

REPORT ON ADMINISTRATION OF THE *NATURE CONSERVATION ACT 1992*

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Introduction

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

The NC Act additionally allows for the involvement of First Nations peoples in the management of protected areas, through an integrated and comprehensive conservation strategy for the whole of the State. It 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.

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 the NC 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.

Queensland's Biodiversity Strategy

In accordance with section 5 of the NC Act, the conservation of nature in Queensland is achieved through a comprehensive and integrated whole of State conservation strategy.

Conserving Nature – a Biodiversity Strategy for Queensland (the Strategy) was published in October 2022. The Strategy outlines the approach to conserving the State's biodiversity values, and acts as a coordinating framework for strategies, programs and initiatives that contribute to biodiversity conservation in Queensland.

Human Rights Certificates

In accordance with section 41 of the *Human Rights Act 2019* (HR Act), Bills and subordinate legislation associated with the NC Act must be accompanied by either a statement of compatibility or a human rights certificate outlining the compatibility of the legislation with the human rights protected by the HR Act. These documents are published on the Queensland legislation website.

Nature Conservation Act 1992—departmental administrative responsibilities

During the reporting period, the NC Act was administered consistent with Administrative Arrangements Order (No. 2) 2023, Administrative Arrangements Order (No.1) 2024, Administrative Arrangements Order (No.2) 2024, Administrative Arrangements Order (No. 3) 2024.

As at 30 June 2025, the Department of the Environment, Tourism, Science and Innovation (the department) is responsible for:

- the dedication and declaration of protected areas (including nature refuges)
- custody and management of the protected area estate and forest reserves
- protection of native wildlife and its habitats and listing the conservation status of native wildlife
- providing for the ecologically sustainable use of protected wildlife
- supporting the management of nature refuges and special wildlife reserves by their owners.

List of legislation and subordinate legislation

In force as at 30 June 2025

Nature Conservation Act 1992

Nature Conservation (Animals) Regulation 2020

Nature Conservation (Estuarine Crocodile) Conservation Plan 2018

Nature Conservation (Forest Reserves) Regulation 2000

Nature Conservation (Koala) Conservation Plan 2017

Nature Conservation (Macropod) Conservation Plan 2017

Nature Conservation (Plants) Regulation 2020

Nature Conservation (Protected Areas Management) Regulation 2024

Nature Conservation (Protected Areas) Regulation 1994

Repealed/Expired

Repealed legislation	Commenced	Repealed	Repeal details
Nature Conservation (Protected Areas Management) Regulation 2017	01/09/2017	22/09/2024 (SL No. 198 of 2024)	This Regulation was repealed on 22 September 2024 by the Nature Conservation (Protected Areas Management) Regulation 2024

New/Replacement

New/Replacement legislation	Notified	Commenced	Details
Nature Conservation (Protected Areas Management) Regulation 2024 (SL No. 198 of 2024)	06/09/2024	22/09/2024	This Regulation replaced the Nature Conservation (Protected Areas Management) Regulation 2017

Amendments

Nature Conservation Act 1992

The NC Act was amended in 2024–25 as follows:

Amending legislation	Assent	Commenced	Amendment details
<i>Agriculture and Fisheries and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2024</i> (Act No. 17 of 2024)	26/04/2024	01/09/2024 (SL No. 195 of 2024)	Amendments to replace outdated language in reference to Aboriginal peoples and Torres Strait Islander peoples.
<i>Trusts Act 2025</i> (Act No. 8 of 2025)	19/05/2025	Commences on a day to be fixed by Proclamation	Consequential amendment to the reference to the ' <i>Trust Act 1973</i> ' to be the ' <i>Trust Act 2025</i> '.

Nature Conservation (Animals) Regulation 2020

The Nature Conservation (Animals) Regulation 2020 is the single point reference for all management and use of protected animals under the NC Act.

The Regulation was amended in 2024–25 as follows:

Amending legislation	Notified	Commenced	Amendment details
<i>Disaster Management and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2024</i> (Act No. 22 2024)	09/05/2024	01/07/2024 (2024 SL No. 69 of 2024)	Consequential amendments to update definition of emergency services.

Amending legislation	Notified	Commenced	Amendment details
Nature Conservation and Other Legislation Amendment Regulation 2024 (SL No. 196 of 2024)	30/08/2024	01/09/2024	Amends the conservation status of 38 fauna species, updates taxonomy to reflect contemporary scientific knowledge, prescribe the management of newly protected fish species, and makes other minor amendments. Additional amendments were made to improve deterrence of certain human behaviours relating to dangerous animals. These include the increase of penalties for existing unauthorised feeding and unauthorised disturbance of a dangerous animal offences, notably those specific to estuarine crocodiles and dingoes on K'gari. Minor amendments were made to provide a general authorisation for the management of relevant protected fish species under the <i>Fisheries Act 1994</i>. Other minor amendments were also made to correct regulatory inconsistencies - these include clarifying buying and selling of certain protected fish species, keep and use of protected animals as processed products by a state museum, and that drones (formerly remotely piloted aircraft) must maintain the prescribed distance from marine mammals.
Environmental Legislation Amendment Regulation 2025 (SL No. 42 of 2025)	06/06/2025	06/06/2025	Amends the conservation status of nine fauna species, updates taxonomy to reflect contemporary scientific knowledge, prescribe the management of newly protected fish species, and makes other minor amendments. Minor amendments were made to correct regulatory inconsistencies - these include clarifying dealing with sick, injured or orphaned animals, requirements for rehabilitated animals under a permit to keep, dealing with exhibited protected animals, and that wake generated by marine vessels will no longer be regulated.

