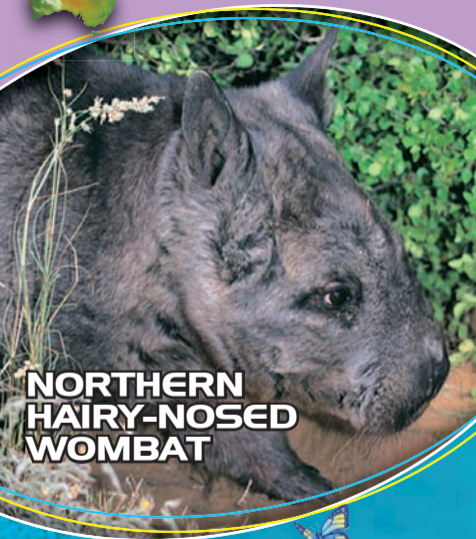




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NORTHERN HAIRY-NOSED WOMBAT

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Did You Know?

Lasiorhinus krefftii

- ▶▶ The Northern Hairy-nosed Wombat is a nocturnal marsupial, and the largest herbivorous burrowing mammal in the world.
- ▶▶ Northern Hairy-nosed Wombats have a diet which consists almost entirely of grass. They forage at night for food and return to the protection of their burrow during the day.
- ▶▶ Northern Hairy-nosed Wombats live in semi-arid grasslands. They need sandy soil to build their burrows which are constructed under large trees whose roots help provide stability. Burrows can reach depths of 4 metres and may be 100 metres long.
- ▶▶ One young is usually born, but twins are sometimes reported. Pouch life is usually 8-9 months, followed by 6 months where the young wombat stays close to its mother.
- ▶▶ There are only 115 Northern Hairy-nosed Wombats left in the world. All of these animals live within a dingo-proof fence in a single isolated population in Queensland, Australia. The Northern Hairy-nosed Wombat is one of the world's most endangered species. There are currently no animals in captivity.

To find out more about Australia's Northern Hairy-nosed Wombat and how you can help to save them contact:



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