**Ghost Bat,**
*Macroderma gigas*

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<td>Forearm</td>
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**Identification**
Ghost Bats have grey fur on their backs and pale grey to white underneath. They have long, narrow wings, no tail, large ears joining overhead and a protruding nose leaf.

**Behaviour**
Australia’s only carnivorous bat feeding soon after sunset. May live in small groups or colonies in the 100’s. Sexes separate after mating has occurred.

**Reproduction**
Mating occurs from April-August, a single offspring born 3 months later which feeds from a nipple in mum’s armpit. It stays with mum for the first 4 weeks then is left in a nursery cave until it can fly at 7 weeks.

**Habitat**
They roost in caves, fissures and mines in areas in or close to rainforest and woodland.

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**NT Conservation Status**

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**Distribution**

**Threats**
- Habitat Loss
- Fire
- Feral Cat
- Mining
- Caving

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**Predators**

**Habitat**

**Up close**

**Communal Roosts**