Nature Conservation (Estuarine Crocodile) Conservation Plan 2018

The Nature Conservation (Estuarine Crocodile) Conservation Plan 2018 establishes the legislative approach for the conservation of crocodiles, the management of 'problem' crocodiles and the ecologically sustainable and humane take, keep and use of estuarine crocodiles.

The Plan was amended in 2024–25 as follows:

Amending legislation	Notified	Commenced	Amendment details
Nature Conservation and Other Legislation Amendment Regulation 2024 (SL No. 196 of 2024)	30/08/2024	01/09/2024	Amendments associated with improving deterrence of certain human behaviours in estuarine crocodile habitat. New offences for people remaining in proximity to a crocodile on land, non-compliance with a conservation officer direction to move away from a crocodile and discarding food in a way that may attract a crocodile. Increased penalty for existing 'Interfering with crocodile traps' offence.

Nature Conservation (Forest Reserves) Regulation 2000

The Nature Conservation (Forest Reserves) Regulation 2000 contains a schedule listing the names and descriptions of former *Land Act 1994* reserves, State forests, timber reserves and unallocated state land now declared as a forest reserve under the NC Act.

The Regulation was amended in 2024–25 as follows:

Amending legislation	Notified	Commenced	Amendment details
Forestry (State Forests) and Other Legislation Amendment Regulation 2025 (SL No. 7 of 2025)	21/02/2025	21/02/2025	The Amendment Regulation provided for a decrease of about 73.8 hectares in the area of a State forest; a decrease of about 5,965.6 hectares in the area of forest reserves; a net increase of about 6,536.2 hectares in the area of national parks; and a net increase of about 1,726.1 hectares in the area of nature refuges.

Nature Conservation (Koala) Conservation Plan 2017

The Nature Conservation (Koala) Conservation Plan 2017 provides for the management and use of koalas to ensure the protection of koalas and their habitat.

The Plan was amended in 2024–25 as follows:

Amending legislation	Notified	Commenced	Amendment details
Environmental Legislation Amendment Regulation 2025 (SL No. 42 of 2025)	06/06/2025	06/06/2025	Amendments to definition of 'koala habitat tree' to reflect recent changes to taxonomic nomenclature.

Nature Conservation (Macropod) Conservation Plan 2017

The Nature Conservation (Macropod) Conservation Plan 2017 manages the taking, keeping and use of macropods to ensure these activities are ecologically sustainable.

The Plan was amended in 2024–25 as follows:

Amending legislation	Notified	Commenced	Amendment details
Environmental Legislation Amendment Regulation 2025 (SL No. 42 of 2025)	06/06/2025	06/06/2025	Amendments associated with improving deterrence of the supply of Queensland macropod tags to unauthorised persons by licence holders. New requirements introduced for authorised macropod tag holders to keep tags securely in their possession or at their licensed premises.

Nature Conservation (Plants) Regulation 2020

The Nature Conservation (Plants) Regulation 2020 is the single point of reference for all management and use of protected plants under the NC Act.

The Regulation was amended in 2024–25 as follows:

Amending legislation	Notified	Commenced	Amendment details
<i>Disaster Management and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2024</i> (Act No. 22 2024)	09/05/2024	01/07/2024 (2024 SL No. 69 of 2024)	Consequential amendments to update definition of emergency services.

Amending legislation	Notified	Commenced	Amendment details
Nature Conservation and Other Legislation Amendment Regulation 2024 (SL No. 196 of 2024)	30/08/2024	01/09/2024	Amends the conservation status of 76 flora species and updates taxonomy to reflect contemporary scientific knowledge.
Environmental Legislation Amendment Regulation 2025 (SL No. 42 of 2024)	06/06/2025	06/06/2025	Amends the conservation status of 35 flora species and updates taxonomy to reflect contemporary scientific knowledge.

Nature Conservation (Protected Areas Management) Regulation 2017

The Nature Conservation (Protected Areas Management) Regulation 2017 provided for the management and use of Queensland's protected area estate. This Regulation was repealed on 22 September 2024 and replaced with the Nature Conservation (Protected Areas Management) Regulation 2024.

The Regulation was amended in 2024–25 as follows:

Amending legislation	Notified	Commenced	Amendment details
Nature Conservation and Other Legislation Amendment Regulation 2024 (SL No. 196 of 2024)	30/08/2024	01/09/2024	Amendments associated with improving deterrence of certain behaviours relating to dangerous animals - including increased penalties for existing unauthorised feeding and unauthorised disturbance of a dangerous animal offences, including those specific to estuarine crocodiles and dingoes on K'gari.

