Wagler’s pit viper at Lim Chu Kang

**Subject:** Wagler’s pit viper, *Tropidolaemus wagleri* (Reptilia: Serpentes: Viperidae).

**Subject identified by:** Contributors.

**Location, date and time:** Singapore Island, Lim Chu Kang, Neo Tiew Lane 1, 5 October 2015, 1730 hrs.

**Habitat:** Scrub and urban parkland vegetation.

**Observers:** Contributors, with Ludovic David.

**Observation:** A female example of approximately 60cm total length was found coiled on a tree branch, about one metre above the ground, along the road (see accompanying picture).

**Remarks:** This seems to be first recent record of *Tropidolaemus wagleri* in Singapore outside the Bukit Timah and Central Catchment Nature Reserves, and Pulau Tekong (Baker & Lim, 2012). As this species inhabits forest, its occurrence in an exposed habitat seems unusual, and suggests that the snake may have strayed from a nearby wooded area, or been artificially transported to the area.