

**Question on Notice
No. 864
Asked on 26 May 2005**

QUESTION:

MR RICKUSS asked the Minister for Environment, Local Government, Planning and Women (Ms Boyle)—

With reference to the requirement within legislation that the Minister must, as soon as practicable, prepare a management plan for an area dedicated as (a) national park (scientific), (b) national park, (c) national park (recovery), (d) conservation park, (e) resources reserve, (f) coordinated conservation area or (g) wilderness area—

- (1) For each of those tenures listed above (reported separately by name and date of dedication), what number do not currently have a management plan in place?
- (2) For each of those tenures listed above (reported separately by name and date of dedication), what number do have a management plan in place?

ANSWER:

This government is committed to the management of Queensland's protected area estate as evidenced by the significant additional funding announced in this years Budget - \$58 million more will be spent to manage Queensland's national parks including employing over 50 new Rangers. This is on top of the 140 new Rangers employed last term and the extra \$6 million for enhanced fire, weed and feral management announced at the beginning of this term of Government.

There are 86 management plans under the *Nature Conservation Act 1992* covering 96 protected areas managed by the Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service (QPWS). The details of these are attached. The date of dedication for the tenures listed is available from the Nature Conservation Act regulations.

There are 352 land parcels without a formal management plan in place. However, many of these have either draft plans or management intent statements that are used to guide day to day management.

Management plans have not been declared for some years, as legal advice was that formalising management plans would impact on native title rights. As a result of recent High Court decisions, this advice has now been amended to allow formalising of management plans for the protected area estate.

In addition to the production of management plans, the QPWS operates in accordance with the *Master Plan for Queensland's Parks System*. This is a strategic document that provides a blueprint for the management of Queensland's protected area estate for the next 20 years.

It contains principles and aims that the QPWS is implementing progressively across the estate and uses as a framework for day to day management and community involvement through such policies such as the Good Neighbour Policy.

For example, the QPWS works closely with traditional owners in the development of management plans. I recently released the Carnarvon Gorge National Park Management Plan with the involvement of Traditional Owners and local Councillors in attendance.

The QPWS also manages the protected area estate in accordance with the management objectives, for each tenure, as outlined in the *Nature Conservation Act 1992*.

Management Plans Status

Southern

Completed

Estate Name	Protected Area Type	Hectares
Broadwater Conservation Park	Conservation Park	469
Buckleys Hole Conservation Park	Conservation Park	87.7
Bullock Creek Conservation Park	Conservation Park	54.4345
Carbrook Wetlands Conservation Park	Conservation Park	185
Cressbrook Conservation Park	Conservation Park	298.2533
Dwyers Scrub Conservation Park	Conservation Park	258.733
Great Sandy Conservation Park	Conservation Park	658
Indooroopilly Island Conservation Park	Conservation Park	6.34
King Island Conservation Park	Conservation Park	0.99
Maroochy River Conservation Park	Conservation Park	174
Mouth of Baffle Creek Conservation Park 2	Conservation Park	312
Sheep Station Creek Conservation Park	Conservation Park	231
Auburn River National Park	National Park	405
Burleigh Head National Park	National Park	27.6
Coalstoun Lakes National Park	National Park	26.3046
Culgoa Floodplain National Park	National Park	43300
Currawinya National Park	National Park	151300
D'Aguilar Range National Park	National Park	2460
Deepwater National Park	National Park	4730
Eurimbula National Park	National Park	14000
Glass House Moutains National Park	National Park	920
Kondalilla National Park	National Park	327
Littabella National Park	National Park	2440
Mariala National Park	National Park	27300
Mooloolah River National Park	National Park	830.9521
Mount Coolum National Park	National Park	367.24
Nicoll Scrub National Park	National Park	26.846
Noosa National Park	National Park	2873
Pipeclay National Park	National Park	14.6
Poona National Park	National Park	5010

Southwood National Park	National Park	7120
Tarong National Park	National Park	1490
Tregole National Park	National Park	7579.207
Triunia National Park	National Park	17.97
Venman Bushland National Park	National Park	415.0129
Wondul Range National Park	National Park	3555
Mount Bauple National Park (Scientific)	National Park (Sci)	547