Nature Conservation (Protected Areas Management) Regulation 2024

The Nature Conservation (Protected Areas Management) Regulation 2024 provides for the management and use of Queensland's protected area estate. This Regulation commenced on 22 September 2024 following the repeal of the Nature Conservation (Protected Areas Management) Regulation 2017.

The Regulation was amended in 2024–25 as follows:

Amending legislation	Notified	Commenced	Amendment details
Forestry and Other Legislation Amendment Regulation 2024 (SL No. 222 of 2024)	20/09/2024	22/09/2024	Provide for the continuation of existing beekeeping activities in seven areas of State forest (apiary areas) that were dedicated as national park through the Amendment Regulation.
Nature Conservation (Protected Areas Management) Amendment Regulation (No.2) 2025 (SL No. 8 of 2025)	21/02/2025	21/02/2025	Amendments to include two ecotourism facilities as permitted uses in Schedule 3 of the Regulation. The first, related to new authorisation for a pre-existing facility authorised under the National Parks and Wildlife Act 1975. The second, two campgrounds and structures associated with the new Ngari hiking track on the Whitsunday Islands National Park.
Nature Conservation (Protected Areas Management) Amendment Regulation 2025 (SL No. 13 of 2025)	07/03/2025	07/03/2025	Amendments associated with Permitted Service Facility uses in several National Parks. An electricity distribution use over Conway National Park; a water supply use on Paluma Range National Park; an electricity distribution use and a water supply use on Magnetic Island National Park.

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.

The Regulation was amended in 2024–25 as follows:

Amending legislation	Notified	Commenced	Amendment details
Nature Conservation (Protected Areas) (Omission of Lawn Hill Resources Reserves) Amendment Regulation 2024 (SL No. 221 of 2024)	20/09/2024	20/09/2024	The Amendment Regulation provided for the omission of the whole of Lawn Hill (Arthur Creek) Resources Reserve, Lawn Hill (Gorge Mouth) Resources Reserve, Lawn Hill (Gregory) Resources Reserve, Lawn Hill (Gregory River Base) Resources Reserve, Lawn Hill (Lilydale) Resources Reserve, Lawn Hill (Littles Range) Resources Reserve, Lawn Hill (Stockyard Creek) Resources Reserve and Lawn Hill (Widdallion) Resources Reserve.
Forestry and Other Legislation Amendment Regulation 2024 (SL No. 222 of 2024)	20/09/2024	20/09/2024	The Amendment Regulation provided for a decrease of about 12,900.1801 hectares in the area of State forests, a net increase of about 33,592.0723 hectares in the area of national parks, an increase of about 2,057.1188 hectares in the area of conservation parks, a decrease of about 8,075.965 hectares in the area of nature refuges and an increase of about 8,015.22 hectares in the area of special wildlife reserves.
Nature Conservation (Protected Areas) (Eastern Kuku Yalanji Area) Amendment Regulation 2024 (SL No. 234 of 2024)	27/09/2024	27/09/2024	The Amendment Regulation provided for a net increase of about 25,766.999 hectares in the area of national parks, an increase of about 11.001 hectares in the area of national parks (CYPAL), and an increase of about 112.058 hectares in the area of nature refuges.
Forestry (State Forests) and Other Legislation Amendment Regulation 2025 (SL No. 7 of 2025)	21/02/2025	21/02/2025	The Amendment Regulation provided for a decrease of about 73.8 hectares in the area of a State forest; a decrease of about 5,965.6 hectares in the area of forest reserves; a net increase of about 6,536.2 hectares in the area of national parks; and a net increase of about 1,726.1 hectares in the area of nature refuges
Nature Conservation (Protected Areas) Amendment Regulation 2025 (SL No. 16 of 2025)	28/03/2025	28/03/2025	The Amendment Regulation provided for a net increase of about 604.5 hectares in the area of nature refuges.

Protected areas

The protected area classes, as stated in section 14 of the NC Act, are:

- national parks (scientific)
- national parks
- national parks (Aboriginal land)
- national parks (Torres Strait Islander land)
- national parks (Cape York Peninsula Aboriginal land (CYPAL))
- conservation parks
- resources reserves

- special wildlife reserves
- nature refuges
- coordinated conservation areas.

All classes of national parks are areas with outstanding natural and cultural values and represent the highest level of protection under the NC Act. National parks (scientific) also contain exceptional scientific values and are managed to ensure the processes of nature continue unaffected in these areas and protect the areas' biological diversity to the greatest possible extent while allowing controlled scientific study and, where necessary, some manipulation of habitat to manage threatened wildlife and control threatening processes. National parks are managed to permanently preserve and protect their natural and cultural values and provide for uses that are nature-based and ecologically sustainable. There are currently no national parks (Torres Strait Islander land), but this class of protected area is intended to be managed as a national park and consistent with any *Ailan Kastom* applicable in the area. National parks (Aboriginal land) and National parks (CYPAL) are also to be managed as national parks, in addition to applying management that reflects any Aboriginal tradition or activities relating to the area.

