



## ***Gabbia napierensis* Ponder, 2003**

### **Diagnostic features**

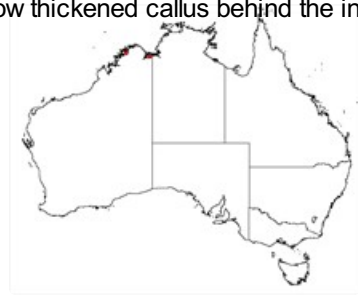
*Gabbia napierensis* has a narrow thickened callus behind the inner lip



*Gabbia napierensis* (adult size 4-5.1 mm)



*Gabbia napierensis*, living animal. Photo J. Walker.



Distribution of *Gabbia napierensis*.

that covers the umbilical chink, a feature not seen in any other Australian bithyniid.

### **Classification**

*Gabbia napierensis* Ponder, 2003

Class Gastropoda

Infraclass Caenogastropoda

Order Littorinida

Suborder Rissoidina

Superfamily Truncatelloidea

Family Bithyniidae

Genus *Gabbia* Tryon, 1865

*Original name: Gabbia napierensis* Ponder, 2003. In Ponder, W.F. (2003) Monograph of the Australian Bithyniidae (Caenogastropoda: Rissoidae). *Zootaxa* 230: 1-126.

*Type locality:* Barnet Cave, northwest end of Napier Range, southwest facing side of Range, Kimberley, Western Australia.

## Biology and ecology

This species occurs mainly in pools in creek beds, and occasionally in water flowing from caves.

## Distribution

Kimberley, northern Western Australia.

## Further reading

Ponder, W. F. (2003). Monograph of the Australian Bithyniidae (Caenogastropoda: Risssoidea). *Zootaxa* 230: 1-126.

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