

Future directions

Research Targets

In 2007, the highest priority will be analysing the data and preparing scientific papers to contribute towards a PhD on this project.

- Analyse data & prepare 5 papers for publication.
- Survey adults, 120 sites
- Band chicks at 50 sites in South West & Port Phillip regions

Management targets

The major focus for 2007 will be to continue to encourage all land managers to adopt raptor conservation policies and practices.

- Maintenance checks of all nest boxes prior to the breeding season.
- Negotiate adoption of raptor nest protection policies by power transmission companies.
- Provide land holder reports on VPP over the past 16 years.



Adult male Peregrine: 'Assessing the situation'

Photo by VG Hurley

Community Education targets

The shooting and poisoning of 18% of first year peregrines across the state continues to be a major source of concern. Community education is one of the most effective methods we have of altering attitudes towards birds of prey.

- Public presentations on raptor conservation (10)
- Radio interviews (2+)
- Press articles (5+)
- Live video display broadcast of city breeding at 367 Collins Street
- Press conference and banding of chicks to announce banding of Peregrines.

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