Conservation parks are generally smaller than national parks and their conservation values may not be as significant. Conservation parks are managed to permanently conserve and present the area's natural and cultural values to the greatest possible extent, as well as to provide educational, recreational, and commercial opportunities in a way that is consistent with these values and is sustainable.

Resources reserves allow for the controlled use of the area's natural and cultural values such as mining and quarrying but must be managed to ensure the area is maintained predominantly in its natural condition and, where possible, are intended to eventually be dedicated as national park.

Special wildlife reserves are a voluntary, binding, and perpetual class of protected area, for application on privately owned land that contains exceptional natural and cultural resources and values. They can apply to freehold, leasehold, and reserve tenures, with ownership and management responsibilities remaining unaffected. Special wildlife reserves are afforded protections from incompatible land uses like those afforded to national parks.

Nature refuges are areas of high conservation significance generally owned by private individuals and companies, which are predominantly negotiated through a legally binding, perpetual agreement between the landholder and the State. They are managed to conserve the area's significant natural and cultural resources and to provide for its controlled use as well as the interests of the landholder.

There are two coordinated conservation areas that overlay multiple tenure types, which are managed in a coordinated manner by the various landholders. They are managed to conserve the area's natural and cultural values and to provide for the interests of the landholders.

Table A details the status of classes of protected areas, including changes during 2024–25.

Special management areas (SMAs) controlled action

Under the NC Act, SMAs (controlled action) can be declared under section 42A by the chief executive over a national park or part of a national park to allow special management actions to occur.

An SMA (controlled action) allows for either the manipulation of an area's natural and cultural resources to protect or restore the area's natural or cultural values, or, the continuation of a lawful existing use, where the use is consistent with maintaining the area's natural and cultural values. An SMA (controlled action) is designed to facilitate activities that would otherwise be inconsistent with the management principles on national parks.

As at 30 June 2025, the total area of national parks subject to SMAs (controlled action) was approximately 51,312 hectares. No new SMAs (controlled action) were declared in 2024–25.

In the 2024–25 reporting period, existing SMAs (controlled action) were active in:

- D'Aguilar, Mapleton and Conway National Parks to allow continuation of a lawful existing use of foliage harvesting.
- Mazeppa and Nairana National Parks to allow controlled stock grazing to manage high fuel loads associated with buffel grass to reduce threats to endangered fire sensitive communities.
- Mount Coolum National Park to allow controlled vegetation management, including targeted removal of native *Melaleuca quinquenervia* to restore ground parrot habitat (heathland), subject to ongoing monitoring.

Note – A SMA over part of the Mooloolah River National Park which provided for existing use in beekeeping is no longer necessary as continuation of beekeeping at this location is now provided for under the *Nature Conservation (Protected Areas Management) Regulation 2024*.

Protected area authorities

Sections 34–38, 42AD–42AEA, 42AN–42AP and 43F–43H of the NC Act deal with the granting of authorities for the use of national parks, national parks (CYPAL), Indigenous joint management areas, conservation parks, resources reserves and special wildlife reserves. 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, 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 2024 provides for activities to be undertaken on protected areas by permit, authority or agreement (approvals) and outlines the administrative matters relating to the grant, amendment, suspension, cancellation, surrender and replacement of the relevant approvals. The Regulation outlines additional requirements and restrictions that apply to certain activities and approvals on protected areas.

During the reporting period, 41 authorities under the *Nature Conservation Act 1992*, 703 authorities under the Nature Conservation (Protected Areas Management) Regulation 2017 and the Nature Conservation (Protected Areas Management) Regulation 2024, 28 commercial activity agreements, plus 191,467 protected area camping permits were issued. A summary of information relating to protected area authorities during 2024–25 is provided in Table B.

There were seven internal reviews of decisions and two appeals to the Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal made during 2024–25. A summary of the internal reviews and appeals of protected area authority decisions during 2024–25 is provided in Table C.

Additional information relating to the administration of selected camping permits, and commercial activity agreements and permits in 2024–25 is provided in Table D.

Under section 54 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 2024–25.

Under section 174A of the NC Act the chief executive may, by gazette notice, approve or make codes of practice for protected areas or forest reserves. No codes of practice under the NC Act for protected areas and forest reserves were current during 2024–25.

Trustees

Section 31 of the NC Act provides that a conservation park or resources reserve may be placed under the management of trustees. Trustees are listed in Schedule 1 and Schedule 2 of the Nature Conservation (Protected Areas Management) Regulation 2024. There were no new trustees appointed during 2024–25.

Commercial activity agreements

The Nature Conservation (Protected Areas Management) Regulation 2024 provides for authorised activities to be allowed on protected areas. Part 8 of the Regulation outlines the process for consideration of commercial activity agreements on protected areas. The 93 commercial activity agreements in force during 2024–25 are listed in Table E. Of these 93 agreements, 74 were current as at 30 June 2025.

