

Report on the administration of the *Nature Conservation Act 1992*

(reporting period 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015)

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Introduction

The *Nature Conservation Act 1992* (NC Act) provides a legislative basis for the conservation of nature.

The NC Act aims to achieve the conservation of nature through an integrated and comprehensive conservation strategy for the whole of the state and provides the framework for research; community education; dedicating, declaring and managing protected areas; and protecting native wildlife and its habitat.

The NC Act also provides for the making of subordinate legislation including regulations, notices and conservation plans. This report details the subordinate legislation under the Act and any amendments made during 2014–15.

Under section 139 of the NC Act, the chief executive must, within four months after the end of each financial year, give to the Minister a report on the administration of this Act during the year. The Minister must lay a copy of the report before the Legislative Assembly within 14 sitting days after its receipt by the Minister.

***Nature Conservation Act 1992*—departmental administrative responsibilities**

During the reporting period of 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015, the NC Act was jointly administered consistent with the Administrative Arrangements Order (No. 1) 2014, Administrative Arrangements Order (No. 1) 2015 and Administrative Arrangements Order (No. 2) 2015 as follows:

- The Department of Environment and Heritage Protection (EHP) is responsible for the dedication and declaration of protected areas (including nature refuges), protection of native wildlife and its habitats and providing for the ecologically sustainable use of protected wildlife and areas.
- The Department of National Parks, Sport and Racing (NPSR), through the Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service (QPWS), is responsible for the custody and management of the protected area estate (excluding nature refuges) and forest reserves.
- The Department of Agriculture and Fisheries (DAF) is responsible for demonstrated and exhibited native animals.

This report complements information provided in the annual reports for these agencies.

List of legislation and subordinate legislation

Nature Conservation Act 1992

Nature Conservation (Administration) Regulation 2006

Nature Conservation (Estuarine Crocodile) Conservation Plan 2007

Nature Conservation (Forest Reserves) Regulation 2000

Nature Conservation (Koala) Conservation Plan 2006

Nature Conservation (Macropod) Conservation Plan 2005

Nature Conservation (Macropod Harvest Period 2015) Notice 2014

Nature Conservation (Protected Areas Management) Regulation 2006

Nature Conservation (Protected Areas) Regulation 1994

Nature Conservation (Wildlife Management) Regulation 2006

Nature Conservation (Wildlife) Regulation 2006.

Amendments

Nature Conservation Act 1992

The NC Act was amended four times in 2014–15.

Amendment 1 – assent 15 August 2014; commenced 1 October 2014:

The *State Development, Infrastructure and Planning (Red Tape Reduction) and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2014* removed references to ‘wild rivers’ and associated terms following the repeal of the *Wild Rivers Act 2005*.

Amendment 2 – assent 5 September 2014; commenced 1 January 2015:

The *Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land (Providing Freehold) and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2014* made consequential amendments to the schedule (Dictionary) definition of ‘Torres Strait Islander land’ to change a reference to section 9 of the *Torres Strait Islander Land Act 1991* to section 7.

Amendment 3 – assent 7 November 2014; commenced 19 December 2014:

The *Environmental Protection and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2014* inserted section 100K in the NC Act to allow the Minister to request by writing that a local government body prepare a statement of management intent for lawful activities concerning dealing with protected wildlife without an authority. This must be done within the timeframe stated in the written request.

Amendment 4 – assent 11 June 2015; uncommenced:

The *Exhibited Animals Act 2015* has been introduced to streamline the permitting system for displaying animals. Exceptions were inserted into sections 88A, 91, and 97 of the NC Act for activities occurring under authority of the *Exhibited Animals Act 2015*.

Nature Conservation (Administration) Regulation 2006

The Nature Conservation (Administration) Regulation 2006 contains the administrative matters applicable to the Nature Conservation (Protected Areas Management) Regulation 2006, the Nature Conservation (Wildlife Management) Regulation 2006 and conservation plans made under the NC Act.

This regulation was amended six times in 2014–15.

Amendment 1 – notified and commenced 26 September 2014; part 3, division 2 commenced 1 October 2014:

The Nature Conservation and Other Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2014 amended the Nature Conservation (Administration) Regulation 2006 to:

- exempt a commercial activity permit from the maximum term of three years when incorporated into a joint marine park authority permit to achieve consistency with Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority process
- require the chief executive to have regard to the relevant Indigenous management agreement for an Aboriginal land protected area, or a relevant Indigenous land use agreement for other protected areas in the Cape York Peninsula Region, when considering an application for a relevant authority for the land
- remove the timeframe within which the chief executive must provide notice seeking further information or decide an application for a joint marine park authority permit to achieve consistency with Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority process
- require the chief executive to comply with the consultation requirements in an Indigenous land use agreement or an Indigenous management agreement before granting a relevant authority for an Aboriginal land protected area, or other protected area in the Cape York Peninsula Region
- provide for a joint marine park authority to include both a joint marine park authority permit and a marine park permission
- allow the chief executive to examine factors relevant to other authorities when considering whether to amend, suspend or cancel a joint marine park authority permit
- allow the transfer of apiary permits and joint marine park authority permits, which were previously not transferable
- ensure a joint marine park authority permit remains valid until a renewal decision is made

- enable the timeframe for making an internal review decision on a joint marine park authority permit to be extended where the outcome of a review of a related permission is likely to affect the decision
- insert a fee for a commercial activity permit (other than for filming or photography) where the permit is for greater than three years.

Amendment 2 – notified and commenced 5 December 2014:

The Recreation Areas Management and Another Regulation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2014 extended the maximum term for a permit to enter a special management area (scientific) from one to three years.

Amendment 3 – assent 11 June 2015; uncommenced:

The *Exhibited Animals Act 2015* streamlines the permitting system for displaying animals. References to wildlife exhibitor and demonstrator licences, and other animal exhibition permits, will be removed when commenced and the *Exhibited Animals Act 2015* will replace these requirements.

Amendment 4 – notified 19 June 2015; commenced 1 July 2015:

The Nature Conservation and Other Legislation (Fees) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2015 increased fees in schedule 3, part 1, consistent with the annual indexation policy of the government.

Amendment 5 – notified 26 June 2015; commenced 1 July 2015:

The Agriculture and Fisheries Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2015 amended schedule 3, part 2, division 1, items 8 and 9 of the regulation, to increase fees consistent with the annual indexation policy of the government.

Amendment 6 – notified 26 June 2015; commenced 1 July 2015:

The Environment and Heritage Protection Legislation (Fees) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2015 amended schedule 3, part 2, division 1, items 1 to 7 of the regulation, to increase fees consistent with the annual indexation policy of the government.

Nature Conservation (Estuarine Crocodile) Conservation Plan 2007

The Nature Conservation (Estuarine Crocodile) Conservation Plan 2007 was not amended in 2014–15.

Nature Conservation (Forest Reserves) Regulation 2000

The Nature Conservation (Forest Reserves) Regulation 2000 contains a schedule listing the names and descriptions of Land Act reserves, State forests, timber reserves and unallocated State land declared as a forest reserve under the NC Act.

This regulation was amended three times in 2014–15.

Amendment 1 – notified and commenced 25 July 2014:

The Nature Conservation Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2014 revoked 0.1 hectares of Gadgarra Forest Reserve in order to allow for the duplication of Anzac Avenue to connect to the proposed Moreton Bay Rail Link Rothwell train station.

Amendment 2 – notified and commenced 13 November 2014:

The Nature Conservation Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 2014 revoked the entirety of 59 forest reserves to allow for 23 forest reserves to be combined with 12 existing national parks and for 36 forest reserves to be transitioned back to State forest by the Forestry (State Forests) Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2014.

Amendment 3 – notified and commenced 12 December 2014:

The Nature Conservation (Forest Reserves) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2014 revoked 0.6923 hectares from Baldy Mountain Forest Reserve to excise part of Carrington Road, near Atherton, from the reserve.

Nature Conservation (Koala) Conservation Plan 2006

The Nature Conservation (Koala) Conservation Plan 2006 was not amended in 2014–15.

Nature Conservation (Macropod) Conservation Plan 2005

The Nature Conservation (Macropod) Conservation Plan 2005 was not amended in 2014–15.

Nature Conservation (Macropod Harvest Period 2015) Notice 2014

The Nature Conservation (Macropod Harvest Period 2015) Notice 2014 was notified on 12 December 2014 and commenced on 1 January 2015 to replace the Nature Conservation (Macropod Harvest Period 2014) Notice 2013, which expired on 31 December 2014.

Nature Conservation (Protected Areas Management) Regulation 2006

The Nature Conservation (Protected Areas Management) Regulation 2006 provides for the management and use of Queensland's protected area estate.

This regulation was amended four times in 2014–15.

Amendment 1 – notified and commenced 11 July 2014:

The Nature Conservation (Protected Areas Management) Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2014 inserted permitted uses for operating, using and maintaining infrastructure for:

- communications purposes within D'Aguilar National Park
- a water pipeline within Magnetic Island National Park
- electricity transmission purposes within Magnetic Island National Park.

These uses were prescribed in the Nature Conservation (Protected Areas Management) Regulation 2006 schedule 3, in order to grant authorities under the NC Act.

Amendment 2 – assent 5 September 2014; commenced 1 January 2015:

The *Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land (Providing Freehold) and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2014* made consequential amendments to the definition of 'Aboriginal people particularly concerned with land' to change a reference in the definition from section 4 of the *Aboriginal Land Act 1991* to section 3. The definition of 'Torres Strait Islanders particularly concerned with land' was similarly amended to change a reference in the definition from section 4 of the *Torres Strait Island Land Act 1991* to section 3.

Amendment 3 – notified and commenced 26 September 2014:

The Nature Conservation and Other Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2014 amended descriptions of protected areas to reflect the abolition of tenures such as conservation park, and the transition of certain national parks to Cape York Peninsula Aboriginal land. Additionally, the marine navigation use for Flinders Group National Park was removed following the decommissioning of a lighthouse. Amendment of the definition for 'Aboriginal land protected area' was inserted into chapter 5 for the purposes of referencing national park (CYPAL) and Indigenous joint management areas in the chapter. Amendments were also inserted clarifying the consultation requirements for erecting regulatory notices, or making restricted access area declarations on Aboriginal land protected areas, or other relevant lands subject to an Indigenous land use agreement.

Amendment 4 – notified 19 June 2015; commenced 1 July 2015:

The Nature Conservation and Other Legislation (Fees) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2015 amended the fees schedule of the regulation to increase the fees consistent with the annual indexation policy of the government.

Nature Conservation (Protected Areas) Regulation 1994

The Nature Conservation (Protected Areas) Regulation 1994 contains schedules listing the names, former descriptions and current descriptions of State and private land declared as a protected area under the NC Act.

This regulation was amended six times in 2014–15.

Amendment 1 – notified and commenced 25 July 2014:

The Nature Conservation Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2014 amended the entries for Springbrook National Park under schedule 2 and Hays Inlet Regional Park 2 under schedule 3.

Amendment 2 – notified and commenced 13 November 2014:

The Nature Conservation Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 2014 amended schedule 2 to redescribe 12 national parks to include 23 areas previously described as forest reserve.

Amendment 3 – notified and commenced 21 November 2014:

The Nature Conservation (Protected Areas) Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 2014 amended entries for nature refuges under schedule 5.

