

MOTORBIKE FROG

Description

Motorbike Frogs come in different colours, from dull-olive to bright-emerald with large blotches of brown or gold. There are also light spots on its flanks. The fingers do not have webbing but the toes do. They also have prominent toe discs.

Diet

Motorbike Frogs are **carnivores** and eat insects and smaller frogs.

In the wild

The natural predators of this frog include water birds, Oblong Tortoises and Tiger Snakes.

Threats

Habitat destruction and **Chytrid fungus** are a threat to these frogs.

At Perth Zoo

Motorbike Frogs can be seen inside the entrance to the **Australian Wetlands** exhibit.

Did you know?

This frog gets its name from its call which sounds a lot like a motorbike changing gears. They can often be seen in ponds in suburban Perth.

For more information about frogs, check out these websites:

Frogs Australia Network
www.frogsaustralia.net.au

Northern Australia Frogs Database System
www.frogwatch.org.au

Alcoa Frog Watch
www.museum.wa.gov.au/frogwatch



Scientific Name

Litoria moorei

Other names

Western Golden Bell
Frog

Conservation Status

Extinct

Extinct in the Wild

Critically Endangered

Endangered

Vulnerable

Near-Threatened

Least Concern

Data Deficient



Body Length: 4.5–10 cm



Distribution ■

Distribution: South-west Western Australia

Habitat: Streams, swamps, dams and ponds.

