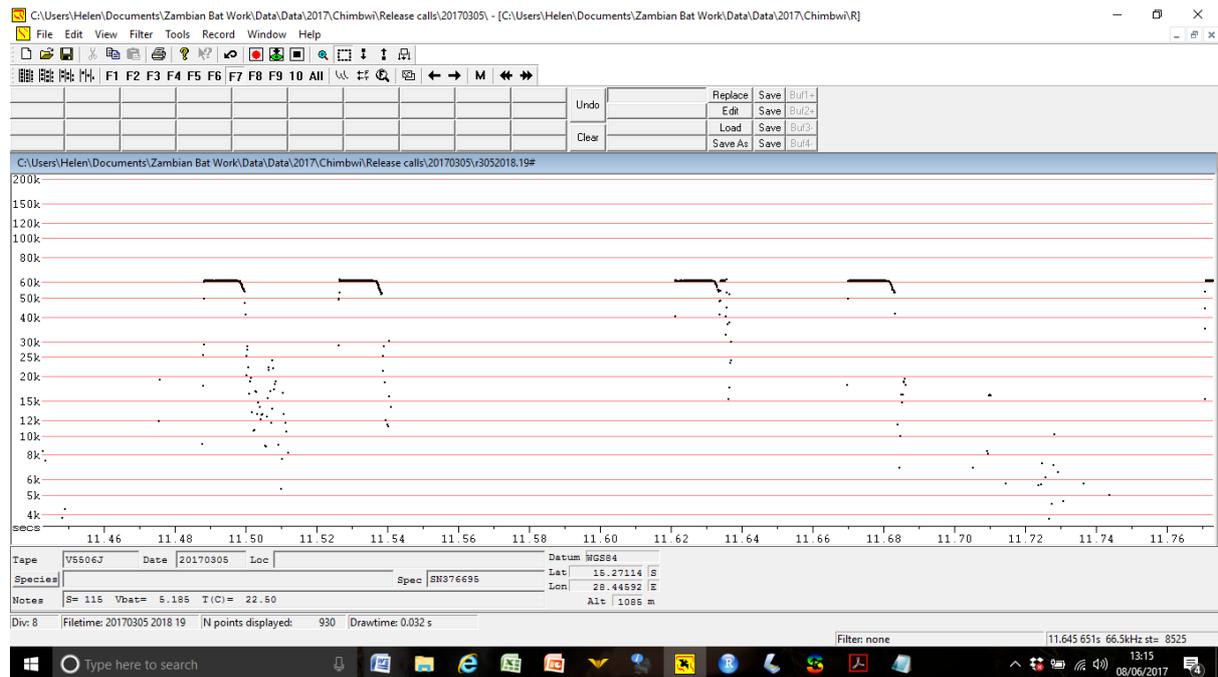


## Project Update: June 2017

What a fantastic fieldwork season it has been! It started with initial training of local volunteers in October 2016, who have come on leaps and bounds as the season progressed. In addition to training provided by myself, we had bat enthusiasts visit us from all over the world to provide a varied experience. The rainy season has been so much better, which is of course fantastic for the farming community and hydroelectric power but not necessarily for bat survey work. Despite this we still managed to survey 17 farms so far and collect data from a range of other sites such as national parks and roosts.



Leaf-Nosed Bat echolocation call recording. ©Rob Miles



Breakdown and stuck in the mud – not a great combination for fieldwork! ©Denise Foster.



Training of research assistants Shadreck and Lameck. © Rob Miles.



Release of a Leaf-nosed Bat after recording important biological features. © Jane Sedgeley-Strachan.