Amendment 4 – notified and commenced 12 December 2014:

The Nature Conservation (Protected Areas) Amendment Regulation (No. 4) 2014 amended the regulation to:

- dedicate a national park (Cape York Peninsula Aboriginal land) and two regional parks, declare both regional parks as resource use areas and declare a nature refuge under schedules 2AA, 3 and 5
- correct an error in section 4AA in order to describe national parks (Cape York Peninsula Aboriginal land) correctly as Aboriginal land.

Amendment 5 – notified and commenced 10 April 2015:

The Nature Conservation (Protected Areas) Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 2015 amended schedule 2 of the regulation to revoke part of Nicoll Scrub National Park.

Amendment 6 – notified and commenced 12 June 2015:

The Nature Conservation (Protected Areas) Amendment Regulation (No.1) 2015 amended schedule 2 and schedule 3, part 1 and part 2, to dedicate areas of unallocated State land as national park, regional park (general) and regional park (resource use area), and change the class of part of an existing regional park to national park.

Nature Conservation (Wildlife Management) Regulation 2006

The Nature Conservation (Wildlife Management) Regulation 2006 was amended four times in 2014–15.

Amendment 1 – notified and commenced 25 July 2014:

The Nature Conservation (Wildlife Management) and Another Regulation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2014 amended the regulation to correct an error regarding the inadvertent omission of particular species from schedule 3A, and clarify the intent of provisions prescribing requirements regarding harvest and trade labels.

Amendment 2 – assent 5 September 2014; commenced 1 January 2015:

The *Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land (Providing Freehold) and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2014* amended the regulation to update the definitions 'Aboriginal people particularly concerned with land' and 'Torres Strait Islanders particularly concerned with land'.

Amendment 3 – assent 11 June 2015; uncommenced:

The *Exhibited Animals Act 2015* amended the regulation to remove references to wildlife demonstrator licence, wildlife exhibitor licence, the 'exhibit notice' definition and chapter 3, part 3, divisions 7 and 8.

Amendment 4 – notified 26 June 2015; commenced 1 July 2015:

The Environment and Heritage Protection Legislation (Fees) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2015 amended section 351(1) (conservation value for protected wildlife), consistent with the annual indexation policy of the government.

Nature Conservation (Wildlife) Regulation 2006

The Nature Conservation (Wildlife) Regulation 2006 was amended once in 2014–15.

Amendment 1 – notified and commenced 12 December 2014:

The Nature Conservation (Wildlife) Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2014 amended entries of endangered wildlife under schedule 2, vulnerable wildlife under schedule 3 and near threatened wildlife under schedule 5 to reflect better scientific knowledge of a species' population and threats to its sustainability in order to accurately inform conservation initiatives and land use requirements.

Protected areas

The NC Act provides for areas to be dedicated or declared as protected areas in the interests of nature conservation. The protected area tenure classes include:

- national park

- national park (Aboriginal land)
- national park (Torres Strait Islander land)
- national park (Cape York Peninsula Aboriginal land)
- regional park
- nature refuge
- coordinated conservation area.

Table A details the status of protected areas, including changes during 2014–15.

Special management areas (SMAs)

SMAs can be declared by the chief executive over national parks to allow special management actions to occur. There are two classes: SMA (controlled action) and SMA (scientific).

An SMA (controlled action) allows for the manipulation of an area's natural or cultural resources for recovery purposes, or the continuation of a lawful existing use, where the use is consistent with maintaining the area's natural and cultural values.

An SMA (scientific) allows specific measures to take place in a national park to protect scientific values or allow for scientific study.

There were no changes to the status of SMAs during 2014–15. The total area of national parks covered remained at 53,189 hectares for SMAs (scientific) and 37,231 hectares for SMAs (controlled action)¹.

Resource use areas (RUAs)

An RUA can be declared over a regional park, or part of a regional park, at the time of the park's dedication to allow for potential resource extraction activities to occur.

Table B details the changes to the status of RUAs during 2014–15.

Protected area authorities

Sections 34–38, 42AD–42AEA and 42AN–42AP of the NC Act deal with the granting of authorities for the use of national parks, national parks (Cape York Peninsula Aboriginal land) and regional parks. Sections 37 and 38 include provision for leases issued under the *Land Act 1994* and continuing authorities under the repealed *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1975*.

Under these provisions of the legislation, leases and authorities can, in specific circumstances, be issued for purposes that include but are not limited to ecotourism, communications, electricity infrastructure, water extraction and grazing.

The Nature Conservation (Protected Areas Management) Regulation 2006 provides for activities to be undertaken on protected areas by permit, authority or agreement. The Nature Conservation (Administration) Regulation 2006 outlines the administrative matters relating to the grant, amendment, suspension, cancellation, surrender and replacement of relevant authorities and the requirements applying to carrying out activities under a relevant authority provided for by the Nature Conservation (Protected Areas Management) Regulation 2006.

A summary of authorities that are current or that were granted, refused, suspended, expired, surrendered or cancelled in 2014–15 is provided in Table C.

There was one internal appeal and no external appeals related to the grant of authorities during 2014–15, as shown in Table D.

Additional information relating to the administration of selected camping permits and commercial activity agreements and permits in 2014–15 is provided in Table E.

¹ These figures are rounded.

Under section 39B of the NC Act, the chief executive may, before the interest is created, require a person seeking an interest in land in a protected area to give the chief executive an environmental impact statement (EIS) for the use, or a stated use, of the land under the interest. No EISs were required or considered under this provision during 2014–15. EISs prepared under the *Environmental Protection Act 1994* are not considered for the purposes of this report.

Under section 174A of the NC Act, the chief executive may, by gazette notice, approve or make codes of practice for protected areas, forest reserves or protected wildlife. No codes of practice under the Act were current during the reporting period.

Trustees

Section 31 of the NC Act provides that a regional park (formerly conservation park or resources reserve) may be placed under the management of trustees. Trustees are listed in schedules 1 and 2 of the Nature Conservation (Protected Areas Management) Regulation 2006. There were no new trustees appointed during 2014–15.

Commercial activity agreements

The Nature Conservation (Protected Areas Management) Regulation 2006 provides for authorised activities to be allowed on protected areas. Part 3 of the Nature Conservation (Administration) Regulation 2006 outlines the process for consideration of commercial activity agreements on protected areas. The 97 commercial activity agreements in force during 2014–15 are listed in Table F.

Conservation agreements for nature refuges

Provision is made under section 45 of the NC Act for the State to enter into conservation agreements with landholders to assist in the conservation of land and wildlife. Table G lists the 30 conservation agreements (nature refuges) executed during 2014–15.

Forest reserves

Changes to the status of forest reserves during 2014–15 are detailed in Table H.

Wildlife and habitat conservation

Wildlife licences, permits and other authorities

Licences, permits or other authorities are required for the taking and use of protected wildlife. This ensures that use is ecologically sustainable and wild populations are protected. The maximum duration of permits and licences varies from two months to five years.

Scientific purposes permits were issued to research and educational organisations including universities and government departments.

Summaries of information relating to wildlife licences and wildlife permits are detailed in Table I and Table J.

Under section 174A of the NC Act, the chief executive may, by gazette notice, approve or make codes of practice for protected wildlife. Under section 174B of the NC Act, the chief executive may, by gazette notice, approve or make guidelines about considering an application under the Act. A summary of wildlife codes of practice and guidelines is provided in Table K.

Under section 100B of the NC Act, the Minister may enter into a captive breeding agreement for protected wildlife and authorise the required take of protected wildlife from the wild. A summary of the one captive breeding agreement in effect during 2014–15 is provided in Table L.

Critical habitats and areas of major interest

No critical habitats or areas of major interest were determined during 2014–15.

Declarations

No special management declarations for marine mammals were made under the NC Act during 2014–15.

Interim conservation orders

No interim conservation orders were issued under sections 102–109 of the NC Act during 2014–15.

Management statements, management plans and conservation plans

Management statements and management plans

Sections 111–119B of the NC Act outline the process of developing management statements and management plans for protected areas. The responsible Minister must give public notice and invite submissions on management plans.

Management plans are documents that provide an important source of clear management direction and priority actions for QPWS managed areas. Management plans for protected areas are scheduled for review within 10 years of their approval.

As at 30 June 2015, 78 protected area management plans covering 101 protected areas have been approved by the Governor in Council. Approved protected area management plans in place as at 30 June 2015 are listed in Table M.

Compared with management plans, management statements are a simpler expression of management intent for protected areas. They do not require public consultation and are considered a satisfactory planning instrument for many protected areas.

Approved management statements for national parks as at 30 June 2015 are listed at Table N (228 national parks with management statements), and Table O lists regional park management statements approved as at 30 June 2015 (224 regional parks with management statements).

As at 30 June 2015, all national parks (excluding joint management areas) and regional parks had a management instrument (e.g. management plan or management statement) enabling improved management (e.g. ecosystem health, fire, pest and visitor management) and providing direction on emerging and contemporary matters.

Conservation plans

Sections 120H–120K of the NC Act detail the process for preparing conservation plans. The three conservation plans in force as at 30 June 2015 are detailed in Table P.

Administration

Conservation officers

The responsible Minister may appoint an employee of EHP, NPSR or DAF; an officer of the public service; a police officer; or another appropriately qualified person to be a conservation officer. Conservation officers possess a range of investigation, compliance and enforcement powers supporting the implementation of the objectives of the NC Act. Departmental records indicate a total of 64 officers were newly appointed under the NC Act during 2014–15.

Offences and prosecutions

Enforcement of the NC Act is a major activity for EHP and NPSR. Such enforcement ensures the protection and conservation of Queensland's natural environment.

EHP's Litigation Unit conducted 10 prosecutions on behalf of EHP and NPSR in 2014–15 resulting in penalties totalling \$48,700 and \$8,216.35 in costs. Additional information on enforcement activities for protected area and wildlife matters is provided in Table Q and Table R respectively.

