



Scat Identification Card



Luckily for us echidna scats are quite distinct from the scats of other native Australian animals.

Characteristics:

- Long and cylindrical
- Diameter of a 5c or 10c coin
- Dry in texture
- Filled with ant/termite exoskeletons

They are often broken into pieces, so the best way to identify them is to check for insect exoskeletons.

If in doubt, send it anyway – we can validate it using molecular techniques. Happy scat hunting!



Short-beaked echidna scat



Echidna Scat