To be Completed

Estate Name	Protected Area Type	Hectares
Baddow Island Conservation Park	Conservation Park	4.09
Baffle Creek Conservation Park	Conservation Park	19
Baldwin Swamp Conservation Park	Conservation Park	18.6
Barubbra Island Conservation Park	Conservation Park	238
Bayview Conservation Park	Conservation Park	157.886
Baywulla Creek Conservation Park	Conservation Park	60.7
Beachmere Conservation Park	Conservation Park	16.3
Beelbi Creek Conservation Park	Conservation Park	7.99
Bird Island Conservation Park	Conservation Park	0.215
Boat Mountain Conservation Park 1	Conservation Park	49.8639
Boat Mountain Conservation Park 2	Conservation Park	29.8051
Bottle Creek Conservation Park	Conservation Park	85.6
Buccan Conservation Park	Conservation Park	115.798
Bullyard Conservation Park	Conservation Park	192.8
Bunya Mountains Conservation Park	Conservation Park	17.67
Burleigh Knoll Conservation Park	Conservation Park	4.149
Bustard Head Conservation Park	Conservation Park	3.14
Byron Creek Conservation Park	Conservation Park	72.135
Cabbage Tree Point Conservation Park	Conservation Park	17.48
Caloundra Conservation Park	Conservation Park	64.277
Cape Moreton Conservation Park	Conservation Park	3.36
Carraba Conservation Park	Conservation Park	44.5
Coolmunda Conservation Park	Conservation Park	89.2606
Coolloothin Conservation Park	Conservation Park	11.3

Coombabah Lake Conservation Park	Conservation Park	68.083
Currimundi Lake (Kathleen McArthur)	Conservation Park	51
Currumbin Hill Conservation Park	Conservation Park	4.22
Delicia Road Conservation Park	Conservation Park	44.5931
Denmark Hill Conservation Park	Conservation Park	11.17
Double Island Point Conservation Park	Conservation Park	4.03
Duggan Conservation Park	Conservation Park	6.955
Eudlo Creek Conservation Park	Conservation Park	99.6
Flagstone Creek Conservation Park	Conservation Park	115.437
Fleays Conservation Park	Conservation Park	3.368
Fleays Wildlife Park Conservation Park	Conservation Park	7.4488
Flinders Peak Conservation Park	Conservation Park	105
Goat Island (Noosa River) Conservation Park	Conservation Park	20.3
Goat Island Conservation Park	Conservation Park	2.2
Granville Conservation Park	Conservation Park	16.17
Gurgeena Conservation Park	Conservation Park	219.7
Harry Spring Conservation Park	Conservation Park	85.454
Hays Inlet Conservation Park 1	Conservation Park	155.5
Hays Inlet Conservation Park 2	Conservation Park	130.07
Ipswich Pteropus Conservation Park	Conservation Park	1.792
Irongate Conservation Park	Conservation Park	29.035
Jack Smith Scrub Conservation Park	Conservation Park	7.825
Joseph Banks (Round Hill Head) Conservation Park	Conservation Park	123
Keyser Island Conservation Park	Conservation Park	20.171
Knapp Creek Conservation Park	Conservation Park	123
Lake Broadwater Conservation Park	Conservation Park	1212
Lake Murphy Conservation Park	Conservation Park	550.589
Maroochy Wetlands Conservation Park	Conservation Park	65.6
Mon Repos Conservation Park	Conservation Park	45.1
Mooloolah (Marie Higgs) Conservation Park	Conservation Park	2.47
Morven Conservation Park	Conservation Park	255.9991
Mount Beau Brummell Conservation Park	Conservation Park	156.583
Mount Cooroy Conservation Park	Conservation Park	46.75
Mount Dumaresq Conservation Park	Conservation Park	117
Mount Eerwah Conservation Park	Conservation Park	64.5

