

## ATTACHMENT D: TAKING PHOTOPPOINTS

### ESSENTIAL

Your photograph **MUST** have an A4 size board in it with the date and the location in big letters written on a sheet of paper– see to the right for minimum size and photograph below for example.

Use numbers this big for the date and location.

### PROCESS

1. Put in 2 stardroppers 10 m apart OR  
Use a sturdy corner fence post and one stardropper 10 m away.
2. Put the 2<sup>nd</sup> stardropper to the south of the 1<sup>st</sup> stardropper if possible.
3. Put the date board in the picture where it can be clearly seen (preferably at the 2<sup>nd</sup> stardropper).
4. Take photograph from 1<sup>st</sup> stardropper with the sun behind you (facing south) and with 2<sup>nd</sup> stardropper in the middle of the picture.
5. Complete index card with relevant information.

### HINTS

1. Put the photopoint near a track or road so it is easy to get to and find again next year.
2. Put your location as one of these:  
GPS reading (best)  
map grid reference (good)  
reserve hundred & section (okay)  
name of owner (not very useful)



Example of Date and Location Board

09-11-2004
COX SCRUB
SITE 1A

INDEX CARD
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## ADD

Name of landholders

Address

Phone number

Map name and number

Hundred and Section

Grid reference OR

GPS reading

Direction camera pointed  
when taking photo

Distance to 2<sup>nd</sup> stardropper

Note board in photo with  
location & date →

Date when photo taken

