

Common Ringtail Possum (*Pseudocheirus peregrinus*)*

Milk	Age (days)	Tail (mm)	Head (mm)	Weight (g)	Feed (mL/day)	Notes
<0.8	60	75	25	35	9	
	70	90	28	38	10	
	80	105	32	42	10	
	90	120	35	52	12	Eyes opening
Transition	92	123	35	54	12	9mL <0.8 + 3mL >0.8
	95	128	36	57	12	6mL <0.8 + 6mL >0.8
	98	132	37	60	12	3mL <0.8 + 9mL >0.8
>0.8	100	135	38	62	12	
	110	150	41	74	12	Emerging from pouch
	120	165	45	90	14	
	130	180	48	110	16	Fully out of pouch
	140	195	51	135	18	
Weaning	160	Growth rate now about 3-6g per day			12	Eating significant leaf
	180	Not Valid			0	Fully weaned (approx 310g)
	210					Release Age (approx 490g)

*The Western Ringtail (*Pseudocheirus occidentalis*) has a shorter pouch life and faster growth rate, first emerging from the pouch at about 95 days (125g), fully out of the pouch around 104 days (130-150g), and weaning at a heavier weight (approx.550g).