Mount Perry Conservation Park	Conservation Park	175
Mouth of Baffle Creek Conservation Park 1	Conservation Park	125
Mouth of Kolan River Conservation Park	Conservation Park	622
Mud Island Conservation Park	Conservation Park	450
Myora Conservation Park	Conservation Park	9.7
Neurum Creek Conservation Park	Conservation Park	9.8
O'Regan Creek Conservation Park	Conservation Park	59.7
Palmview Conservation Park	Conservation Park	105.218
Pimpama Conservation Park	Conservation Park	13.987
Pine Ridge Conservation Park	Conservation Park	112
Plunkett Conservation Park	Conservation Park	499.375
Police Paddock Conservation Park	Conservation Park	63.4421
Reinke Scrub Conservation Park	Conservation Park	49.63
Rosins Lookout Conservation Park	Conservation Park	61.483
Saltwater Creek Conservation Park	Conservation Park	1.72
Sandy Cape Conservation Park	Conservation Park	3.34
Sheep Island Conservation Park	Conservation Park	6.48
Six Mile Creek Conservation Park	Conservation Park	14.2
South Stradbroke Island Conservation Park	Conservation Park	1189.851
Spicers Gap Road Conservation Park	Conservation Park	6.5
Springwood Conservation Park	Conservation Park	29.4
Tallebudgera Creek Conservation Park	Conservation Park	37.315
Tenthill Conservation Park	Conservation Park	147
Tinana Creek Conservation Park	Conservation Park	21
Tinana Island Conservation Park	Conservation Park	1.03
Tolderodden Conservation Park	Conservation Park	114
Tomewin Conservation Park	Conservation Park	47.101
Toohey Forest Conservation Park	Conservation Park	34.2831
Toorbul Conservation Park	Conservation Park	4.884
Tuchekoi Conservation Park	Conservation Park	23.42
Vernon Conservation Park	Conservation Park	684
Wararba Creek Conservation Park	Conservation Park	88.019
Weyba Creek Conservation Park	Conservation Park	21.75
White Rock (Limited Depth) Conservation Park	Conservation Park	111.457
White Rock Conservation Park	Conservation Park	78.9

Woongoolba Conservation Park	Conservation Park	16.85
Alton National Park	National Park	558
Bendidee National Park	National Park	931
Blue Lake National Park	National Park	501
Bribie Island National Park	National Park	5970
Bunya Mountains National Park	National Park	11700
Burrum Coast National Park	National Park	23100
Cania Gorge National Park	National Park	3000
Carnarvon National Park	National Park	298000
Chesterton Range National Park	National Park	31200
Conondale National Park	National Park	6980
Crows Nest National Park	National Park	1020
Dularcha National Park	National Park	138
Erringibba National Park	National Park	877.2937
Eudlo Creek National Park	National Park	42.6
Expedition National Park	National Park	109945
Fairlies Knob National Park	National Park	40.4686
Ferntree Creek National Park	National Park	72.4
Fort Lytton National Park	National Park	12.6188
Freshwater National Park	National Park	93.5
Girraween National Park	National Park	11800
Good Night Scrub National Park	National Park	6670
Great Sandy National Park	National Park	219992
Hell Hole Gorge National Park	National Park	12700
Isla Gorge National Park	National Park	7850
Lake Bindegolly National Park	National Park	12500
Lamington National Park	National Park	20590
Main Range National Park	National Park	18400
Mapleton Falls National Park	National Park	25.9
Moogerah Peaks National Park	National Park	927
Moreton Island National Park	National Park	16900
Mount Barney National Park	National Park	13000
Mount Chinghee National Park	National Park	1260
Mount Colosseum National Park	National Park	840
Mount Pinbarren National Park	National Park	22.7

Mount Walsh National Park	National Park	5240
Precipice National Park	National Park	10400
Ravensbourne National Park	National Park	439.9996
Sarabah National Park	National Park	1.416
Southern Moreton Bay Islands National Park	National Park	1640
Springbrook National Park	National Park	2720
St Helena Island National Park	National Park	75.1
Sundown National Park	National Park	12545
Tamborine National Park	National Park	1500
The Palms National Park	National Park	12.4
Thrushton National Park	National Park	25652.233
Conondale Resources Reserve	Resources Reserve	28.6
Cooloola (Noosa River) Resources Reserve	Resources Reserve	117
Expedition Resources Reserve	Resources Reserve	2930
Great Sandy Resources Reserve	Resources Reserve	58.4
Lake Broadwater Resources Reserve	Resources Reserve	575
Morgan Park Resources Reserve	Resources Reserve	284.5
Noosa Resources Reserve	Resources Reserve	0.22
Stones Country Resources Reserve	Resources Reserve	259.7
Sundown Resources Reserve	Resources Reserve	2590