

## Elephant Snail *Scutus antipodes*

### Where to look:

Mid to lower shore (mid to low tide). Rock pools, water filled crevices and under surfaces of rocks  
Can tolerate mid exposure, but prefer moist conditions

Shell never covers the full length of their body

Semi-rare solitary marine snail

### Similar species:

The Elephant snail is easy to identify because of its large size and black colour.

Black flesh with a small white, shield-like shell

Size: up to 15 cm

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