

# Julia Creek dunnart

*Sminthopsis douglasi*

## Queensland National Parks that protect them

Bladensburg National Park protects the largest known population of Julia Creek dunnarts on a national park. They are also protected within Moorrinya National Park.

## Fun facts

Active at night, they are n \_ \_ tu \_ nal.  
In the day, they shelter in cracks or cavities in dry clay soils or in vegetation.

Belongs to the marsupial f \_ m \_ ly dasyuridae. Most dasyurids are small and mouse-like (like this dunnart) but also includes quolls and Tasmanian devils.

One of 18 species of dunnarts.  
It is only found in Qu \_ \_ nsland.

It is the largest dunnart.  
It measures 135mm head-body l \_ \_ gth and w \_ \_ ghs up to 70g

## Why Ranger's fave animal?

'They have this incredible adaptation to help them survive, storing food in their tail as fat. They feed on insects, spiders, scorpions and even skinks and long-tailed planigales! So, when you see one with a swollen tail you know that food is abundant and they've got some good reserves.' — Ranger Janie

## Habitat

Lives on tussock grasslands in ashy or stony, cracking clay plains.



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