



Key Yugambeh totems include the *wajin* platypus, *mibunn* wedgetail eagle (especially at Beaudesert), the *mobby moppi* waterhen (especially at Eagleby), the *pingin* freshwater turtle (especially at Bingin-gerra - Mount Witherin), the *buneen* echidna, the *gowonda* dolphin, the *yougurra* goanna, the *kooralbyn* copper snake, the *chungarra* pelican (especially at Coolangatta), the *jingeri jingeri* willy-wagtail, the *borobi* koala, the *kabul* carpet snake and the *wulbu* blue heron (especially at Southport)



Totem Investigation in your local area

The below questions will help you investigate a Yugambeh totem and what you are going to do to help it.

You may choose to compile a project book with your answers, photos of the totem, any articles, website information you may find.

1. What totem did you choose to help?
2. Why did you choose it?
3. Where does it live?
4. How can you help this totem?
5. Is there a problem/threat for this totem?
6. What has led to this problem/threat?
7. Do you think the totem will survive?
8. What organisations are set up to help this animal with the obstacles they face? Do these organisations face any obstacles?
9. What are you going to do to help? Do you have a timeline for what you will do? What do you need to do this? How can you get your message out to others about this animal.

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