



Risk to public safety

Harm to people	no risk to people	0
	very low risk to people	1
	injuries, harm or annoyance minor and a few people at risk	2
	injuries, harm or annoyance minor and many people at risk	3
	injuries or harm severe or fatal and few people at risk	4
	injuries or harm severe or fatal and many people at risk	5
Harm to property (includes damaging buildings, cars, fences & roads by chewing or burrowing or polluting with droppings)	no harm to personal or public property	0
	very little damage to personal or public property	1
	some damage to personal or public property	2
	lots of damage to personal and public property	3
	unknown damage potential	3
Spread disease	all animals are likely to spread disease	2

Total Score A

Risk of creating a wild population

Babies	more than 4 babies a year	3
	less than 4 babies a year	1
Diet	an animal that is a carnivore (only eats other animals) and climbs trees	3
	an animal that is a carnivore (only eats other animals) and does not climb trees	2
	an animal that is a not a strict carnivore (eats animals and plants)	1
	an animal that is a grazer (eats grass and other low plants) or browser (eats leaves, buds and seeds from shrubs and trees)	3
	unknown diet	3

Total Score B

Competition with native animals for tree hollows	can nest or shelter in tree hollows	2
	does not nest or shelter in tree hollows	0
	unknown	2
Home	can live in human-disturbed habitats (including farms, cities and suburbs)	3
	can only live in undisturbed (natural) habitat	2
	unknown	3

Total Score C

Overseas environmental damage	the animal is not an environmental pest in any overseas country	0
	the animal causes minor environmental damage in an overseas country	1
	the animal causes some environmental damage in an overseas country	2
	the animal causes major environmental damage in an overseas country	3
	unknown environmental damage in an overseas country	3
Overseas crop damage	the animal does not damage crops in any country	0
	the animal causes minor damage to crops in an overseas country	1
	the animal causes some damage to crops in an overseas country	2
	the animal causes major damage to crops in an overseas country	3
	unknown damage to crops in an overseas country	3

Total Score D

Risk of becoming a pest

Overseas distribution	found in an area less than 10 million square kilometres	0
	found in an area 10 – 30 million square kilometres	1
	found in an area greater than 30 million square kilometres	2
	overseas distribution unknown	2
Migration pattern	does not migrate	1
	migrates	0
	migration unknown	1

Total Score E

Babies	more than 4 babies a year	3
	less than 4 babies a year	1
Diet	an animal that is a carnivore (only eats other animals) and climbs trees	3
	an animal that is a carnivore (only eats other animals) and does not climb trees	2
	an animal that is a not a strict carnivore (eats animals and plants)	1
	an animal that is a grazer (eats grass and other low plants) or browser (eats leaves, buds and seeds from shrubs and trees)	3
	unknown diet	3

Total Score F

Competition with native animals for tree hollows	can nest or shelter in tree hollows	2
	does not nest or shelter in tree hollows	0
	unknown	2
Home	can live in human-disturbed habitats (including farms, cities and suburbs)	3
	can only live in undisturbed (natural) habitat	2
	unknown	3

Total Score G

Overseas environmental damage	the animal is not an environmental pest in any overseas country	0
	the animal causes minor environmental damage in an overseas country	1
	the animal causes some environmental damage in an overseas country	2
	the animal causes major environmental damage in an overseas country	3
	unknown environmental damage in an overseas country	3
Overseas crop damage	the animal does not damage crops in any country	0
	the animal causes minor damage to crops in an overseas country	1
	the animal causes some damage to crops in an overseas country	2
	the animal causes major damage to crops in an overseas country	3
	unknown damage to crops in an overseas country	3

Total Score H

Transfer these scores to the **PEST ANSWER SHEET** to complete your assessment of the animal.