Tables

Table A—Status of protected areas, including changes during 2014–15

| Class | Date | Action | Affected area (ha) | Total area (ha) (rounded) |
|---|-------------------|------------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| National parks | | | | |
| - | 1/07/2014 | - | - | 6,645,599 |
| Springbrook National Park | 25/07/2014 | Revocation | (1.181) | - |
| Bellthorpe National Park | 13/11/2014 | Addition | 87.89 | - |
| Conondale National Park | 13/11/2014 | Addition | 72 | - |
| D'Aguilar National Park | 13/11/2014 | Addition | 164 | - |
| Dularcha National Park | 13/11/2014 | Addition | 7 | - |
| Glass House Mountains National Park | 13/11/2014 | Addition | 3.36 | - |
| Nerang National Park | 13/11/2014 | Addition | 44.6 | - |
| Springbrook National Park | 13/11/2014 | Addition | 26.5 | - |
| Tamborine National Park | 13/11/2014 | Addition | 12 | - |
| Tewantin National Park | 13/11/2014 | Addition | 57.9185 | - |
| Tuchekoi National Park | 13/11/2014 | Addition | 13 | - |
| Wickham National Park | 13/11/2014 | Addition | 4 | - |
| Woondum National Park | 13/11/2014 | Addition | 46 | - |
| Nicoll Scrub National Park | 10/04/2015 | Revocation | (0.0099) | - |
| Blackbraes National Park | 12/06/2015 | Addition | 14,853 | - |
| Currawinya National Park | 12/06/2015 | Addition | 151,059.215 | - |
| - | 30/06/2015 | - | - | 6,812,048 |
| National parks (Aboriginal land) | | | | |
| - | 1/07/2014 | - | - | 0 |
| - | 30/06/2015 | - | - | 0 |
| National parks (Torres Strait Islander land) | | | | |
| - | 1/07/2014 | - | - | 0 |
| - | 30/06/2015 | - | - | 0 |
| National parks (Cape York Peninsula Aboriginal land) | | | | |
| - | 1/07/2014 | - | - | 1,664,328 |
| Olkola National Park (CYPAL) | 12/12/2014 | New | 269,630 | - |
| - | 30/06/2015 | - | - | 1,933,958 |
| Regional parks | | | | |
| - | 1/07/2014 | - | - | 411,900 |
| Hays Inlet Regional Park 2 | 25/07/2014 | Revocation | (0.855) | - |
| Olkola (Kurrumbila) Regional Park 1 | 12/12/2014 | New | 103,600 | - |
| Olkola (Kurrumbila) Regional Park 2 | 12/12/2014 | New | 90.33 | - |
| Blackbraes Regional Park | 12/06/2015 | Revocation | (14,853) | - |

| Class | Date | Action | Affected area (ha) | Total area (ha) (rounded) |
|--|-------------------|---------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Currawinya Regional Park | 12/06/2015 | New | 38,402.48 | - |
| Maroochy River Regional Park | 12/06/2015 | Addition | 12.669 | - |
| Mount Blandy Regional Park | 12/06/2015 | New | 358.906 | - |
| - | 30/06/2015 | - | - | 539,511 |
| Nature refuges | | | | |
| - | 1/07/2014 | - | - | 3,887,416 |
| Alice Creek Nature Refuge | 20/11/2014 | Declaration | 309.949 | - |
| Belgamba Nature Refuge | 20/11/2014 | Amendment | (447) | - |
| Blunder Creek Nature Refuge | 20/11/2014 | Declaration | 20.8 | - |
| Brooklyn Nature Refuge | 20/11/2014 | Amendment | (275.77) | - |
| Cassowary Forest Nature Refuge | 20/11/2014 | Declaration | 61 | - |
| Daintree Forest Nature Refuge | 20/11/2014 | Amendment | 5 | - |
| Dangerbridge A Nature Refuge | 20/11/2014 | Declaration | 152.7 | - |
| Dangerbridge Nature Refuge | 20/11/2014 | Amendment | (232) | - |
| Dingo Springs Nature Refuge | 20/11/2014 | Revocation | (2384) | - |
| Edgbaston Nature Refuge | 20/11/2014 | Declaration | 8,075.965 | - |
| Hawkesbury Road Nature Refuge | 20/11/2014 | Declaration | 39.457 | - |
| Jingeri (A) Nature Refuge | 20/11/2014 | Declaration | 184 | - |
| Jingeri (B) Nature Refuge | 20/11/2014 | Declaration | 29 | - |
| Kildey's Dangerbridge Nature Refuge | 20/11/2014 | Declaration | 4.011 | - |
| Kuraby Nature Refuge | 20/11/2014 | Declaration | 24.77 | - |
| Mount Petrie Road Nature Refuge | 20/11/2014 | Declaration | 36 | - |
| NOF-DANGERBRIDGE Nature Refuge | 20/11/2014 | Declaration | 76.02 | - |
| Numinbah Conservation Area Nature Refuge | 20/11/2014 | Declaration | 73 | - |
| Old Hiddenvale Nature Refuge | 20/11/2014 | Amendment | 14 | - |
| Payrrape Nature Refuge | 20/11/2014 | Declaration | 8,550 | - |
| Pooh Corner Nature Refuge | 20/11/2014 | Declaration | 104 | - |
| The Cedars Nature Refuge | 20/11/2014 | Revocation | (5.73) | - |
| The Dome Nature Refuge | 20/11/2014 | Revocation | (11.3) | - |
| Wacol Bushlands Nature Refuge | 20/11/2014 | Declaration | 40 | - |
| Wilga Park Nature Refuge | 20/11/2014 | Declaration | 3,120 | - |
| Willawa Nature Refuge | 20/11/2014 | Amendment | 218 | - |
| Woolshed Nature Refuge | 20/11/2014 | Declaration | 27 | - |
| Yourka Reserve Nature Refuge | 20/11/2014 | Declaration | 41,837 | - |
| Olkola Nature Refuge | 12/12/2014 | Declaration | 48,090 | - |
| - | 30/06/2015 | - | - | 3,995,152 |

| Class | Date | Action | Affected area (ha) | Total area (ha) (rounded) |
|---------------------------------------|------------|--------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| Coordinated conservation areas | | | | |
| - | 1/07/2014 | - | - | 2,121 |
| - | 30/06/2015 | - | - | 2,121 |

Table B—Changes to regional parks (resource use area) during 2014–15

| Class | Date | Action | Affected area (ha) | Total area (ha) (rounded) |
|---|------------|------------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| Regional parks (resource use area) | | | | |
| - | 1/07/2014 | - | - | 340,972 |
| Olkola (Kurrumbila) Regional Park 1 | 12/12/2014 | New | 103,600 | - |
| Olkola (Kurrumbila) Regional Park 2 | 12/12/2014 | New | 90.33 | - |
| Blackbraes Regional Park | 12/06/2015 | Revocation | (14,853) | - |
| Currawinya Regional Park | 12/06/2015 | New | 38,402.48 | - |
| - | 30/06/2015 | - | - | 468,212 |

Table C—Summary of information regarding protected area authorities during 2014–15

| Category | Number current at 30 June 2015 | Number granted 2014–15 | Number refused | Number suspended, expired, surrendered or cancelled |
|---|--------------------------------|------------------------|----------------|---|
| Authorities under the <i>Nature Conservation Act 1992</i> | | | | |
| Section 34 Authorities over protected areas | 68 | 12 | 1 | 0 |
| Section 35 Authorities | | | | |
| <i>Service facility</i> ¹ | 121 | 10 | 1 | 6 |
| <i>Ecotourism facility</i> ² | 1 | - | - | - |
| Section 35A Authorities (pre-existing service facilities in new national parks) | 17 | 14 | - | 1 |
| Section 36 Previous use authority ³ | 2 | - | - | - |
| Section 38 Lease under the <i>Land Act 1994</i> on land reserved for public purposes | - | - | - | - |
| Section 184 Beekeeping in particular former forest reserves | 1 | - | - | - |
| Authorities under the <i>Nature Conservation (Administration) Regulation 2006</i> | | | | |
| Section 9(1)(a) Permit to take, use, keep or interfere with cultural or natural resources | | | | |
| <i>Scientific purposes</i> | 257 | 139 | - | 2 |

| Category | Number current at 30 June 2015 | Number granted 2014–15 | Number refused | Number suspended, expired, surrendered or cancelled |
|--|--------------------------------|------------------------|----------------|---|
| <i>Educational purposes</i> | 10 | 15 | - | - |
| <i>Other purposes</i> ⁴ | - | - | - | - |
| Section 9(1)(b) Apiary permit | 279 | 201 | - | - |
| Section 9(2)(a) Aboriginal tradition authority | - | - | - | - |
| Section 9(2)(b) Island custom authority | - | - | - | - |
| Section 10 Permit for conducting other activities in a protected area | | | | |
| <i>Camping permit</i> ⁵ | Not applicable | 157,214 | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| <i>Restricted access area permit</i> | 3 | 3 | - | - |
| <i>Stock grazing permit (other than permits granted for the purposes of section 173S of the Act)</i> | 6 | - | - | - |
| <i>Stock mustering permit</i> | 20 | 75 | 3 | - |
| <i>Travelling stock permit</i> | - | - | - | - |
| <i>Permit to enter special management area (scientific)</i> | 4 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| <i>Commercial activity permit</i> ⁵ | 259 | 203 | 2 | 11 |
| <i>Permit to solicit donations or information</i> | 2 | 2 | - | - |
| <i>Group activity permit</i> ^{5,6} | 6 | 41 | - | 2 |
| <i>Permit to use recreational craft</i> | 5 | 5 | - | - |
| <i>Special activity permit</i> | 1 | 2 | - | - |
| Section 67 Commercial activity agreement | 93 | 30 | - | 4 |

1. Service facilities include communications towers or cables, aircraft or vessel navigation devices, transmission grids or electricity supply networks, pipelines for oil or gas, and pipelines and facilities for water supply or sewerage treatment.
2. Ecotourism facilities include facilities designed and managed to facilitate the presentation, appreciation and conservation of the land's natural condition and cultural resources and values.
3. Previous use authorities within section 36 of the NC Act include permits for occupation, stock grazing, apiary and sales issued under the *Forestry Act 1959* and leases under the *Land Act 1994*, for approved uses occurring on the land immediately prior to its dedication as national park.
4. Other purposes include resources permits associated with the take of quarry material or foliage harvesting from a regional park.
5. These figures include permits issued under the *Recreation Areas Management Act 2006* for activities in Green Island National Park, Great Sandy National Park in the Fraser Island and Cooloola Recreation Areas, Moreton Island National Park in the Moreton Island Recreation Area and Bribie Island National Park in the Bribie Island Recreation Area. They do not include permits and agreements solely under the *Forestry Act 1959* or recreation areas that do not include protected area (e.g. Inskip Peninsula).
6. Group activity permits (GAPs) are being phased out in favour of more streamlined permitting options and in 2014–15 41 GAPs were issued, compared with 60 granted in 2013–14. These reductions have been achieved by replacing GAPs with a simple online notification form.

Table D—Summary of appeals related to protected area authority decisions during 2014–15

| Category | Number of appeals 2014–15 | Number of decisions confirmed 2014–15 | Number of decisions amended 2014–15 | Number of decisions pending at 30 June 2015 |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| Internal appeals | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal appeals | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Table E—Details of selected protected area authorities (permits and agreements) granted during 2014–15

| Camping information ¹ | Number granted 2014–15 | |
|---|---|-------------------------------------|
| Camping permits | 157,214 | |
| Average group size ² | 2.89 | |
| Number of people camping | 454,217 | |
| Average stay (nights) | 2.60 | |
| Camper nights | 1,179,549 | |
| Activities supported through commercial activity agreements during 2014–15 ³ | Number current at 30 June 2015 ⁴ | Number granted 2014–15 ⁴ |
| Filming | 4 | 2 |
| Competitive sporting and community events | 13 | 7 |
| Tourism and recreation (e.g. guided tours, tag-a-long, scenic flight) | 63 | 18 |
| Commercial rubbish collection | 1 | 0 |
| Transport (e.g. barge operations) | 5 | 0 |
| Vending (e.g. food, recreation equipment) | 6 | 3 |
| Other | 7 | 2 |
| Commercial activity permits ³ | Number current at 30 June 2015 | Number granted 2014–15 |
| Commercial tourism | 219 | 152 |
| Commercial film/photography | - | 11 |
| Commercial (other) | 40 | 40 |
| Total commercial activity permits | 259 | 203 |

1. These camping figures are estimates. They include permits and authorities issued under the *Recreation Areas Management Act 2006* for activities in national parks in the Great Sandy, Moreton Island and Bribie Island Recreation Areas.

2. Camping estimates exclude children aged less than five years.

3. These figures do not include permits and agreements solely under the *Forestry Act 1959*.

4. The selected figures do not add up to the total number of agreements (93 as at 30 June 2015), as some agreements cover multiple activities.

