**Supplementary Table 1.** Habitat data within 500 m and 3 km buffers surrounding each colony. Data were collected using collected GIS layers obtained from the New South Wales (NSW) Department of Finance, Services and Innovation, Department of Environment, Climate Change and Water (DECCW) and the Bureau of Statistics (ABS).

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| Buffer | Colony | Anthropogenic land cover (ha) | Vegetation cover (ha) | Road extent (m) | Colony-to-road distance (m) | Number of dwellings | Number of people |
| 3km | 1 | 1550.26 | 11.76 | 280332.04 | 54.69 | 59587 | 148577 |
|  | 3 | 2477.69 | 60.10 | 368870.83 | 44.76 | 50799 | 137054 |
|  | 7 | 1993.79 | 408.12 | 299289.09 | 51.89 | 34323 | 83433 |
|  | 9 | 2411.37 | 301.66 | 304744.60 | 39.89 | 24238 | 68662 |
|  | 10 | 1602.03 | 75.88 | 213738.11 | 63.41 | 21384 | 53602 |
|  | 11 | 1566.03 | 27.21 | 351768.69 | 52.93 | 65218 | 133497 |
|  | 13 | 2102.18 | 21.02 | 555394.92 | 13.39 | 113440 | 231790 |
|  | 16 | 2560.39 | 0.42 | 408559.66 | 16.46 | 64930 | 140765 |
|  | 17 | 295.00 | 2511.47 | 52422.64 | 33.53 | 3729 | 10422 |
|  | 18 | 856.13 | 1913.26 | 142967.01 | 29.06 | 11780 | 34773 |
|  | 19 | 2613.38 | 4.23 | 348410.16 | 8.33 | 50549 | 143693 |
|  | 21 | 2136.01 | 277.57 | 284483.33 | 42.97 | 43825 | 121061 |
|  | 22 | 2341.16 | 368.27 | 315621.28 | 39.22 | 41147 | 104935 |
|  | 23 | 1422.22 | 23.39 | 299250.23 | 14.04 | 62827 | 142960 |
|  | 26 | 1001.18 | 302.83 | 125284.77 | 17.56 | 18019 | 40111 |
|  | 27 | 1579.13 | 1268.28 | 244801.98 | 48.66 | 24308 | 66061 |
|  | 28 | 1983.03 | 570.28 | 264602.36 | 47.47 | 33633 | 87999 |
|  | 30 | 1035.54 | 1780.65 | 160188.24 | 40.60 | 12812 | 39387 |
|  | 31 | 1852.51 | 177.76 | 256522.33 | 55.85 | 35801 | 95756 |
|  | 32 | 1379.03 | 246.62 | 274669.79 | 52.74 | 7750 | 18410 |
|  | 33 | 2183.37 | 312.40 | 310972.96 | 38.86 | 38762 | 103269 |
|  | 34 | 2442.12 | 0.00 | 668184.95 | 13.19 | 123553 | 250602 |
| 500m | 1 | 44.08 | 0.00 | 8725.31 | 54.69 | 2332 | 5138 |
|  | 3 | 53.22 | 20.91 | 8671.95 | 44.76 | 1188 | 3134 |
|  | 7 | 74.79 | 4.51 | 8792.74 | 51.89 | 1887 | 4581 |
|  | 9 | 69.79 | 0.00 | 8087.57 | 39.89 | 958 | 2818 |
|  | 10 | 68.27 | 1.81 | 7378.94 | 63.41 | 599 | 1693 |
|  | 11 | 64.07 | 0.00 | 9087.88 | 52.93 | 1824 | 4281 |
|  | 13 | 39.56 | 0.00 | 17324.99 | 13.39 | 1896 | 3834 |
|  | 16 | 77.45 | 0.00 | 10554.82 | 16.46 | 1242 | 2733 |
|  | 17 | 23.26 | 43.69 | 5031.94 | 33.53 | 310 | 802 |
|  | 18 | 63.84 | 10.72 | 9649.91 | 29.06 | 1141 | 3462 |
|  | 19 | 78.52 | 0.00 | 11443.23 | 8.33 | 2018 | 5664 |
|  | 21 | 63.76 | 10.93 | 9297.16 | 42.97 | 1289 | 3402 |
|  | 22 | 63.36 | 4.13 | 9737.17 | 39.22 | 1015 | 2602 |
|  | 23 | 66.06 | 0.00 | 15564.57 | 14.04 | 2501 | 5891 |
|  | 26 | 57.11 | 1.79 | 7189.95 | 17.56 | 1520 | 3297 |
|  | 27 | 53.46 | 30.93 | 7264.62 | 48.66 | 795 | 2228 |
|  | 28 | 75.17 | 9.67 | 9897.37 | 47.47 | 1471 | 4206 |
|  | 30 | 63.31 | 14.11 | 9929.55 | 40.60 | 866 | 2793 |
|  | 31 | 55.14 | 12.78 | 7150.51 | 55.85 | 890 | 2649 |
|  | 32 | 66.27 | 1.18 | 19131.51 | 52.74 | 1038 | 2151 |
|  | 33 | 72.00 | 0.00 | 10374.10 | 38.86 | 1305 | 3452 |
|  | 34 | 70.07 | 0.00 | 29949.77 | 13.19 | 2008 | 5281 |