Conservation agreements for private protected areas (nature refuges and special wildlife reserves)

Sections 43B and 45 of the NC Act, under certain circumstances, requires the Minister, for the State, to enter into conservation agreements with private landholders to assist in the conservation of land and wildlife. Sections 43E and 48 of the NC Act allows the Minister, for the State, and the landholders bound by a conservation agreement to amend, vary or replace an existing conservation agreement. The 16 conservation agreements (for private protected areas) executed during 2024–25 are listed in Table F.

Forest reserves

The NC Act provides for the continued management of lands dedicated as forest reserves prior to their intended transfer to protected area. Changes to the status of forest reserves during 2024–25 are detailed in Table G.

Management statements and management plans

Sections 111–119B of the NC Act outline the process for preparing management statements and management plans for protected areas. A management statement is generally required for all protected areas. However, a management plan may be prepared instead of a management statement, or to replace an existing management statement, if the Minister is satisfied it is appropriate in the circumstances.

As at 30 June 2025, there were 81 management plans covering 109 protected areas, as listed in Table H—including four national parks (scientific), 63 national parks, two national parks (Cape York Peninsula Aboriginal Land), 35 conservation parks and five resources reserves.

As at 30 June 2025, there are 375 protected area management statements covering 449 protected areas, as listed in Table I—including four national parks (scientific), 206 national parks, 20 national parks (Cape York Peninsula Aboriginal Land), 193 conservation parks and 26 resources reserves.

As at 30 June 2025, 93.1 per cent (299 of 321) of national parks—including national parks (scientific) and national parks (Cape York Peninsula Aboriginal Land), 94.2 per cent (228 of 242) of conservation parks and 88.6 per cent (31 of 35) of resources reserves had a management instrument (management statement or management plan) in place (excluding joint management areas). This enabled improved management, including ecosystem health, fire, pest and visitor management, and provided direction on emerging and contemporary matters.

As at 30 June 2025, across national parks (scientific), national parks, national parks (Cape York Peninsula Aboriginal Land), conservation parks and resource reserves, 33.4 per cent (200) had a management instrument that required a 10-year review, 60.2 per cent (360) had a management instrument less than 10 years old and 6.4 per cent (38) did not have a management instrument.

Wildlife and habitat conservation

Classes of wildlife

Part 5 of the NC Act, the Nature Conservation (Animals) Regulation 2020 and the Nature Conservation (Plants) Regulation 2020 detail the requirements to protect native wildlife. Protected wildlife may be prescribed as 'extinct', 'extinct in the wild', 'critically endangered', 'endangered', 'vulnerable', 'near threatened' or 'least concern'. In addition, wildlife may be prescribed as 'international' or 'prohibited'. There were no changes to the classes of wildlife in 2024–25. A summary of numbers of prescribed wildlife, as at 30 June 2025, is provided in Table J.

Wildlife licences, permits and other authorities

Under the NC Act, licences, permits or other authorities are required for the 'take', 'keep' and 'use' of protected wildlife, to ensure that use is ecologically sustainable and wild populations are protected. Summaries of information relating to wildlife licences and wildlife permits are provided in Table K and Table L.

Under section 174A of the NC Act, the chief executive may, by gazette notice, approve or make codes of practice for protected wildlife. A summary of the 15 wildlife codes of practice and guidelines in effect under the NC Act during 2024–25 is provided in Table M.

Under section 100B of the NC Act, the Minister may enter into a captive breeding agreement for protected wildlife. A summary of the four captive breeding agreements in effect during 2024–25 is provided in Table N.

Critical habitats and areas of major interest

Under section 175 (2) of the NC Act, the Governor in Council may make regulations with respect to the use or development of land, and activities, in an area identified as, or including, a critical habitat or an area of major interest. No critical habitats or areas of major interest were determined during 2024–25.

Declarations

Chapter 6, Part 2 of the Nature Conservation (Animals) Regulation 2020 provides for special management declarations for marine mammals. No special management declarations were made during 2024–25.

Interim conservation orders

Part 6 of the NC Act allows for interim conservation orders to be made for the conservation, protection or management of threatened or near threatened wildlife, a critical habitat, an area of major interest, or a protected area. No interim conservation orders were issued during 2024–25.

Administration

Conservation officers

Under section 127 of the NC Act, the responsible Minister may appoint an employee of the department, 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 136 conservation officers were newly appointed or reappointed under the NC Act during 2024–25. Three Indigenous Land and Sea Rangers (non-public service employees) were newly authorised to exercise powers under section 151 of the NC Act (Conservation officer may require name and address).

Offences and prosecutions

Enforcement of the NC Act is a major activity for the department to ensure the protection and conservation of Queensland's natural environment.

The department's Litigation Unit finalised three prosecutions in 2024–25 with convictions by a court, resulting in \$55,000 of fines and other orders and \$4,706.75 of costs. Additional information on enforcement activities for protected area and wildlife matters is provided in Table O.