Table F—Commercial activity agreements in force during 2014–15¹

| No. | Legal entity | Protected area | Section(s)/Location(s) | Activity | Expiry date (at 30 June 2015) |
|-----|--|----------------|--|--|---|
| 1 | Adventurethon Australia Pty Ltd | NCA | Magnetic Island National Park / Townsville Town Common Regional Park | Sporting event | 8 April 2020 |
| 2 | Amity Trader Pty Ltd | RAM | Moreton Island Recreation Area | Barge landing | 19 April 2016 |
| 3 | AP Vessel Management Pty Ltd | NCA | Whitsunday Islands National Park / Molle Islands National Park / Gloucester Islands National Park / Dryander National Park | Commercial camping Guided tour | 31 May 2020 |
| 4 | Arakoon Enterprises Pty Ltd | NCA | Noosa National Park | Noosa Food and Wine Festival | 12 May 2020 |
| 5 | Australian Tallship Cruises Pty Ltd | NCA | Molle Islands National Park / Whitsunday Islands National Park | Guided tour | 8 March 2020 |
| 6 | Auswalk Pty Ltd | NCA | Lamington National Park / Springbrook National Park | Guided tour | 14 April 2020 |
| 7 | Auswiz Pty Ltd | NCA | Eungella National Park | Multiple activities Vending | 31 December 2024 |
| 8 | Becker Helicopter Services Pty Ltd | NCA | Wrattens National Park and Forest Areas in Southern Queensland regions | Training | 30 September 2016 |
| 9 | Binna Burra Lodge Ltd | NCA | Gold Coast Hinterland Great Walk / Lamington National Park / Springbrook National Park | Guided tour Park management activities | 28 February 2020 |
| 10 | Boundy, Ray and Sue | NCA | Bowling Green Bay Regional Park | Establishing, operating and maintaining a tourism facility | 31 July 2025 |
| 11 | Brian Thomas Mays | RAM | Coolooloa Recreation Area | Special lease | 30 June 2046 |
| 12 | Burns, Malcolm John Frederick | NCA/RAM | Fraser Island Recreation Area | Guided tour | 31 May 2029 |
| 13 | Cairns Mountain Bike Club | NCA | Smithfield Regional Park | Competitive events | 25 March 2029 |
| 14 | Carolyn Maurer trading as Bob's Ice | RAM | Minjerribah Recreation Area | Vending | 19 August 2019 |
| 15 | Castle Meadow Pty Ltd trading as Palace Adventures | RAM | Fraser Island Recreation Area | Tag-A-Long | 31 December 2029 |
| 16 | Central Queensland Blokart Club | NCA | Cape Hillsborough National Park | Events festival | 9 October 2021 |
| 17 | Chanison Pty Ltd trading as Reality Cruises | RAM | Moreton Island Recreation Area | Barge landing | 16 September 2015 |
| 18 | Codford Pty Ltd | RAM | Fraser Island Recreation Area | Guided tour | 30 June 2029 |
| 19 | Coral Sea Sailing Pty Ltd | NCA | Molle Islands National Park / Whitsunday Islands National Park | Guided tour | 9 March 2020 |
| 20 | Delaware North Australia Parks and Resorts Pty Ltd | NCA | Capricornia Cays National Park | Resort lease | <i>Not applicable</i> (Authority in continuation of existing permit, while under assessment) |

| No. | Legal entity | Protected area | Section(s)/Location(s) | Activity | Expiry date (at 30 June 2015) |
|-----|--|----------------|--|---|---|
| 21 | Dutana Pty Ltd | NCA | Undara Volcanic National Park | Guided tour | 11 March 2019 |
| 22 | DWR Holdings Pty Ltd trading as Fraser Island Experience Tours | RAM | Fraser Island Recreation Area | Guided tour | 31 May 2029 |
| 23 | DWR Holdings Pty Ltd trading as Safari 4WD Hire | RAM | Fraser Island Recreation Area | Tag-A-Long | 31 December 2029 |
| 24 | EA & SLE Pty Ltd | RAM | North Stradbroke Island | Vending | <i>Not current</i> Surrendered January 2015 |
| 25 | Eastcom Pty Ltd | NCA | Hinchinbrook Island National Park | Passenger transport service | 19 January 2016 |
| 26 | Eco Concept Development Pty Ltd | NCA | Eungella National Park | Flights (Incl. business of a kiosk) | 28 January 2017 |
| 27 | Ecobarge Clean Seas Inc. | NCA | Cairns/Cooktown Management Area / Gloucester Islands National Park / Lindeman Island National Park / Molle Islands National Park / Whitsunday Islands National Park | Commercial collection and removal of rubbish Educational tours | 1 September 2021 |
| 28 | Elanda Point Pty Ltd trading as Elanda Point Canoe Company - Boats Tours and Camping / (Mays Brian Thomas) | RAM | Coolooloa Recreation Area | Canoe tours | 30 November 2015 |
| 29 | Executive Excellence Pty Ltd | NCA | D'Aguiar National Park | Competitive events | 30 July 2019 |
| 30 | FNQ Promotion Bureau T/A Tourism Tropical North Queensland | NCA/RAM | Cairns/Cooktown Management Area Barron Gorge / Chillagoe-Mungana Caves National Park / Crater Lakes National Park / Curtain Fig National Park / Daintree National Park / Tully Gorge National Park / Undara Volcanic National Park | Filming / Photography | <i>Not current</i> Expired 4 December 2014 |
| 31 | Frampton, Craig | RAM | Minjerribah Recreation Area | Vending | 23 November 2019 |
| 32 | Fraser Coast Opportunities | RAM | Fraser Island Recreation Area | Filming / Photography | 30 April 2019 |
| 33 | Fraser Dingo 4WD Hire Pty Ltd | RAM | Fraser Island Recreation Area | Tag-A-Long | 31 December 2029 |
| 34 | Fraser Island Barge Transport Pty Ltd | RAM | Fraser Island Recreation Area / Inskip Peninsula Recreation Area | Barge landing | 29 June 2021 |
| 35 | Geltch Enterprises Pty Ltd trading as Air Fraser Island | RAM | Fraser Island Recreation Area / Great Sandy National Park | Scenic flights | 23 April 2018 |
| 36 | Graham Maifredi trading as EcoH20 Adventures | NCA | Tully Falls National Park / Tully Gorge National Park / Wooroonooran National Park | Guided tour | 31 January 2018 |
| 37 | Gurree Pty Ltd t/a Dropbear Adventures | RAM | Fraser Island Recreation Area | Tag-A-Long | 31 December 2029 |

| No. | Legal entity | Protected area | Section(s)/Location(s) | Activity | Expiry date (at 30 June 2015) |
|-----|---|----------------|---|--|-------------------------------|
| 38 | Hamilton Island Enterprises Ltd t/a Whitsunday Sea Kayaking | NCA | Molle Islands National Park / Gloucester Islands National Park / Whitsunday Islands National Park | Commercial camping | 1 July 2017 |
| 39 | Hamilton Island Enterprises Pty Ltd | NCA | Whitsunday Islands National Park | Events festival | 25 November 2023 |
| 40 | Hart Corporation Pty Ltd trading as Sunreef Scuba Diving Services | NCA | Ex-HMAS Brisbane Regional Park | Scuba diving | 30 June 2017 |
| 41 | Hattersea trading as Hamilton Island Weddings | NCA | Whitehaven Beach Henning Island Northern Spit | Conduct weddings | 21 April 2021 |
| 42 | Ice Worx Pty Ltd / trading as Rainbow Beach Ice and Bait / trading as Deans Ice Worx | RAM | Coolooloa Recreation Area / Inskip Peninsula Recreation Area | Mobile food vending | 30 June 2016 |
| 43 | Ingan Pty Ltd | NCA | Tully Gorge National Park | Guided tour | 31 December 2016 |
| 44 | International Park Tours Pty Ltd | NCA | Gold Coast Hinterland Great Walk / Lamington National Park / Springbrook National Park | Guided tour | 28 February 2020 |
| 45 | Jean-Luc Lejaille trading as Rainbow Paragliding | RAM | Coolooloa Recreation Area | Paragliding | 19 October 2017 |
| 46 | Jonathan Allen trading as Sunshine State Paragliding Centre | RAM | Coolooloa Recreation Area | Paragliding Aerial activities (non-motorised) | 31 October 2017 |
| 47 | K'Gari Educational and Culture Centre Inc. | RAM | Fraser Island Recreation Area | Guided tour | 30 June 2029 |
| 48 | Kokoda Challenge Association Pty Ltd | NCA | D'Aguilar National Park / Nerang Regional Park / Nerang National Park / Springbrook Regional Park / Springbrook National Park | Trail running and walking events | 30 July 2019 |
| 49 | L Trevanion & M.A Trevanion & M.W Trevanion & P.A Trevanion trading as Yum Yum's Food Service | RAM | Coolooloa Recreation Area | Vending | 20 February 2019 |
| 50 | Low Flyer Investments Pty Ltd | NCA | Eurimbula National Park | Scenic flights Camping | 31 March 2017 |
| 51 | Luxury Yacht Charters Pty Ltd | NCA | Molle Islands National Park / Whitsunday Islands National Park | Guided tour | 8 July 2020 |
| 52 | Mandingalbay Yidinji Aboriginal Corporation | NCA | Grey Peaks National Park / Trinity Forest Reserve | Events Festivals Cultural Guided Tour | 31 January 2030 |
| 53 | Maxim Plumbing Pty Ltd | NCA | Molle Islands National Park / Whitsunday Islands National Park | Guided tour | 11 March 2020 |
| 54 | Moreton Island Ferries Pty Ltd | RAM | Moreton Island Recreation Area | Barge landing | 30 June 2016 |
| 55 | National Park Pty Limited | NCA | Lamington National Park | Guided tour | 28 February 2020 |
| 56 | National Trust of Queensland trading as Currumbin Wildlife | NCA | Gold Coast Hinterland Great Walk, Springbrook National Park, Lamington National Park | Guided tour | 28 February 2020 |

