

# Gumaay (Rakali)

Pronounced "goom-eye" (oo as in put)



## Habitat

Freshwater creeks, rivers, lakes or ponds



## Diet

Fish, plants, water bugs, freshwater shellfish, frogs, turtles, and water birds and their eggs



## Features

Gumaay are nocturnal. The sensitive whiskers on their faces help them to forage underwater at night!



## Status

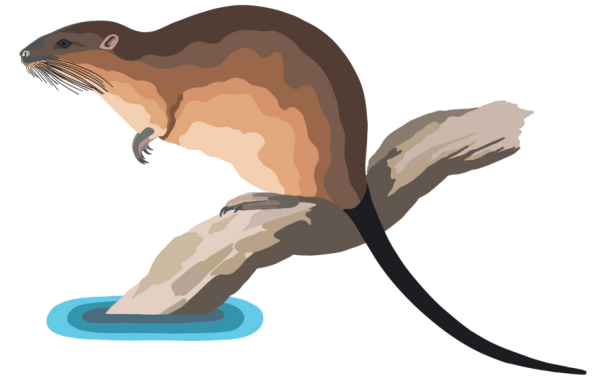
### Least concern

They are resilient and can live in tougher conditions than platypus.



## Role

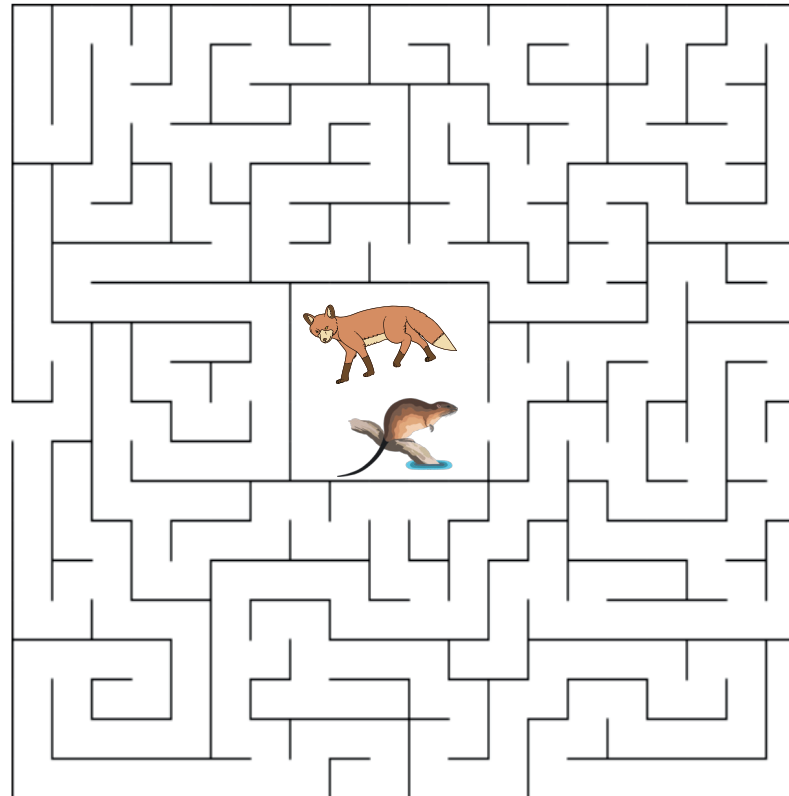
Gumaay are fierce hunters. They help hunt feral animals like introduced rats and cane toads.



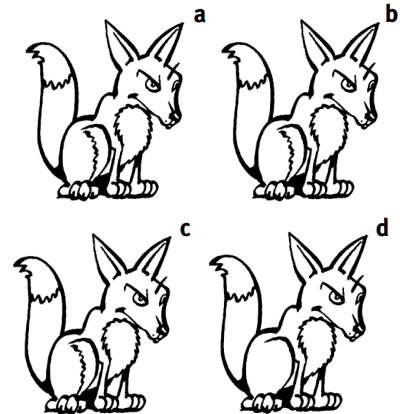
The gumaay and the duck created the platypus in the Dreaming.

## To do

Help the gumaay escape the feral (introduced) fox through the maze.

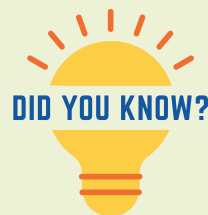


To do Spot and circle the odd feral fox.



The traditional custodians of the Namoi Valley are the Kamilaroi/Gamilaroi/Gomeroi Nation. The Kamilaroi Nation have a deep cultural and spiritual connection to the land and waterways, and maintain a strong connection to country.

## Feral (Introduced) animals



Feral (introduced) animals are animals that aren't from (native to) Australia, such as: rabbits, foxes, deer, cane toads, introduced rats/mice, and carp. Farm animals and pets can become feral when they live and breed in the wild, like dogs, cats, pigs, camels, and goats. Feral animals can hurt native wildlife by injuring or killing them. They also compete with native wildlife when they eat their food. You can help prevent your pets from hurting native wildlife by keeping them inside.