

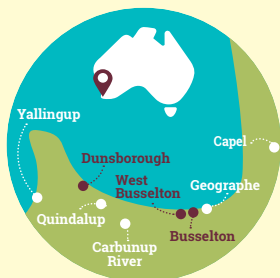
# GEOGRAPHE BAY CATCHMENT

## A Snapshot of Results April-May 2025

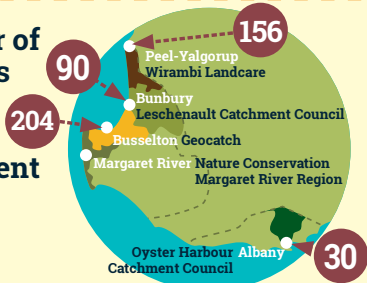


A survey of nguraren (*nah-ren*), western ringtail possum.

### Where we saw ringtails



### Number of ringtails seen in each catchment



**15** sites were observed with young

**91%**

of 56 sites had ringtails!

**965** possum sightings of which **204** were identified as different individuals

a total of **159** hours were spent looking out for possums, across **396** evening surveys

**75%** of sites had evidence of dreys or scats



Dreys are nests built by possums, scats = possum poo

**2.4** average number seen during a survey



**56** residents took part in the Tally

of **450** reported deaths (seen 2016-23), **64%** were due to road kills, **6%** dogs, **4%** cats, **25%** unknown, **1%** fox

### Did you know?



The nguraren was declared critically endangered in 2017.

### Conservation: How can you help?



To protect our ringtails, keep cats and dogs inside, in a catio or contained. Protect your peppermint, marri and jarrah trees, plant native gardens and drive carefully at night.

### Missed the tally?

Send any sighting info to [fauna@dbca.wa.gov.au](mailto:fauna@dbca.wa.gov.au) where your important data will be added to the western ringtail possum database or participate in the next possum tally.

**NEXT SURVEY:** Keep an eye out for our 2026 Autumn Survey online at [www.geocatch.asn.au](http://www.geocatch.asn.au) or contact GeoCatch on 0491 069 078 or [info@geocatch.asn.au](mailto:info@geocatch.asn.au)



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