| No. | Legal entity | Protected area | Section(s)/Location(s) | Activity | Expiry date (at 30 June 2015) |
|-----|--|----------------|--|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | Sanctuary | | | | |
| 57 | Neill & Hayley Kennedy trading as Salty Dog Sea Kayaking | NCA | Whitsunday Islands National Park / Molle Islands National Park | Commercial camping / Guided tour | 7 March 2020 |
| 58 | Network Ten Pty Limited | NCA/RAM | All protected areas / All recreation areas / All forest areas | Filming / Photography | 30 June 2015 |
| 59 | NKM Holdings Pty Ltd trading as 1770 Environmental Tours | NCA | Eurimbula National Park / Eurimbula Resources Reserve | Guided tour | 13 November 2015 |
| 60 | Nomads Noosa | RAM | Fraser Island Recreation Area | Tag-A-Long | 30 June 2016 |
| 61 | Noosa Beach Classic Car Club | NCA | Tewantin National Park | Motorised event | 31 December 2020 |
| 62 | Noosa Group Pty Ltd | RAM | Fraser Island Recreation Area | Guided tour | 31 May 2029 |
| 63 | Ocean Safaris Australia Pty Ltd | NCA | Daintree National Park / Whitsunday Islands National Park | Guided tour | 9 March 2020 |
| 64 | Outdoor Pursuits Australia Pty Ltd | NCA | Coolooloa Recreation Area / Whitsunday Islands National Park / Repulse Island National Park | Commercial camping / Guided tour | 30 March 2020 |
| 65 | Oxfam Australia | NCA | D'Aguilar National Park | Trail running and walking events | 31 December 2019 |
| 66 | Pippies Beachhouse Pty Ltd | RAM | Fraser Island Recreation Area | Tag-A-Long | 31 December 2029 |
| 67 | Plan B Fitness Pty Ltd | NCA | Whitsunday Islands National Park / Lindeman Islands National Park / Molle Islands National Park / Gloucester Islands National Park / Repulse Islands National Park | Commercial camping / Guided tour | 17 May 2020 |
| 68 | Queensland Japanese Services Pty Ltd | NCA | Springbrook National Park | Guided tour | 31 December 2026 |
| 69 | Queensland Living History Federation Inc. | NCA | Fort Lytton National Park | Events festival | 1 June 2018 |
| 70 | Queensland Ultra Runners Club Incorporated | RAM | Bribie Island Recreation Area | Running / Walking event | 11 October 2017 |
| 71 | Rachel Jane Croker trading as Rainbow Beach Camping Hire and Accommodation | RAM | Inskip Recreation Area | Camping equipment hire | 26 July 2015 |
| 72 | Raging Thunder Pty Ltd | NCA | Barron Gorge National Park / Danbulla National Park / Girringun National Park / Tully Gorge National Park / Wooroonooran National Park | Watercraft (non-motorised) Rafting | 16 February 2029 |
| 73 | Rainbow Beach Adventure Co. Pty Ltd | RAM | Fraser Island Recreation Area | Tag-A-Long | 31 December 2029 |
| 74 | RNR Adventures Pty Ltd | NCA | Barnard Island Group National Park / Barron Gorge National Park / Danbulla National Park / Dinden National Park / Girringun National Park / Tully Gorge National Park / Wooroonooran National Park | Guided tour | 26 February 2029 |
| 75 | Robert Tasman Pitman trading as Rob's Vantastic Food | NCA | Mon Repos Regional Park | Food vending | 23 November 2019 |

| No. | Legal entity | Protected area | Section(s)/Location(s) | Activity | Expiry date (at 30 June 2015) |
|-----|---|----------------|---|-----------------------------------|---|
| 76 | Run Queensland Pty Ltd | NCA | Kondalilla National Park / Mapleton Falls National Park / Mapleton National Park | Events festivals Sports | <i>Not current</i> Expired 9 November 2014 |
| 77 | Slater Enterprises | NCA | Whitsunday Islands National Park | Conduct weddings | 17 May 2020 |
| 78 | Southern Cross Sailing Adventures Pty Ltd | NCA | Molle Islands National Park / Whitsunday Islands National Park | Guided tour | 9 March 2020 |
| 79 | Sunline Coaches Pty Ltd | NCA | Smithfield Regional Park | Guided tour | 12 June 2029 |
| 80 | Sunrover Expeditions Pty Ltd trading as Sunrover Tours | RAM | Fraser Island Recreation Area | Guided Tour | 30 June 2029 |
| 81 | Sunshine Coast Diving Centre Pty Ltd trading as Scuba World | NCA | Ex-HMAS Brisbane Regional Park | Scuba diving | 30 June 2017 |
| 82 | Sunshine Coast Hang Gliding Pty Ltd | RAM | Cooloola Recreation Area | Hang-gliding | 31 January 2018 |
| 83 | Tablelands Regional Council | NCA | Malanda Falls Regional Park | Guided tour | 12 December 2015 |
| 84 | Tallship Adventures Pty Ltd | NCA | Whitsunday Islands National Park / Repulse Islands National Park / Molle Islands National Park / Gloucester Islands National Park | Commercial camping Guided tour | 11 April 2020 |
| 85 | Tasman Venture Pty Ltd | RAM | Fraser Island Recreation Area | Guided tour | 30 June 2029 |
| 86 | Telfox Pty Ltd | NCA | Tully Falls National Park | Guided tour | 14 August 2017 |
| 87 | Temperley Family Trust | NCA | Mount Peter Regional Park | Guided tour | 26 July 2017 |
| 88 | The National Tour Company Pty Ltd (includes 4 separate tours) | NCA | Springbrook National Park | Guided tour | 31 December 2026 |
| 89 | The Production Department trading as TPD Media (Channel 7) | NCA/RAM | All protected areas / All forest areas | Filming / Photography | 20 February 2019 |
| 90 | The Sun Stand Pty Ltd trading as Adventure Seekers | NCA/RAM | Gold Coast Hinterland Great Walk / Lamington National Park / Springbrook National Park | Guided tour Vending | <i>Not current</i> Surrendered November 2014 |
| 91 | Tour Gold Coast Pty Ltd | NCA | Springbrook National Park | Guided tour | 31 December 2026 |
| 92 | Tourism Queensland | NCA/RAM | All protected areas / All recreation areas / All forest areas | Filming / Photography | 31 October 2016 |
| 93 | Tuff Trax Pty Ltd | NCA | Various national parks and State forests located in Northern and Central Queensland Region(s) | Guided tour | 15 May 2018 |
| 94 | Two Jayze Pty Ltd | NCA | Undara Volcanic National Park | Guided tour | 11 March 2019 |
| 95 | Unique Fraser Pty Ltd | RAM | Fraser Island Recreation Area | Tag-A-Long | 31 December 2029 |
| 96 | Whitsunday Island Camping Connections Pty Ltd | NCA | Molle Islands National Park / Whitsunday Islands National Park | Guided tour | 17 May 2020 |
| 97 | Whitsunday Mountain Bike Club Inc. | NCA | Conway National Park / Molle Islands National Park | Mountain bike events | 20 May 2019 |

1. Details include commercial activity agreements entered into under the NC Act (listed as NCA), and commercial activity agreements entered into under the *Recreation Areas Management Act 2006* (which cover activities in protected areas) (listed as RAM). The table does not include commercial activity agreements entered into under the *Forestry Act 1959* or the *Marine Parks Act 2004*.

Table G—Conservation agreements entered into under the *Nature Conservation Act 1992* during 2014–15

| Nature refuge | Execution date | Total area under agreement (ha) | Local government (council) |
|--|----------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Brooklyn Nature Refuge ¹ | 6/08/2014 | 58,400 | Mareeba Shire |
| Woodine Nature Refuge ¹ | 6/08/2014 | 2,425 | Banana Shire |
| Yourka Reserve Nature Refuge | 6/08/2014 | 41,837 | Tablelands Regional |
| Payrrape Nature Refuge | 14/08/2014 | 8,550 | Cook Shire |
| Cassowary Forest Nature Refuge | 27/08/2014 | 61 | Mareeba Shire |
| Dangerbridge A Nature Refuge ² | 1/09/2014 | 152.7 | Noosa Shire |
| Jingeri (A) Nature Refuge | 1/09/2014 | 184 | Scenic Rim Regional |
| Jingeri (B) Nature Refuge | 1/09/2014 | 29 | Scenic Rim Regional |
| Daintree Rainforest Nature Refuge ¹ | 2/09/2014 | 55 | Douglas Shire |
| Dangerbridge Nature Refuge ^{1,2} | 2/09/2014 | 127 | Noosa Shire |
| Old Hiddenvale Nature Refuge ¹ | 2/09/2014 | 3,106 | Lockyer Valley Regional |
| Edgbaston Nature Refuge | 9/09/2014 | 8,075.965 | Barcaldine Regional |
| Numinbah Conservation Area Nature Refuge | 29/09/2014 | 73 | Gold Coast City |
| Wompoo Nature Refuge | 15/10/2014 | 9 | Cassowary Coast Regional |
| Brigooda Nature Refuge ¹ | 30/10/2014 | 12 | South Burnett Regional |
| Fletcher's Nature Refuge | 30/10/2014 | 9 | South Burnett Regional |
| Cravens Peak Nature Refuge ¹ | 10/11/2014 | 230,000 | Diamantina Shire |
| Ethabuka Nature Refuge ¹ | 10/11/2014 | 213,985 | Diamantina Shire |
| Torwood Nature Refuge ¹ | 3/12/2014 | 45,605 | Etheridge Shire and Mareeba Shire |
| Bowra Wildlife Sanctuary Nature Refuge | 4/12/2014 | 13,900 | Paroo Shire |
| Olkola Nature Refuge | 10/12/2014 | 48,090 | Cook Shire |
| Messmate Nature Refuge ² | 17/12/2014 | 565 | Hinchinbrook Shire |
| Glen Eagle Nature Refuge | 22/12/2014 | 13,688 | Tablelands Regional |
| Mount Mellum Nature Refuge | 22/12/2014 | 40 | Sunshine Coast Regional |
| Haggerstone Island Nature Refuge ¹ | 9/01/2015 | 48.5 | Cook Shire |
| Eagle's View Nature Refuge ¹ | 5/02/2015 | 3,528 | Etheridge Shire |
| Stuart's Spring Nature Refuge ¹ | 5/02/2015 | 3,420 | Etheridge Shire |
| Esmeralda Nature Refuge ¹ | 1/04/2015 | 22,190 | Croydon Shire |
| Tir Na Crann Nature Refuge ¹ | 13/04/2015 | 8 | Ipswich City |

| Nature refuge | Execution date | Total area under agreement (ha) | Local government (council) |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Werrington Nature Refuge ¹ | 24/06/2015 | 2,455 | Etheridge Shire |

1. These existing nature refuges were amended through a Deed of Variation or updated Conservation Agreement in 2014–15 which may have resulted in a net increase or decrease in area of the nature refuge. Areas provided in Table K reflect the total area under the conservation agreement following the amendment.
2. Dangerbridge, Dangerbridge A and Messmate Nature Refuges are new nature refuges that each replace part of an existing nature refuge.

Table H—Changes to the status of forest reserves during 2014–15

| Forest reserve | Date | Action | Affected area (ha) | Total number | Total area (ha) (rounded) |
|--------------------------------|------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------|---------------------------|
| - | 1/07/2014 | - | - | 97 | 192,638 |
| Gadgarra Forest Reserve | 25/07/2014 | Partial revocation | (0.1) | - | - |
| Abergowrie Forest Reserve | 13/11/2014 | Revocation | (24.8) | - | - |
| Abergowrie Forest Reserve 2 | 13/11/2014 | Revocation | (1948.9) | - | - |
| Andromache Forest Reserve | 13/11/2014 | Revocation | (548) | - | - |
| Austinville Forest Reserve 2 | 13/11/2014 | Revocation | (5.3) | - | - |
| Bania Forest Reserve | 13/11/2014 | Revocation | (250) | - | - |
| Beerburum Forest Reserve 1 | 13/11/2014 | Revocation | (3.36) | - | - |
| Bellthorpe Forest Reserve 1 | 13/11/2014 | Revocation | (1.89) | - | - |
| Bellthorpe Forest Reserve 2 | 13/11/2014 | Revocation | (86) | - | - |
| Ben Mohr Forest Reserve | 13/11/2014 | Revocation | (5868) | - | - |
| Beninbi North Forest Reserve | 13/11/2014 | Revocation | (343.6) | - | - |
| Bilwon Forest Reserve | 13/11/2014 | Revocation | (5918) | - | - |
| Bluff Hill Forest Reserve 2 | 13/11/2014 | Revocation | (61) | - | - |
| Cardwell Forest Reserve 2 | 13/11/2014 | Revocation | (960) | - | - |
| Carminya Forest Reserve | 13/11/2014 | Revocation | (2095) | - | - |
| Cherbourg South Forest Reserve | 13/11/2014 | Revocation | (265.9) | - | - |
| Conondale Forest Reserve 1 | 13/11/2014 | Revocation | (20) | - | - |
| Conondale Forest Reserve 2 | 13/11/2014 | Revocation | (18) | - | - |
| Cordalba Forest Reserve | 13/11/2014 | Revocation | (3) | - | - |
| D'Aguilar Forest Reserve | 13/11/2014 | Revocation | (23) | - | - |
| Dealgil Forest Reserve | 13/11/2014 | Revocation | (5) | - | - |
| Dinden Forest Reserve | 13/11/2014 | Revocation | (49) | - | - |
| Enoggera Forest Reserve | 13/11/2014 | Revocation | (76) | - | - |
| Eton Forest Reserve | 13/11/2014 | Revocation | (170) | - | - |
| Formartine Forest Reserve | 13/11/2014 | Revocation | (1711) | - | - |
| Girringun Forest Reserve | 13/11/2014 | Revocation | (4303) | - | - |
| Glencoe Forest Reserve | 13/11/2014 | Revocation | (776) | - | - |

