



GIPPSLAND WATER DRAGON

Physignathus lesueurii howittii



Queensland, NSW

FEEDING

Crickets, vegetables, pinkies.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

Discovered in 1769. Dorsal ridge of spines spanning from the top of the head to the tip of the tail. Water dragons communicate through a variety of signals including head bobbing, saluting, and substrate licking.

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KEEPING SNAPSHOT

Difficulty:	Intermediate
Max Growth Size:	80 - 90cm
Temperament:	Can be thrashy, but with regular handling become tame. Warning: Can give a nasty bite!
Licensing:	Private Wildlife (Basic) Licence

HABITAT

Heating:	28 - 32 degrees C
Lighting:	UVA / UVB (Exo Terra 10.0 globes recommended)
Environment:	Estuary style set up. Tank should consist of 50% water. This species also loves to climb so provide branches.

RANGE