

"recommended enclosure sizes"
These are the Victorian Department of Sustainability recommendations.
There is currently NO Code of Practice for keeping native animals in Victoria.
The Marsupial Society of Victoria with other invited groups/organisations have been working with the
Department of Primary Industry's (DPI) Bureau of Animal Welfare who are currently
working towards and preparing a Code of Practice for the Private Keeping of Australian Mammals
this document is still in draft format.

MAMMALS : DSE recommended enclosure sizes

Please note;

»For **Hopping mice and Dunnarts**, height quoted is above substrate.

»**Bettong males** should NOT be housed together.

»**Wombats** prefer to be solitary in permanent confinement.

»**Pademelons** require dense cover.

Common Name	Minimum cage or enclosure floor area	Max. number of animals	Min. height	Increased floor area for each additional animal
Hopping Mice	2,500sq cm	5	50cm	500sq cm
Dunnart	2,000sq cm	1	50cm	1,000sq cm
Sugar Glider	5sq m	2	3m	1sq m
Common Ringtail Possum	5sq m	2	3m	1sq m
Common Brushtail Possum	10sq m	1	3m	5sq m
Wombat	50sq m	1	2m	N/A
Bettongs	20sq m	2	2m	10sq m
Wallabies less than 10kg	100 sq m	1	3m	10sq m
Wallabies greater Than 10kg	300sq m	1	3m	30sq m
Pademelons	300sq m	1	3m	60sq m
Kangaroos & Wallaroos	1,000sq m	1	3m	100sq m