

Tree snail *Amphidromus atricallosus temasek* in Western Catchment Area

Subject: *Amphidromus atricallosus temasek* (Mollusca: Gastropoda: Camaenidae).

Subject identified by: Tan Siong Kiat.

Location, date and time: Singapore Island, Western Catchment Area, forested area south of Poyan Reservoir; 10 July 2012; 2315 hrs.

Habitat: Secondary forest.

Observer: Marcus A. H. Chua.

Observation: A sub-adult snail with shell length of approximately 3.5 cm was seen at night on a branch about 2.5 to 3 m off the ground (see attached photograph).

Remarks: This is the first published record of *Amphidromus atricallosus temasek* on Singapore Island outside the Bukit Timah Nature Reserve and Central Catchment Nature Reserve (Tan et al., 2011). This species is also present on Pulau Ubin and Pulau Tekong (Tan & Xu, 2013). *Amphidromus atricallosus temasek* is listed as nationally endangered in Singapore (Chou & Tan, 2008). Subsequently, individuals were spotted in the vicinity on 16 September 2012 and 30 October 2012.

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Photograph by Marcus A. H. Chua

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