## Cairns ZOOM & Wildlife Dome

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- In the heart of Cairns on the roof of the Pullman Reef Hotel Casino
- Ropes Adventure Course
- Free flying birds & free roaming animals
- Daily Shows & Presentations
- Koala & Animal Photos

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

TUESDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER 2016

## CAIRNS ZOOM WELCOMES SPOTTED TAIL QUOLL

Cairns ZOOM & Wildlife Dome, the world's first wildlife park with a Challenge Ropes Course, has welcomed its newest arrival, Quincy the Spotted Tail Quoll.

Quincy had previously been living off-exhibit at sister park Wildlife Habitat, and has been moved to Cairns ZOOM & Wildlife Dome so guests may observe him up close.

Spotted Tail Quolls are considered to be vulnerable in the state of Queensland, due in part to a loss of habitat and introduced species such as foxes and cats.

The arrival of Quincy coincides with National Threatened Species Week which runs from 5-11 September, highlighting the need to protect the endangered and threatened wildlife that call Australia home.

Cairns ZOOM & Wildlife Dome General Manager Michael Bowley said the arrival of Quincy allowed the park further opportunity to educate guests on endangered and threatened species.

"We find that it is very beneficial for guests to see these threatened and vulnerable species up close, as it gives them context to what we are saying," he said.

"When people see how cute he looks, it hits home that their habitat and species are being threatened and they are encouraged to do something."

Visitors to Cairns ZOOM & Wildlife Dome can see Quincy along the Wallaby Walk, near the Red-Legged Pademelon exhibit.

Cairns ZOOM & Wildlife Dome is an exhilarating Challenge Ropes Course consisting of ziplines, crossings and walkways in a wildlife park, allowing visitors to appreciate and be educated about our native fauna.

For more information or to arrange an inspection, please contact Communications Manager Caitlin Williams on 0437 724 529 or (07) 4041 9417.

