Tables

Table A—Status of classes of protected areas, including changes during 2024–25

Class	Date	Action	Affected area (ha)	Total area (ha) (rounded)
National parks (scientific)				
<i>All of class at period start</i>	01/07/2024	-	-	53,191
<i>All of class at period end</i>	30/06/2025	-	-	53,191
National parks				
<i>All of class at period start</i>	01/07/2024	-	-	6,790,164
Bellthorpe National Park	20/09/2024	Addition	479.277	
Expedition (Limited Depth) National Park	20/09/2024	Revocation	-24.657	
Girringun National Park	20/09/2024	Addition	12,700	
Glass House Mountains National Park	20/09/2024	Addition	227.7837	
Great Sandy National Park	20/09/2024	Addition	428	
Redcliffe Tableland National Park	20/09/2024	New	10,320	
Squirrel Creek National Park	20/09/2024	New	6,461.858	
Tewantin National Park	20/09/2024	Addition	1,368.2302	
Wrattens National Park	20/09/2024	Addition	1,631.5804	
Daintree National Park	20/09/2024	Change of class	-6.001	
Girringun National Park	20/09/2024	Addition	7,188	
Ngalba Bulal National Park	20/09/2024	Change of class	-5	
Pinnacles National Park	20/09/2024	Addition	17,000	
The Lakes National Park	20/09/2024	Addition	1,590	
Curtain Fig National Park	21/02/2025	Amalgamation and redescription	5.4926	
Curtis Island National Park	21/02/2025	Addition	430.6646	
Danbulla National Park	21/02/2025	Addition	25.44	
Girramay National Park	21/02/2025	Addition	5.19	
Girringun National Park	21/02/2025	Addition	52.7	
Japoon National Park	21/02/2025	Addition	0.8	
Maalan National Park	21/02/2025	Addition	4.6	
Malbon Thompson Range National Park	21/02/2025	Addition	5,952.8974	
Millstream Falls National Park	21/02/2025	Addition	61.6	

Class	Date	Action	Affected area (ha)	Total area (ha) (rounded)
Mount Etna Caves National Park	21/02/2025	Redescription	-45.5931	
Paluma Range National Park	21/02/2025	Redescription	0.0434	
Tuchekoi National Park	21/02/2025	Redescription	0.7126	
Tully Falls National Park	21/02/2025	Addition	45.5195	
Tully Gorge National Park	21/02/2025	Addition	1.6	
Yungaburra National Park	21/02/2025	Amalgamation	-5.4481	
<i>All of class at period end</i>	30/06/2025		65,895.2902	6,856,060
National parks (Aboriginal land)				
<i>All of class at period start</i>	01/07/2024	-	-	79,707
<i>All of class at period end</i>	30/06/2025	-	-	79,707
National parks (Torres Strait Islander land)				
<i>All of class at period start</i>	01/07/2024	-	-	0
<i>All of class at period end</i>	30/06/2025	-	-	0
National parks (CYPAL)				
<i>All of class at period start</i>	01/07/2024			2,651,261
Daintree National Park (Cape York Peninsula Aboriginal Land)	27/09/2024	Addition	6.001	
Ngalba-bulal National Park (Cape York Peninsula Aboriginal Land)	27/09/2024	Addition	5	
<i>All of class at period end</i>	30/06/2025		11.001	2,651,272
Conservation parks				
<i>All of class at period start</i>	01/07/2024			91,495
Deer Reserve Conservation Park	20/09/2024	Addition	99.8631	
Delaneys Creek Conservation Park	20/09/2024	New	289.4595	
Glass House Mountains Conservation Park	20/09/2024	Addition	1,667.7962	
<i>All of class at period end</i>	30/06/2025		2,057.1188	93,553
Resources reserves				
<i>All of class at period start</i>	01/07/2024			223,686
Lawn Hill (Arthur Creek) Resources Reserve	20/09/2024	Omission	-26,500	
Lawn Hill (Gorge Mouth) Resources Reserve	20/09/2024	Omission	-680	

Class	Date	Action	Affected area (ha)	Total area (ha) (rounded)
Lawn Hill (Gregory) Resources Reserve	20/09/2024	Omission	-2,550	
Lawn Hill (Gregory River Base) Resources Reserve	20/09/2024	Omission	-93.46	
Lawn Hill (Lilydale) Resources Reserve	20/09/2024	Omission	-2,550	
Lawn Hill (Littles Range) Resources Reserve	20/09/2024	Omission	-14,000	
Lawn Hill (Stockyard Creek) Resources Reserve	20/09/2024	Omission	-30,400	
Lawn Hill (Widdallion) Resources Reserve	20/09/2024	Omission	-19,400	
<i>All of class at period end</i>	30/06/2025		-96,173.46	127,512
Special wildlife reserves				
<i>All of class at period start</i>	01/07/2024			56,392
Edgbaston Special Wildlife Reserve	20/09/2024	New	8,015.22	
<i>All of class at period end</i>	30/06/2025			64,407
Nature refuges				
<i>All of class at period start</i>	01/07/2024			4,936,365
Edgbaston Nature Refuge	20/09/2024	Revocation	-8,075.965	
Eastern Yalanjiwarra Nature Refuge	27/09/2024	New	112.058	
Coolloothin Creek Nature Refuge	21/02/2025	Addition and redescription	-2.2929	
Parrattamow Creek Nature Refuge	21/02/2025	New	1,372.4914	
Rosser Rainforest Nature Refuge	21/02/2025	New	94.69	
Samsonvale Koala Nature Refuge	21/02/2025	New	6.314	
Shipwreck Bay Nature Refuge	21/02/2025	New	8.625	
The Douglas Hockly Nature Refuge	21/02/2025	New	22.69	
Toomba Nature Refuge	21/02/2025	Redescription	223.55	
Alford's Gully Nature Refuge	28/03/2025	New	19.4	
Bolger Bay Nature Refuge	28/03/2025	Addition and redescription	5.3339	
Dendrolagus Nature Refuge	28/03/2025	New	6.53	
Glenham Nature Refuge	28/03/2025	New	25.71	
Graham's Park Nature Refuge	28/03/2025	New	8.61	
Hollindale Family Nature Refuge	28/03/2025	New	38.04	

