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The two field sites on Viwa Island have been selected within the forested landscape. A general nighttime survey revealed that both cane toad and *P. vitianus* were occupying the same terrestrial habitats. Cane toads were manually removed from site 1 and a fence was erected to prevent them from re-entering into this site. Site 2 had access to both cane toads and *P. vitianus*. A visual encounter survey [VES] for one night found 12 adult male and 12 adult female *P. vitianus* inside site one. Site two had 10 adult male and 10 adult female while total cane toads counted were 20 adult males and 25 adult females in site two. Two field assistants were assigned to carry out the surveys.