# 409 facts

Western Banjo Frog

The frog with dark brown patches and a yellow line down its back...

#### What names do they have?

- Western Banjo Frog
- Limnodynastes dorsalis

#### What kind of animal are they?

Amphibian

#### Threatened, thriving or trespassing?

Thriving

#### What do they look like?

- They have a grey or dark green back with lots of dark brown blotches.
- They have a pale stripe down their back.
- They have bright orange markings on the thighs.
- They have a gland at the corner of their mouth.
- They have poisonous glands on their calves.

### How big are they?

• Adults can be up to 7.5cm 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 is a single loud 'bonk' like a banjo repeated at different times and answered by other male Banjo frogs.

## What is a fun fact about this animal?

They are very adventurous and can travel many kilometres from the nearest wetland in search of food.

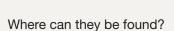






















- In farm dams, swamps, wetlands and streams
- They also can be found in gardens where people live.