Class	Date	Action	Affected area (ha)	Total area (ha) (rounded)
LightHeart Forest Nature Refuge	28/03/2025	New	30.72	
Moonbeams Nature Refuge	28/03/2025	New	84.89	
Mount Ridgley Nature Refuge	28/03/2025	New	94.53	
North Ridge Nature Refuge	28/03/2025	New	33.35	
Quad's Nature Refuge	28/03/2025	New	184.3135	
Rainforest Rescue Nature Refuge	28/03/2025	Addition and redescription	12.713	
Rakuen Nature Refuge	28/03/2025	New	35.84	
Rowlands Nature Refuge	28/03/2025	New	21.44	
Zoomers Nature Refuge	28/03/2025	New	3.12	
<i>All of class at period end</i>	30/06/2025		-5,633.2991	4,930,731
Coordinated conservation areas				
<i>All of class at period start</i>	01/07/2024	-	-	2,121
<i>All of class at period end</i>	30/06/2025	-	-	2,121

Table B—Summary of information relating to protected area authorities during 2024–25

Category	Number current at 30/06/2025	Number granted	Number refused	Number suspended, expired, surrendered or cancelled
Authorities under the Nature Conservation Act 1992				
Section 34—lease, agreement, licence, permit or other authority over protected area	125	6	0	4
Section 35—lease, agreement, licence, permit or other authority in national park				
service facility ¹	152	1	0	1
ecotourism facility ²	4	1	0	0
Section 35A—lease, agreement, licence, permit or other authority for pre-existing service facility in national park	25	1	0	0
Section 36—previous use authority in new national park ³	15	32	0	25
Section 37—renew existing authority for national park	0	0	0	0
Section 38—lease under the <i>Land Act 1994</i> in a protected area as if the land were reserved or set apart under that Act for public purposes	0	0	0	0
Section 42AD—lease, agreement, licence, permit or other authority in national park (CYPAL)	0	0	0	0
Section 42AE—lease, agreement, licence, permit or other authority in national park (CYPAL)	0	0	0	0
Section 42AEA—lease, agreement, licence, permit or other authority for pre-existing service facility in national park (CYPAL)	0	0	0	0
Section 42AN—lease, agreement, licence, permit or other authority over land in Indigenous joint management area	2	0	0	0
Section 42AO—lease, agreement, licence, permit or other authority in national park in Indigenous joint management area	0	0	0	0
Section 42AOA—lease, agreement, licence, permit or other authority for pre-existing service facility in national park in Indigenous joint management area	0	0	0	0

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 include permits for occupation, stock grazing, apiary and sales permits issued under the *Forestry Act 1959* and leases issued under the *Land Act 1994*, for approved uses occurring on the land immediately prior to its dedication as national park.

Category	Number current at 30/06/2025	Number granted	Number refused	Number suspended, expired, surrendered or cancelled
Section 42AP—previous use authority in new national park in Indigenous joint management area	0	0	0	0
Section 43F—lease, agreement, licence, permit or other authority over land in special wildlife reserve	0	0	0	0
Section 43G—lease, agreement, licence, permit or other authority for new service facility over land in special wildlife reserve	0	0	0	0
Section 43H—previous use authority in special wildlife reserve	0	0	0	0
Total	323	41	0	30
Authorities under the Nature Conservation (Protected Areas Management) Regulation 2017 and the Nature Conservation (Protected Areas Management) Regulation 2024				
Section 18B(1)/47—permit to take, use, keep or interfere with cultural or natural resources				
resources permit (scientific purposes)	217	105	2	164
resources permit (educational purposes)	0	0	0	0
other purposes ⁴	13	13	0	11
apiary permit	260	258	0	220
Aboriginal tradition authority	0	0	0	0
Island custom authority	0	0	0	0
Section 56/82—camping permit ⁵	191,467	191,467	0	0
Section 65/92—commercial activity permit ⁶	415	209	1	296
Section 69/95—organised event permit ⁷	28	80	0	61

⁴ Other purposes include resources permits associated with the take of quarry material or foliage harvesting from a conservation park or resources reserve.

