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## TAMMAR AND BLACK-GLOVED WALLABIES

### “UNDER THE SPOTLIGHT”

The tamar and black-gloved (or brush) wallabies are “under the spotlight” in the Gondwana Link area between the Fitzgerald River and the Stirling Range National Parks. Non-invasive techniques of spotlighting and remote sensing cameras are being used to gather information on the distribution, abundance and habitat use of these animals. Information from the wallaby research will be used to guide management and restoration efforts in the area.

The black-gloved wallaby can be readily seen with a spotlight, often standing still in the light, however tamaras are more elusive, rarely moving far from cover. Footprints and scats can be used to give an indication of the presence of the wallabies, but identification by this method can prove difficult. If you have either of these species on your property or if you suspect that you have and would like more information about how to detect them please contact Sandra Gilfillan, the Gondwana Link / Greening Australia Wallaby Project Officer, on 98425237 or email [sandragilf@yahoo.com.au](mailto:sandragilf@yahoo.com.au).