

frog facts

Motorbike Frog

The frog that sounds like a motorbike changing gears...

What names do they have?

- Motorbike Frog
- *Litoria moorei*

What kind of animal are they?

- Amphibian

Threatened, thriving or trespassing?

- Thriving

What do they look like?

- A big and powerful frog.
- Some have mottled patterns on their back but some don't.
- The colours on their back can be green, gold or dark brown.
- They have a pale green or light brown belly.
- They have sticky 'pads' on their fingers and toes.

How big are they?

- Adults can be up to 8cm long.

What do they eat?

- Adult frogs eat small bugs like insects, spiders and worms. Tadpoles eat rotting plants and algae.

What do they sound like?

- Their call sounds like a motorbike changing gears.

What is a fun fact about this animal?

- They are one of the most common frogs to be found in Perth gardens.
- They can change colour.
- They may eat other frogs.



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Where can they be found?



- In lakes, wetlands and rivers.
- They can also be found in farm dams and gardens where people live.

