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WILDLIFE HABITAT NEW LUMHOLTZ'S TREE-KANGAROO ENCLOSURE

Wildlife Habitat Port Douglas has a new Lumholtz's Tree Kangaroo exhibit, having moved a male into a renovated enclosure, for better viewing by guests.

Although Colin is in his own enclosure, he is still part of the breeding population at Wildlife Habitat, and often enjoys the company of a female.

Wildlife Habitat Manager Clare Anderson said it will take him some time to settle in to his new surrounds, but the transition had been smooth so far.

"Within the first hour of being in his new abode, he was clambering through the vines and had explored nearly every inch of the new enclosure," she said.

"His enclosure is much more stimulating than his previous one with natural vines and trees to make his way through and platforms for feeding and sleeping on a various levels."

Ms Anderson said Tree-kangaroos are notoriously difficult to see in the wild, so the opportunity to showcase the unique species to visitors and locals at Wildlife Habitat is an immense privilege.

"With such close views of this amazing species, you can really see their incredibly powerful forearms, and how they are adapted to life in the trees," she said.

Wildlife Habitat participates in the Lumholtz's Tree-kangaroo population management program, which is authorised by the Zoo and Aquarium Association to educate visitors, create conservation awareness, and directly contribute to a sustainable population of the species.

Wildlife Habitat is located in Port Douglas and is Australia's leading wildlife experience, providing visitors with a chance to observe a huge range of flora and fauna up close.

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