| Forest reserve | Date | Action | Affected area (ha) | Total number | Total area (ha) (rounded) |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| Imbil Forest Reserve 1 | 13/11/2014 | Revocation | (10) | - | - |
| Kenilworth Forest Reserve | 13/11/2014 | Revocation | (24) | - | - |
| Koumala Forest Reserve | 13/11/2014 | Revocation | (104) | - | - |
| Littabella Forest Reserve | 13/11/2014 | Revocation | (13) | - | - |
| Littabella South Forest Reserve | 13/11/2014 | Revocation | (2345) | - | - |
| Meunga Forest Reserve | 13/11/2014 | Revocation | (22) | - | - |
| Mooloolah Forest Reserve | 13/11/2014 | Revocation | (7) | - | - |
| Mount Bridgman Forest Reserve | 13/11/2014 | Revocation | (30.6697) | - | - |
| Mount Cataract Forest Reserve | 13/11/2014 | Revocation | (2360) | - | - |
| Mount Flagstone Forest Reserve | 13/11/2014 | Revocation | (541) | - | - |
| Mount Glorious Forest Reserve | 13/11/2014 | Revocation | (50) | - | - |
| Mount Mee Forest Reserve | 13/11/2014 | Revocation | (15) | - | - |
| Mount Stanley Forest Reserve 2 | 13/11/2014 | Revocation | (1000) | - | - |
| Nerang Forest Reserve | 13/11/2014 | Revocation | (44.6) | - | - |
| Numinbah Forest Reserve | 13/11/2014 | Revocation | (21.2) | - | - |
| Parklands Forest Reserve | 13/11/2014 | Revocation | (12.4) | - | - |
| Presho Forest Reserve | 13/11/2014 | Revocation | (64002) | - | - |
| Ravenshoe Forest Reserve 2 | 13/11/2014 | Revocation | (250.2) | - | - |
| Ravenshoe Forest Reserve 3 | 13/11/2014 | Revocation | (1715) | - | - |
| Ringtail Forest Reserve | 13/11/2014 | Revocation | (4.5) | - | - |
| Spencer Gap Forest Reserve | 13/11/2014 | Revocation | (1570) | - | - |
| Tamborine Forest Reserve | 13/11/2014 | Revocation | (12) | - | - |
| Tewantin Forest Reserve 1 | 13/11/2014 | Revocation | (40.56) | - | - |
| Tewantin Forest Reserve 3 | 13/11/2014 | Revocation | (0.4) | - | - |
| The Bluff Forest Reserve | 13/11/2014 | Revocation | (6340) | - | - |
| Tierawoomba Forest Reserve | 13/11/2014 | Revocation | (10973) | - | - |
| Tuchekoi Forest Reserve | 13/11/2014 | Revocation | (13) | - | - |
| West Hill Forest Reserve | 13/11/2014 | Revocation | (4093) | - | - |
| Wickham Forest Reserve | 13/11/2014 | Revocation | (4) | - | - |
| Wonbah Forest Reserve | 13/11/2014 | Revocation | (42.5) | - | - |
| Wongi Forest Reserve | 13/11/2014 | Revocation | (870) | - | - |
| Woondum Forest Reserve 1 | 13/11/2014 | Revocation | (46) | - | - |
| Yurol Forest Reserve | 13/11/2014 | Revocation | (12.4585) | - | - |
| Baldy Mountain Forest Reserve | 11/12/2014 | Partial revocation | (0.6923) | - | - |
| - | 30/06/2015 | - | - | 38¹ | 70,515 |

1. The amendments during 2014-15 fully revoked 59 forest reserves and partially revoked two forest reserves. There were 38 forest reserves remaining as at 30 June 2015.

Table I—Summary of information relating to wildlife licences during 2014–15

| Category | Current at 30 June 2015 | Issued | Suspended | Cancelled | Refused | Withdrawn | Surrendered | Invalid |
|--|-------------------------|--------|-----------|-----------|---------|-----------|-------------|---------|
| Commercial wildlife | 62 | 87 | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 |
| Commercial wildlife (macropods) | 89 | 93 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 2 |
| Recreational wildlife | 35,219 | 8,123 | - | 4 | - | 8 | 3 | - |
| Commercial wildlife harvesting | 7 | 7 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Commercial wildlife harvesting (macropods) | 976 | 1039 | - | - | - | 8 | 2 | 61 |
| Recreational wildlife harvesting | 25 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| Wildlife demonstrator | 50 | 7 | - | - | - | - | 6 | - |
| Wildlife exhibitor | 43 ¹ | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Wildlife farming | 24 | 12 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Museum | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Herbarium | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Protected plant authority | 202 | 187 | - | - | 2 | 11 | - | 4 |

1. The number of current wildlife exhibitor licences stated in the 2013-14 Report on the administration of the *Nature Conservation Act 1992* included EHP operated venues which do not require a licence under the NC Act. The total number of wildlife exhibitor licences current as at 30 June 2014 for non-government venues was 43.

Table J—Summary of information relating to wildlife permits during 2014–15

| Category | Current at 30 June 2015 | Issued | Suspended | Cancelled | Refused | Withdrawn | Surrendered | Invalid |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------|-----------|-----------|---------|-----------|-------------|---------|
| Educational purposes | 131 | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | 3 |
| Keep protected wildlife | 17 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Scientific purposes | 324 | 135 | - | - | - | 3 | 1 | 1 |

| Category | Current at 30 June 2015 | Issued | Suspended | Cancelled | Refused | Withdrawn | Surrendered | Invalid |
|--|-------------------------|--------|-----------|-----------|---------|-----------|-------------|---------|
| Wildlife movement | 23 | 155 | - | - | - | - | - | 3 |
| Take, use, keep or interfere (scientific purpose) | 264 | 165 | - | - | - | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Take, use, keep or interfere (educational purpose) | 11 | 15 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Authorisation to cultivate | 18 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Authorisation to propagate | 367 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Collection authority (dead protected wildlife) | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Damage mitigation | 896 | 732 | - | - | - | 20 | 57 | 14 |
| Rehabilitation | 612 | 187 | - | - | - | 10 | - | 9 |
| Flying-fox roost management | 9 | 8 | - | - | - | 2 | - | - |

Table K—List of wildlife codes of practice and guidelines under the NC Act during 2014–15

| Title | Date endorsed | Review date |
|---|---------------|-------------|
| Code of Practice – Aviculture | 20/12/2012 | 5 years |
| Code of Practice – Captive reptile and amphibian husbandry | 20/12/2012 | 5 years |
| Code of Practice – Crocodile farming | 20/12/2012 | 5 years |
| Code of Practice – Taking, handling and transportation of crocodiles | 20/12/2012 | 5 years |
| Code of Practice – Care of Sick, Injured or Orphaned Protected Animals in Queensland | 20/06/2013 | 5 years |
| Code of Practice – Low impact activities affecting flying-fox roosts | 19/12/2013 | 5 years |
| Code of Practice – Ecologically sustainable lethal take of flying-foxes for crop protection | 25/03/2014 | 5 years |
| Code of Practice for the harvest and use of protected plants | 17/04/2014 | 5 years |

| Title | Date endorsed | Review date |
|---|---------------|-------------|
| Code of Practice – Ecologically sustainable management of flying-fox roosts | 8/05/2014 | 5 years |
| Protected Plants Assessment Guidelines | 23/05/2014 | 5 years |

Table L—List of captive breeding agreements under the NC Act during 2014–15

| Title | Date endorsed | Expiry date |
|---|---------------|-------------|
| Captive Breeding Agreement with Bush Heritage Australia for Red-finned blue-eye (<i>Scaturiginichthys vermeilipinnis</i>) | 3/11/2013 | 5 years |

Table M—Approved protected area management plans as at 30 June 2015¹

| | |
|----|---|
| 1 | Auburn River National Park Management Plan |
| 2 | Bakers Creek Regional Park Management Plan |
| 3 | Barnard Island Group National Park Management Plan |
| 4 | Blackwood National Park Management Plan |
| 5 | Bowling Green Bay National Park Management Plan |
| 6 | Brook Islands National Park and Goold Island National Park Management Plan |
| 7 | Buckleys Hole Regional Park Management Plan |
| 8 | Bullock Creek Regional Park Management Plan |
| 9 | Burleigh Head National Park Management Plan |
| 10 | Byfield Area Management Plan ² |
| 11 | Cape Hillsborough, Pioneer Peaks, Mount Ossa, Mount Martin and Reliance Creek National Parks and adjoining State Waters Management Plan |
| 12 | Capricorn Coast National Park Management Plan |
| 13 | Capricornia Cays National Park and adjoining State Waters Management Plan |
| 14 | Carbrook Wetlands Regional Park Serpentine Creek Regional Park Management Plan |
| 15 | Carnarvon National Park Management Plan |
| 16 | Coalstoun Lakes National Park Management Plan |
| 17 | Cressbrook Regional Park Management Plan |
| 18 | Culgoa Floodplain National Park Management Plan |
| 19 | Currawinya National Park Management Plan |
| 20 | Dalrymple National Park Management Plan |
| 21 | Dipperu National Park Management Plan |
| 22 | Djilgarin and Jalum Regional Parks Management Plan |
| 23 | Dwyers Scrub Regional Park Management Plan |
| 24 | Epping Forest National Park Management Plan |
| 25 | Family Islands National Park Management Plan |
| 26 | Fitzroy Island National Park and Marine Management Area Management Plan |
| 27 | Forest Den National Park Management Plan |
| 28 | Frankland Group National Park Management Plan |
| 29 | Girraween National Park Management Plan |
| 30 | Great Sandy Region Management Plan ³ |
| 31 | Green Island Recreation Area incorporating Green Island National Park, part of the Cairns Marine Park (State) and part of the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park (Commonwealth) and Green Island National Park Management Plans |
| 32 | Hinchinbrook Island National Park Management Plan |
| 33 | Holbourne Island National Park and adjoining State Waters Management Plan |
| 34 | Hope Islands National Park Management Plan |

