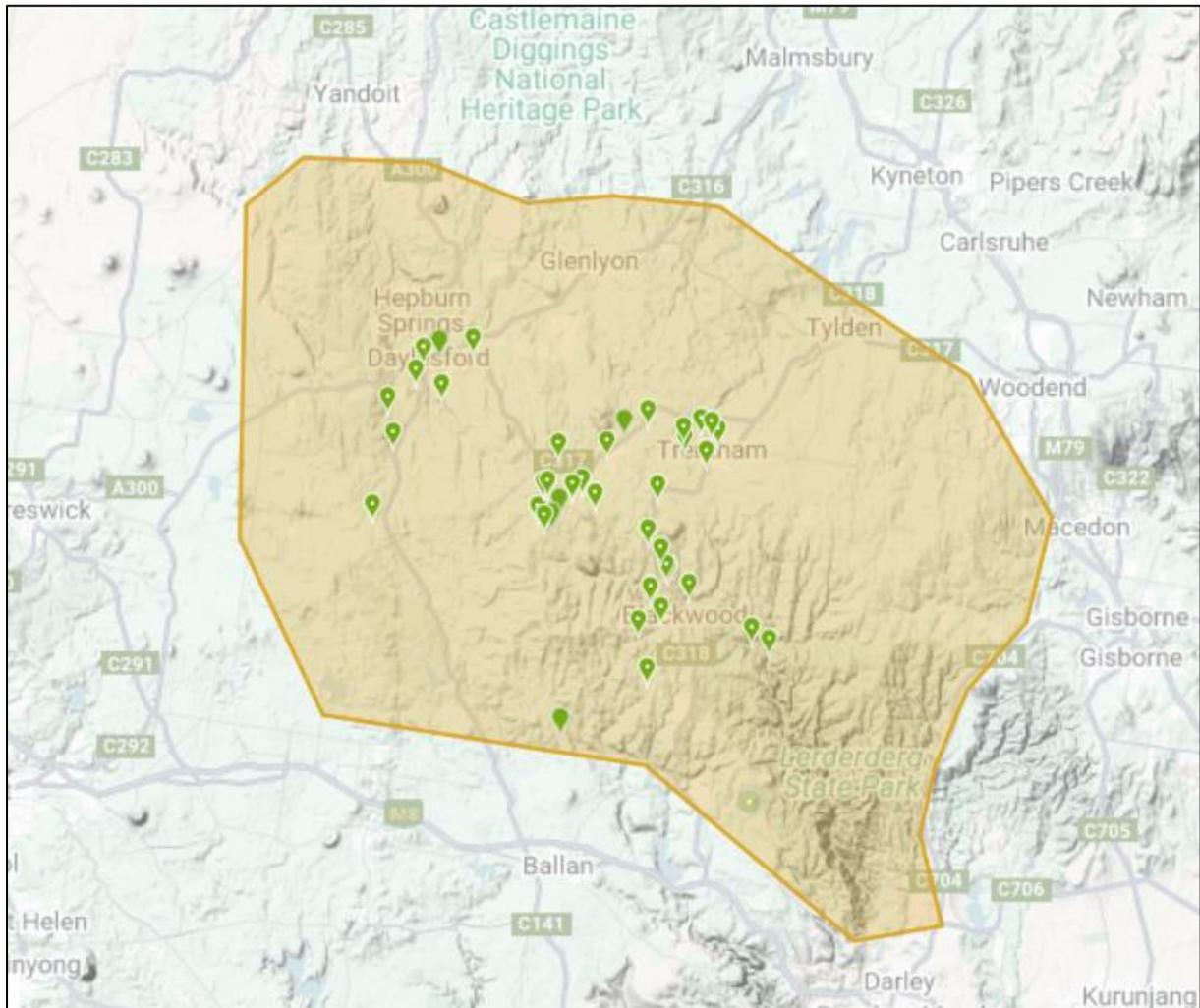# Record your sightings of holly

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Steps

1. Download the iNaturalist app
2. Sign up/create an account
3. Take a photo of holly
4. Check the photo's properties to see if phone's GPS has geolocated the photo ok*
5. Open app and click on green plus button to add a sighting
6. Select choose image and upload photo
7. Select species search and English or European holly *Ilex aquifolium* usually appears, confirm. Or simply type in European holly.
8. When and where you saw the holly should be added automatically due to the photo's properties
9. In the notes section please add further details such as the size and number of plants, if fruiting or flowers are present, if you controlled it (e.g. cut and paint)
10. Finish by clicking the tick.

You may like to join The Holly Project on iNaturalist

1. Click on the three bars in the top left-hand corner, select 'projects'
2. Search for The Holly Project and join
3. To view a map of holly sightings in your area, it is advisable to log in to iNat through your PC and navigate to The Holly Project, click on the relevant tab for the map (see over the page for a screenshot of the map as at March 2025).

You may like to 'agree' with other peoples' sightings of holly (which are obviously holly) as this helps make these verified.

*Sometimes out in the bush, GPS may become less accurate and a photo's geolocation is therefore not quite right. If this happens, make a note of where you took a photo. It is possible to move a photo location on the map when you are logged on via a PC. Also check your phone's settings are on the highest accuracy.

This is the area of interest for The Holly Project. Sightings are added by individuals when out in the bush or around towns and properties.