

# Fauna fact sheet

## Giant barred frog

**Scientific Name:** *Mixophyes iteratus*

**Common Name:** Giant barred frog

**Status:** EPBC Act (1999): Vulnerable (NC(W)R 1994) Vulnerable

**Distribution:** Coastal ranges and lowlands from the Mary River catchment to mid New South Wales.

**Habitat:** Shallow, rocky streams and deep, slow moving streams.

**Description:** Very large frog up to 115mm long. Dark brown to olive with irregular dark markings. Barring on legs, golden upper iris, posterior of thigh black with yellow blotches.

**Habits:** Terrestrial and nocturnal. Buries in upper soil surface and leaf litter. Lays eggs on the under surface of over-hanging banks and rock ledges.

**Comments:** Difficult to see amongst leaf litter. Docile frog normally found at night by call.



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