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|----|---|
| 35 | Horseshoe Lagoon Regional Park Management Plan |
| 36 | Idalia National Park Management Plan |
| 37 | Indooroopilly Island Regional Park Management Plan |
| 38 | King Island Regional Park Management Plan |
| 39 | Kondalilla National Park Management Plan |
| 40 | Lamington National Park Management Plan |
| 41 | Littabella National Park Management Plan |
| 42 | Lochern National Park Management Plan |
| 43 | Mariala National Park Management Plan |
| 44 | Maroochy River Regional Park Management Plan |
| 45 | Mazepa National Park Management Plan |
| 46 | Michaelmas and Upolu Cays National Park Management Plan |
| 47 | Minerva Hills National Park Management Plan |
| 48 | Mooloolah River National Park Management Plan |
| 49 | Moorinya National Park Management Plan |
| 50 | Moreton Island National Park, Cape Moreton Regional Park and Moreton Island Recreation Area Management Plan |
| 51 | Mount Aberdeen National Park Management Plan |
| 52 | Mount Bauple National Park Management Plan |
| 53 | Mount Blarney Regional Park Management Plan |
| 54 | Mount Coolum National Park Management Plan |
| 55 | Mount Hector Regional Park Management Plan |
| 56 | Mount Scoria Regional Park Management Plan |
| 57 | Narrien Range National Park Management Plan |
| 58 | Nicoll Scrub National Park Management Plan |
| 59 | Noosa National Park Management Plan |
| 60 | Orpheus Island National Park Management Plan |
| 61 | Pipeclay National Park Management Plan |
| 62 | Poona National Park Management Plan |
| 63 | Porcupine Gorge National Park Management Plan |
| 64 | Protected areas in the Agnes Water/1770 area Management Plan ⁴ |
| 65 | Rundle Range National Park and Rundle Range Regional Park Management Plan |
| 66 | Sheep Station Creek Regional Park Management Plan |
| 67 | Southwood National Park Management Plan |
| 68 | Tarong National Park Management Plan |
| 69 | Taunton National Park Management Plan |
| 70 | Three Islands Group National Park Management Plan |
| 71 | Tregole National Park Management Plan |
| 72 | Triunia National Park Management Plan |
| 73 | Turtle Group National Park Management Plan |
| 74 | Undara Volcanic and Forty Mile Scrub National Parks Management Plan |
| 75 | Venman Bushland National Park Management Plan |
| 76 | Welford National Park Management Plan |
| 77 | White Blow Regional Park Management Plan |
| 78 | Wondul Range National Park Management Plan |

1. While changes to protected areas classes commenced on 28 March 2014, management plans that were in place prior to this date continue unaffected until they expire or are replaced by a new management instrument.
2. The Byfield Area Management Plan includes Byfield National Park, Byfield Regional Park, Byfield State Forest managed by QPWS, the Departmental and official purposes reserve at Stockyard Point, Corio Bay and beaches of the Great Barrier Reef Coast Marine Park (State), adjacent to these areas.

3. The Great Sandy Region Management Plan (2005) includes Great Sandy National Park and eight regional parks - Mon Repos Regional Park, Sheep Island Regional Park, Goat Island Regional Park (Noosa River), Sandy Cape Regional Park, Double Island Point Regional Park, Great Sandy Regional Park 1 and Great Sandy Regional Park 2.
4. The protected areas in the Agnes Water/1770 area Management Plan include Eurimbula National Park, Deepwater National Park, Eurimbula Regional Park, Deepwater Regional Park, Joseph Banks Regional Park, Broadwater Regional Park and Mouth of Baffle Creek Regional Park 2.

Table N—National parks with approved management statements as at June 2015

| Estate name | |
|--|---|
| Albinia National Park | Conway National Park |
| Alton National Park | Cordalba National Park |
| Amamoor National Park | Crater Lakes National Park |
| Annan River (Yuku Baja-Muliku) National Park | Crows Nest National Park |
| Astrebla Downs National Park | Cudmore (Limited Depth) National Park |
| Ban Ban National Park | Curtain Fig National Park |
| Bania National Park | Curtis Island National Park |
| Barron Gorge National Park | D'Aguiar National Park |
| Basilisk Range National Park | Daintree National Park |
| Beeron National Park | Dan Dan National Park |
| Bellthorpe National Park | Danbulla National Park |
| Benarkin National Park | Davies Creek National Park |
| Bendidee National Park | Dawes National Park |
| Beninbi National Park | Deer Reserve National Park |
| Bingera National Park | Denham Group National Park |
| Binya National Park | Diamantina National Park |
| Black Mountain National Park | Dinden National Park |
| Blackbraes National Park | Djiru National Park |
| Blackdown Tableland National Park | Dryander National Park |
| Bladensburg National Park | Dularcha National Park |
| Bluff Hill National Park | Ella Bay National Park |
| Boodjamulla (Lawn Hill) National Park | Endeavour River National Park |
| Brampton Islands National Park | Erringibba National Park |
| Bribie Island National Park | Esk National Park |
| Broad Sound Islands National Park | Eubenangee Swamp National Park |
| Bulburin National Park | Eudlo Creek National Park |
| Bulleringa National Park | Eungella National Park (Mackay Highlands) |
| Bunya Mountains National Park | Expedition (Limited Depth) National Park |
| Burrum Coast National Park | Fairlies Knob National Park |
| Camooweal Caves National Park | Ferntree Creek National Park |
| Cania Gorge National Park | Finucane Island National Park |
| Cape Palmerston National Park | Fort Lytton National Park |
| Cape Upstart National Park | Freshwater National Park |
| Castle Tower National Park | Gadgarra National Park |
| Cherbourg National Park | Gatton National Park |
| Chesterton Range National Park | Geham National Park |
| Chillagoe-Mungana Caves National Park | Girramay National Park |
| Claremont Isles National Park | Girringun National Park |
| Clump Mountain National Park | Glass House Mountains National Park |
| Conondale National Park | Glastonbury National Park |

| Estate name | |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| Glenbar National Park | Mount Abbot National Park |
| Gloucester Islands National Park | Mount Archer National Park |
| Goneaway National Park | Mount Barney National Park |
| Good Night Scrub National Park | Mount Binga National Park |
| Goosedulla National Park | Mount Chinghee National Park |
| Goomboorian National Park | Mount Colosseum National Park |
| Great Basalt Wall National Park | Mount Cook National Park |
| Grey Peaks National Park | Mount Etna Caves National Park |
| Grongah National Park | Mount Hypipamee National Park |
| Gympie National Park | Mount Jim Crow National Park |
| Halifax Bay Wetlands National Park | Mount Lewis National Park |
| Hampton National Park | Mount Mackay National Park |
| Hann Tableland National Park | Mount O'Connell National Park |
| Hasties Swamp National Park | Mount Pinbarren National Park |
| Hell Hole Gorge National Park | Mount Spurgeon National Park |
| Herberton Range National Park | Mount Walsh National Park |
| Homevale National Park (Mackay Highlands) | Mount Windsor National Park |
| Hull River National Park | Mowbray National Park |
| Humboldt National Park | Mudlo National Park |
| Isla Gorge National Park | Munga-Thirri National Park |
| Japoon National Park | Nairana National Park |
| Jardine River National Park | Nangur National Park |
| Junee National Park | Narkoola National Park |
| Kelvin National Park | Nerang National Park |
| Keppel Bay Islands National Park | Newry Islands National Park |
| Kinrara National Park | Ngalba Bulal National Park |
| Kirrama National Park | Northumberland Islands National Park |
| Koombooloomba National Park | Nour Nour National Park |
| Kroombit Tops National Park | Nuga Nuga National Park |
| Kuranda National Park | Oakview National Park |
| Kurrimine Beach National Park | Palmerston Rocks National Park |
| Lake Bindegolly National Park | Palmgrove National Park |
| Lindeman Islands National Park | Paluma Range National Park |
| Little Mulgrave National Park | Peak Range National Park |
| Lizard Island National Park | Percy Isles National Park |
| Lockyer National Park | Pidna National Park |
| Macalister Range National Park | Pinnacles National Park |
| Magnetic Island National Park | Possession Island National Park |
| Main Range National Park | Precipice National Park |
| Malaan National Park | Pumicestone National Park |
| Maleny National Park | Raine Island National Park |
| Mapleton Falls National Park | Ravensbourne National Park |
| Mapleton National Park | Repulse Islands National Park |
| Maria Creek National Park | Russell River National Park |
| Millstream Falls National Park | Sandbanks National Park |
| Molle Islands National Park | Sarabah National Park |
| Moogerah Peaks National Park | Saunders Islands National Park |
| Moresby Range National Park | Sir Charles Hardy Group National Park |

| Estate name | |
|---|--|
| Smith Islands National Park | Warro National Park |
| Snake Range National Park | West Hill National Park |
| South Cumberland Islands National Park | White Mountains National Park |
| Southern Moreton Bay Islands National Park | Whitsunday Islands National Park |
| Springbrook National Park | Wickham National Park |
| St Helena Island National Park | Wietalaba National Park |
| Staaten River National Park | Wild Cattle Island National Park |
| Sundown National Park | Wongi National Park |
| Swain Reefs National Park | Woocoo National Park |
| Tamborine National Park | Woondum National Park |
| Tewantin National Park | Wooroonooran National Park |
| The Palms National Park | Woowoonga National Park |
| Thrushton National Park | Woroon National Park |
| Topaz Road National Park | Wrattens National Park |
| Tuchekoi National Park | Yungaburra National Park |
| Tully Falls National Park | Yuwi Paree-Toolkoon National Park |
| Tully Gorge National Park | |
| Estate name—Cape York Peninsula Aboriginal land (CYPAL) national parks | |
| Alwal National Park (CYPAL) | Ma'alpiku Island National Park (CYPAL) |
| Batavia National Park (CYPAL) | Marpa National Park (CYPAL) |
| Cape Melville National Park (CYPAL) | Melsonby (Gaarraay) National Park (CYPAL) |
| Daarrba National Park (CYPAL) | Mitirinchi Island National Park (CYPAL) |
| Flinders Group National Park (CYPAL) | Muundhi (Jack River) National Park (CYPAL) |
| Howick Group National Park (CYPAL) | Oyala Thumotang National Park (CYPAL) |
| Juunju Daarrba National Park (CYPAL) | Piper Islands National Park (CYPAL) |
| KULLA (McIlwraith Range) National Park (CYPAL) | Rinyirru (Lakefield) National Park (CYPAL) |
| Kutini-Payamu (Iron Range) National Park (CYPAL) | Wuthara Island National Park (CYPAL) |
| Lama Lama National Park (CYPAL) | |

