



Cassowaries hit the information super-highway!

Cassowaries and roads are not a good combination, unless it's a virtual road to increased awareness. WTMA recently helped to launch a great new source of information about cassowaries on the web. Internet traffic is most welcome, but please remember to **Go Slow through cassowary habitat!**

WTMA plays a key role in supporting the Cassowary Recovery Team (CRT), a group of government and community organisations working together to implement the recovery plan for the Southern Cassowary. When Cyclone Yasi impacted heavily on cassowary habitat in February 2011 it generated public concern across the country. This highlighted the need for an effective means of communicating information about cassowary conservation to the wider community.

WTMA staff member, Deb Pople, Secretariat of the CRT, helped to establish a website as a central resource for cassowary news and information, using free web-based software that will allow members of the CRT to upload information quickly and easily. Need to know who to contact about a cassowary sighting? Want to find out how to be more cass-o-way or learn about current research? Looking for downloadable education resources? You can find it all on <http://www.cassowaryrecoveryteam.org>. You can also sign up for email alerts, and find links to community websites and Facebook pages, like Mission Beach Cassowaries and the Daintree Region Cassowary Group. We hope you "Like"!

