

# frog 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.



Where can they be found?



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

