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Prioritising animals for Yirralka Ranger management and research collaborations in the Laynhapuy Indigenous Protected Area, northern Australia

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Laynhapuy Priority Animals List

These animals were a concern across all **6** meetings and interviews



Wan'kurra (Northern Brown Bandicoot)

These Yolŋu priority warrakan were nominated from six meetings and survey djäma interviews. The Warrakan'puy djäma **Head Ranger meeting** (2022), **Laynhapuyŋu** and **Miyarkapuyŋu Ward Mala** meetings, and surveys at **Garrata, Djarrakpi and Buymarr.**

These animals were a concern across **4** meetings and interviews



Rupu/Marrŋu (Northern Brushtail Possum)
Vulnerable EPBC



Dilkam/Biyay' (Sand Monitor)



Djanda (Yellow-Spotted Monitor)
Vulnerable NT

These animals were a concern across **3** meetings and interviews



Wan'kawu (Merten's water goanna)
Vulnerable NT



Min'djirtjirr (Mangrove monitor)



Wäraŋ (Savanna glider)

These animals were a concern across **2** meetings and interviews



Djirrmaŋa' (Echidna)



Barkuma' (Northern Quoll)
Critically Endangered NT



Djirikitj (Brown quail, Red-backed button quail)



Miyapunu (Sea turtles species)
All listed in NT or Nationally

These animals were a concern at **1** meeting and are threatened in the NT



Małwiya (Emu)
Near Threatened NT



Nyumukuŋiny ga Bathala Nyiknyik (Small and Large Rodents)
Some Vulnerable or Endangered



Minhala (Northern Snake-necked Turtle)
Near Threatened IUCN



Dhurruyamba (Water rat)



Dhamaliŋu (Northern blue-tongued lizard)
Critically endangered EPBC

These species were a concern at **1** meeting and are not threatened in the NT or Nationally

- **Gataja** (Eastern Short-eared Rock Wallaby)
- **Därrpa** (King Brown/Northern Brown Snake)
- **Dhamaliŋu** (Northern Blue Tongue Lizard)
- **Garananga'** (Tree snake)
- **Gununŋu'** (Black headed python)
- **Garrtjambal** (Antelope wallaroo)
- **Buwaŋa** (Australian Bustard)
- **Ḑelili** (Magpie lark)
- **Mułunda** (White-breasted woodswallow)
- **Djaykun'** (Arafura file snake)
- **Munhananiŋ'** (Marbled Velvet Gecko)
- **Nyuykal'** (Giant Trevally)
- **Yambirrkuk'** (Bluebone)

(Caption on next page.)

Fig. S1. Poster of Ḏaḻap̱aḻmi identified Laynhapuy priority animals. This poster was presented to Yirralka Head Rangers (4/4/2023) as part of an ongoing fauna research collaboration with Macquarie University researchers. Conservation listings were colour coded according to severity, with red representing critically endangered, orange for endangered, yellow for vulnerable, and green for near threatened. Priority animals with a ranking score of one that did not have a threatened conservation listing, were listed below the higher ranked animals.

File S1. A poster showing the priority warrakan (animals) nominated by Yoḻu Ḏaḻap̱aḻmi knowledge holders. (*See following pages.*)

Laynhapuy Priority Animals



6

Wan'kurra
Northern Brown Bandicoot



4

VU
AUS

Rupu/Marrṇu
Northern Brushtail Possum



4

Ḑilkam/Biyay'
Sand Monitor



4

VU
NT

Djanda
Yellow-Spotted Monitor



3

VU
NT

Wan'kawu
Merten's Water Goanna



3

Mindjirr'tjirr
Mangrove Monitor



3

Wäranṇ
Savanna Glider



2

Djirrnaṇa'
Echidna



2

CE
NT

Barkuma'
Northern Quoll



2

Djirikitj
Brown & Red-backed Button Quail



2

NT
NT

VU
NT

VU
NT

VU
AUS

Miyapunu*
Sea Turtles



1

Maḷwiya
Emu



1

Nukawu
Short-necked Turtles



1

EN
AUS/NT

Manbul
Black-footed Tree-rat



1

NT
IUCN

Minhala
Northern Snake-necked Turtle



1

CE
AUS

Dhamaḷiṇu
Northern Blue-tongued Lizard

These Laynhapuy priority warrakan (animals) were nominated by Yolṇu Naḷapaḷmi (knowledge holders) during six elicitation sessions in 2022. The number of elicitation sessions each warrakan was mentioned in (warrakan rank) is indicated by a green circle on the top right, and threatened conservation status is indicated by a brown circle on the bottom left of each photo (AUS =national listing, IUCN= International Union for the Conservation of Nature listing, NT = Northern Territory state listing).

*Miyapunu names: Dhalwaṭpu (Green turtle), Guwarrtji (Hawksbill turtle), Muḑuthu (Olive Ridley turtle), Garriwa (Flatback turtle).



Dhurruyamba
Water Rat



Gaṭala
Eastern Short-eared Rock Wallaby



Därrpa
King Brown



Garananga'
Common Tree Snake



Gununu'
Black Headed Python



Garrtjambal
Antilopine Wallaroo



Buwata
Australian Bustard



Delili
Magpie Lark



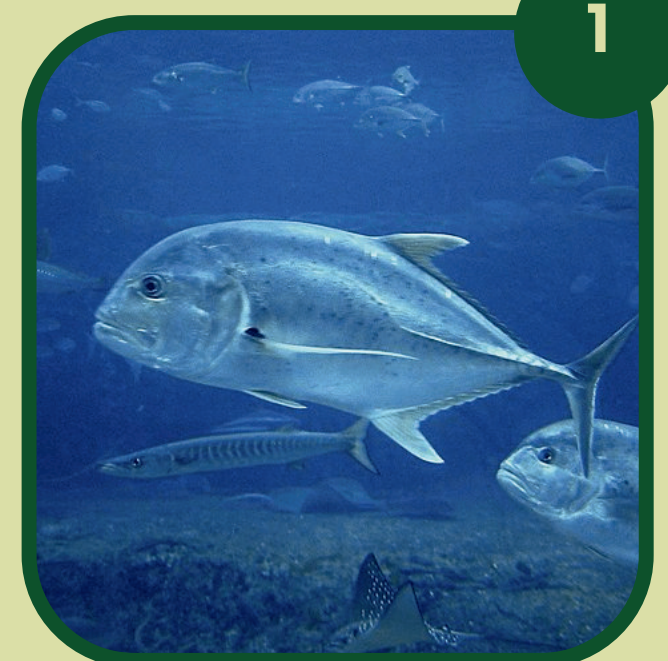
Muḷunda
White-breasted Woodswallow



Djaykuṅ'
Arafura File Snake



Munhaṅaniṅ'
Marbled Velvet Gecko



Nuykal'
Giant Trevally



Yambirru'
Bluebone

This is a working list based on Naḷapaḷmi and Yirralka Ranger concern intended to guide warrakan management and research collaborations in the Laynhapuy Indigenous Protected Area.

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