

“Due to FrogID and the thousands of people recording the calls of frogs across Sydney, we have enough data for the first compelling evidence of the disappearance of the Green Tree Frog from most of Sydney.” Dr Jodi Rowley, Australian Museum Curator of Amphibian & Reptile Conservation Biology said.

Evidence of the decline of the iconic Australian Green Tree Frog (*Litoria caerulea*) in Sydney is integral to conservation efforts. We can now provide up to date information to land managers to better understand where they are located, and ensure the habitat that supports them is protected.



Photo: Green Tree Frog (*Litoria caerulea*). Photographer Nick Langley

Another surprising result from the first year of the project has been the number of records of native frog species detected calling from well outside their known range, including the Eastern Dwarf Tree Frog (*Litoria fallax*) found up to 400km from the known edge of the native range near the NSW/Victoria border. ([Learn more about hitchhiking frogs on this blog](#)).

This is all thanks to the efforts of you, the amazing Citizen Scientists driving this data collection. Check out our top frogger, Matt from the NT, featured recently in the [Sydney Morning Herald](#).

You can read our first publication using FrogID data in the latest [Herpetological Conservation and Biology Journal](#) here.