Table O—Regional parks with approved management statements as at June 2015

| Estate name | |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Abbott Bay Regional Park | Bingera Regional Park 1 |
| Albinia Regional Park 1 | Bingera Regional Park 2 |
| Albinia Regional Park 2 | Blackbraes Regional Park |
| Anderson Street Regional Park | Blackwater Regional Park |
| Andromache Regional Park | Bloomfield River Regional Park |
| Baddow Island Regional Park | Bloomsbury Regional Park |
| Baffle Creek Regional Park | Boat Mountain Regional Park 1 |
| Bare Hill Regional Park | Boat Mountain Regional Park 2 |
| Barubbra Island Regional Park | Bolger Bay Regional Park |
| Bayview Regional Park | Bottle Creek Regional Park |
| Baywulla Creek Regional Park | Bouldercombe Gorge Regional Park 1 |
| Beachmere Regional Park | Bouldercombe Gorge Regional Park 2 |
| Beelbi Creek Regional Park | Bowling Green Bay Regional Park |
| Bell Creek Regional Park | Boyne Island Regional Park |
| Bellthorpe Regional Park | Buccan Regional Park |

| Estate name | |
|---|---|
| Bukkulla Regional Park | Evelyn Creek Regional Park |
| Bullyard Regional Park | Ex-HMAS Brisbane Regional Park |
| Bunya Mountains Regional Park | Expedition Regional Park |
| Bunyaville Regional Park | Flagstone Creek Regional Park |
| Burleigh Knoll Regional Park | Flat Top Range Regional Park |
| Bustard Head Regional Park | Fleays Regional Park |
| Byron Creek Regional Park | Fleays Wildlife Park Regional Park |
| Cabbage Tree Point Regional Park | Flinders Peak Regional Park |
| Calliope Regional Park | Futter Creek Regional Park |
| Caloundra Regional Park | Garden Island Regional Park |
| Canungra Regional Park | Ghungalu Regional Park |
| Cape Capricorn Regional Park | Glass House Mountains Regional Park |
| Cape Pallarenda Regional Park | Granville Regional Park |
| Carello Palm Swamp Regional Park | Gurgeena Regional Park |
| Carraba Regional Park | Hallorans Hill Regional Park |
| Causeway Lake Regional Park | Harry Spring Regional Park |
| Charon Point Regional Park | Hays Inlet Regional Park 1 |
| Cherbourg Regional Park | Hays Inlet Regional Park 2 |
| Clear Mountain Regional Park | Heathlands Regional Park |
| Combo Regional Park 1 | Herberton Range Regional Park |
| Combo Regional Park 2 | Highworth Bend Regional Park |
| Conondale Regional Park 1 | Homevale Regional Park 1 |
| Conondale Regional Park 2 | Homevale Regional Park 2 (Mackay Highlands) |
| Conway Regional Park | Horseshoe Bay Lagoon Regional Park |
| Conway West Regional Park | Ipswich Pteropus Regional Park |
| Coolmunda Regional Park | Irongate Regional Park |
| Cooloothin Regional Park | Jack Smith Scrub Regional Park |
| Coolum Creek Regional Park | Jardine River Regional Park |
| Coombabah Lake Regional Park | Jumrum Creek Regional Park |
| Crohamhurst Regional Park | Kamerunga Regional Park |
| Cudmore Regional Park | Keatings Lagoon Regional Park |
| Currimundi Lake (Kathleen McArthur) Regional Park | Kennedy Road Gravel Regional Park |
| Currumbin Hill Regional Park | Keppel Sands Regional Park |
| Curtis Island Regional Park | Keyser Island Regional Park |
| Daisy Hill Regional Park | King Regional Park |
| Dawson River Regional Park | Knapp Creek Regional Park |
| Deception Bay Regional Park | Koombooloomba Regional Park |
| Denmark Hill Regional Park | KULLA (McIlwraith Range) Regional Park |
| Duggan Regional Park | Kurrimine Beach Regional Park |
| Elizabeth Springs Regional Park | Lake Broadwater Regional Park 1 |
| Endeavour River Regional Park | Lake Broadwater Regional Park 2 |
| Etty Bay Road Regional Park | Lake Murphy Regional Park |
| Eudlo Creek Regional Park | Lark Quarry Regional Park |
| Eumundi Regional Park | Lawn Hill (Arthur Creek) Regional Park |

| Estate name | |
|--|--|
| Lawn Hill (Creek) Regional Park | Newport Regional Park |
| Lawn Hill (Gorge Mouth) Regional Park | Ningi Creek Regional Park |
| Lawn Hill (Gregory River Base) Regional Park | Noosa Regional Park |
| Lawn Hill (Gregory) Regional Park | North Pointer Regional Park |
| Lawn Hill (Lilydale) Regional Park | O'Regan Creek Regional Park |
| Lawn Hill (Littles Range) Regional Park | Palmer Goldfield Regional Park |
| Lawn Hill (Stockyard Creek) Regional Park | Palmview Regional Park |
| Lawn Hill (Widdallion) Regional Park | Paluma Range Regional Park |
| Limestone Creek Regional Park | Parklands Regional Park |
| Littabella Regional Park | Pimpama Regional Park |
| Lockyer Regional Park | Pine Ridge Regional Park |
| Long Island Bend Regional Park | Plunkett Regional Park |
| MacKenzie Island Regional Park | Police Paddock Regional Park |
| Malanda Falls Regional Park | Princhester Regional Park |
| Malbon Thompson Regional Park | Reinke Scrub Regional Park |
| Mapleton Regional Park | Rinyirru (Lakefield) Regional Park |
| Maroochy Wetlands Regional Park | Rosins Lookout Regional Park |
| Meingan Creek Regional Park | Round Island Regional Park |
| Meridan Plains Regional Park | Roundstone Regional Park |
| Middle Percy Island Regional Park | Saltwater Creek Regional Park |
| Millstream Regional Park | Samford Regional Park |
| Moggill Regional Park | Sandringham Bay Regional Park |
| Mooloolah (Marie Higgs) Regional Park | Shoalwater Bay Regional Park |
| Moonstone Hill Regional Park | Six Mile Creek Regional Park |
| Moresby Range Regional Park | Skull Knob Regional Park |
| Morgan Park Regional Park | Smithfield Regional Park |
| Morven Regional Park | South Stradbroke Island Regional Park |
| Mount Beau Brummell Regional Park | Speewah Regional Park |
| Mount Cooroy Regional Park | Spicers Gap Road Regional Park |
| Mount Dumaresq Regional Park | Springbrook Regional Park |
| Mount Eerwah Regional Park | Springwood Regional Park |
| Mount Hopeful Regional Park | St Helens Gap Regional Park (Mackay Highlands) |
| Mount Kinchant Regional Park | Stones Country Regional Park |
| Mount Leura Regional Park | Sundown Regional Park |
| Mount Perry Regional Park 1 | Tallebudgera Creek Regional Park |
| Mount Perry Regional Park 2 | Tenthill Regional Park |
| Mount Peter Regional Park | Tinana Creek Regional Park |
| Mount Rosey Regional Park | Tinana Island Regional Park |
| Mount Whitfield Regional Park | Tingalpa Creek Regional Park |
| Mouth of Baffle Creek Regional Park 1 | Tolderodden Regional Park |
| Mouth of Kolan River Regional Park | Tomewin Regional Park |
| Mud Island Regional Park | Toohey Forest Regional Park |
| Nerang Regional Park | Tooloombah Creek Regional Park |
| Neurum Creek Regional Park | Toorbul Regional Park |

| Estate name | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Townsville Town Common Regional Park | White Mountains Regional Park |
| Tuchekoi Regional Park | White Rock Regional Park |
| Vandyke Creek Regional Park | Wilandspey Regional Park |
| Vernon Regional Park | Womalah Regional Park |
| Walter Hill Range Regional Park | Woondum Regional Park |
| Wararba Creek Regional Park | Woongoolba Regional Park |
| Warrina Regional Park | Wrattens Regional Park 1 |
| Warrubullen Regional Park | Wrattens Regional Park 2 |
| Weyba Creek Regional Park | Zamia Creek Regional Park |

Table P—Status of conservation plans as at 30 June 2015¹

| Conservation plans in force |
|--|
| Nature Conservation (Estuarine Crocodile) Conservation Plan 2007 |
| Nature Conservation (Koala) Conservation Plan 2006 |
| Nature Conservation (Macropod) Conservation Plan 2005 |

1. Conservation plans are approved by the Governor in Council under section 120J of the NC Act.

Table Q—Enforcement actions taken by NPSR and litigations administered by EHP for QPWS managed protected areas during 2014–15

| Category | | Number | | |
|--|---|--------------|----------|---------|
| Penalty infringement notices | Number issued | 371 | | |
| | Number withdrawn | 60 | | |
| | Number of court elects | 1 | | |
| | Number of reviews | 20 | | |
| Warnings | Number of warning issued | 56 | | |
| Formal investigations | Number completed | 21 | | |
| Litigations | Number progressed in 2014–15 | 1 | | |
| | Number of matters finalised in 2014–15 | 1 | | |
| NC Act Prosecution results | | | | |
| Statute | Brief description | Court result | | |
| | | Court date | Penalty | Costs |
| Nature Conservation (Protected Areas Management) Regulation 2006 | 1 x erect a structure or carry out works without authority in a protected area (s107) 1 x use of a generator without authority in a protected area (s138(1)) | 2/03/2015 | \$1,200 | \$250 |
| <i>Nature Conservation Act 1992</i> | 1 x clear vegetation and construct a fence in a national park (s62) | 7/04/2015 | \$15,000 | \$2,430 |

| | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---|------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| <i>Nature Conservation Act 1992</i> | 1 x clear vegetation in a national park (s62) | 22/07/2015 | 48 hours community service | \$250 |
| Total | | | \$16,200 | \$2,930 |

Table R—Enforcement actions taken by EHP under *Nature Conservation Act 1992*, Nature Conservation (Macropod) Conservation Plan 2005, Nature Conservation (Administration) Regulation 2006 and Nature Conservation (Wildlife Management) Regulation 2006 during 2014–15

| Category | | Number | | |
|--|---|--------------|--|------------|
| Penalty infringement notices | Number issued | 42 | | |
| | Number withdrawn | 3 | | |
| | Number of court elects | 4 | | |
| | Number of reviews | 2 | | |
| Warnings | Number of warnings issued | 9 | | |
| Formal investigations | Number completed | 21 | | |
| Litigation | Number progressed in 2014–15 | 18 | | |
| | Number of matters finalised in 2014–15 | 9 | | |
| NC Act Prosecution results | | | | |
| Statute | Brief description | Court result | | |
| | | Court date | Penalty | Costs |
| <i>Nature Conservation Act 1992</i> | 1 x unauthorised taking of a green turtle (s88) | 21/01/2015 | \$600 | Nil |
| <i>Nature Conservation Act 1992</i> | 1 x unauthorised taking of a green turtle (s88) | 21/01/2015 | \$600 | Nil |
| <i>Nature Conservation Act 1992</i> | 1 x unauthorised taking of a green turtle (s88) | 21/01/2015 | \$800 | Nil |
| <i>Nature Conservation Act 1992</i> | 1 x unlawful take of a protected plant (s89(1)) | 24/03/2015 | \$15,000 | \$1,786.35 |
| <i>Nature Conservation Act 1992</i> | 1 x take a protected animal (s88(2)) | 28/04/2015 | \$3,000 (including \$1,000 conservation value) | \$1,500 |
| <i>Nature Conservation Act 1992</i> Nature Conservation (Wildlife Management) Regulation 2006 | 1 x keep and use wildlife suspected to have been unlawfully taken (s88B NC Act) 1 x fail to record the identifying details of the seller of protected wildlife (s337(1) NCWMR) | 28/04/2015 | \$3,000 | \$1,500 |
| <i>Nature Conservation Act 1992</i> Nature Conservation (Administration) Regulation 2006 (NCAR) | 1 x keeping or using a lawfully taken protected animal (s88A NC Act) 1 x failing to give a return of operations (s125 NCAR) | 17/06/2015 | \$9,500 | \$500 |

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| Nature Conservation (Wildlife Management) Regulation 2006 (NCWMR) | 1 x failing to record complete and accurate information (s127(1) NCAR) 1 x failure to give return (s91(1) NCAR) 1 x failure to deal with parts of a movement advice (s328(2) and (3) NCWMR) 1 x failing to notify the theft of protected wildlife (s345(2) NCWMR) | | | |
| Total | | | \$32,500 | \$5,286.35 |