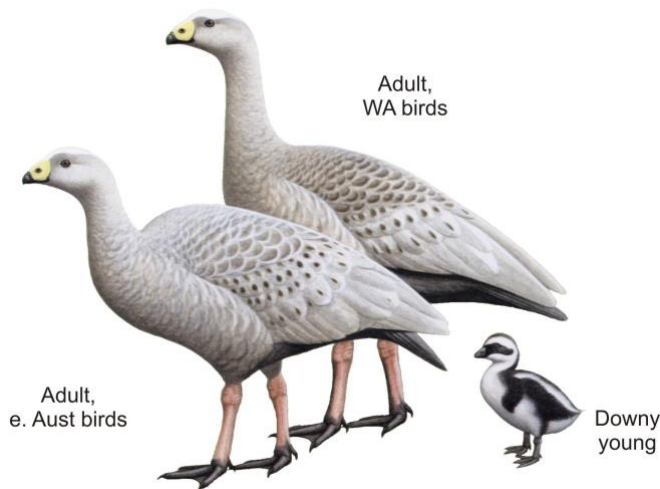


Cape Barren Goose *Cereopsis novaehollandiae* **Species Code.: 246** **Band: 13**



Morphometrics:

	Males	Females
Wing:	450 – 590 mm	441, 442 mm (2)
8 th Primary:	329 mm (1)	287, 293, 295 mm (3)
Tail:	169 mm (1)	135 – 169 mm
Bill (tip to skull):	48 – 53 mm	41.6 – 47.6 mm
Tarsus:	111.2 mm (1)	82.9 – 106.1 mm
Middle Toe:	91.9 mm (1)	79.3 – 88.4 mm
Weight:	2.26 – 7.25 kg	

Ageing:

Adult plumage attained in first year;
Age of first breeding two to three years;

Sexing:

No sexual dimorphism in plumage, but males are larger than females (see measurements above);
Female alone incubates and covers eggs with down when she leaves the nest to forage;
The male defends the territory.