⁵ These figures include permits issued under the *Recreation Areas Management Act 2006* (RAM Act) for activities in Great Sandy National Park in the Fraser Island (K'gari) and Cooloola recreation areas, and Bribie Island recreation areas. The camping figures do not include numbers for Moreton Island National Park or Naree Budjong Djara National Park in the Minjerribah Recreation Area which are managed by the Quandamooka Yoolooburrabee Aboriginal Corporation. The camping figures also do not include permits and agreements granted solely under the *Forestry Act 1959* or recreation areas that do not include a protected area (e.g. Inskip Peninsula).

⁶ These figures include permits issued under the RAM Act for activities in Green Island National Park in the Green Island Recreation Area, Great Sandy National Park in the Fraser Island (K'gari) and Cooloola Recreation Areas, Moreton Island National Park in the Moreton Island Recreation Area, Bribie Island National Park in the Bribie Island Recreation Area and Naree Budjong Djara National Park in the Minjerribah Recreation Area. They do not include permits and agreements granted solely under the *Forestry Act 1959* or recreation areas that do not include protected area (e.g. Inskip Peninsula).

⁷ These figures include permits issued under the RAM Act for activities in Green Island National Park in the Green Island Recreation Area, Great Sandy National Park in the Fraser Island (K'gari) and Cooloola Recreation Areas, Moreton Island National Park in the Moreton Island Recreation Area, Bribie Island National Park in the Bribie Island Recreation Area and Naree Budjong Djara National Park in the Minjerribah Recreation Area. They do not include permits and agreements granted solely under the *Forestry Act 1959* or recreation areas that do not include protected area (e.g. Inskip Peninsula).

Category	Number current at 30/06/2025	Number granted	Number refused	Number suspended, expired, surrendered or cancelled
Section 64/93—permit to enter national park (scientific)	10	0	0	5
Section 68/94—permit to solicit donations or information	1	1	0	1
Section 70/96—permit to use recreational craft	3	2	0	1
Section 57/90—restricted access area permit	7	2	0	0
Section 71/97—special activity permit	2	2	0	2
Section 58/83—stock grazing permit	14	1	0	5
Section 60/86—stock mustering permit	1	30	0	29
Section 62/88—travelling stock permit	0	0	0	0
Section 71CO/162—commercial activity agreement ⁸	74	28	0	19
Total	1,045	192,198	3	814

Table C—Summary of internal reviews and appeals of protected area authority decisions during 2024–25

Category	Number of internal reviews/appeals	Number of decisions confirmed	Number of decisions amended	Number of decisions pending at 30/06/2025
Internal reviews	7	7	0	0
Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal appeals	2	0	0	3

Table D—Details of selected protected area authorities granted during 2024–25

Camping information ⁹	
Camping permits	191,467
Average group size ¹⁰	2.14
Number of people camping	410,616
Average stay (nights)	2
Camper nights	843,751

⁸ These figures include commercial activity agreements entered into under the NC Act, and commercial activity agreements entered into under the RAM Act which may encompass activities in protected areas. The table does not include commercial activity agreements entered into under the *Forestry Act 1959* or the *Marine Parks Act 2004*, unless such agreement forms part of a joint commercial activity agreement also issued under the NC Act or RAM Act.

⁹ These camping figures are estimates. They include permits and authorities issued under the RAM Act for activities in national parks in the Fraser Island (K'gari), Cooloolo and Bribie Island Recreation Areas. The camping figures do not include numbers for Moreton Island or numbers for Naree Budjong Djara National Park in the Minjerribah Recreation Area as these camping areas are managed by the Quandamooka Yoolooburrabee Aboriginal Corporation.

¹⁰ Camping estimates exclude children aged less than five years.

Commercial activity agreements ¹¹	Number current at 30/06/2025	Number granted
Filming	3	1
Competitive sporting and community events	17	11
Tourism and recreation (e.g. guided tours, tag along, scenic flights)	44	12
Corporate events and functions	3	2
Transport (e.g. barge operations, passenger transport)	4	0
Vending (e.g. food, recreation equipment)	3	2
Other	0	0
Commercial activity permits ¹²	Number current at 30/06/2025	Number granted
Commercial tourism	404	202
Commercial film/photography	4	3
Commercial (other) ¹³	7	4

Table E—Commercial activity agreements (CAAs) in force during 2024–25¹⁴

No.	Legal entity	Protected Areas	Activity	Expiry date (at 30/06/2025)
1	1770 Castaway Survivor Pty Ltd	Eurimbula National Park, Bustard Head Conservation Park, Eurimbula Resources Reserve	Tourism and Recreation	19/12/2024
2	Adventure Medics Australia Pty Ltd	D'Aguilar National Park	Competitive Sporting and Community Events	13/07/2025
3	Adventurethon Australia Pty Ltd ¹⁵	Cape Pallarenda Conservation Park, Horseshoe Bay Lagoon Conservation Park, Magnetic Island National Park, Townsville Town Common Conservation Park, Great Barrier Reef Coast Marine Park	Competitive Sporting and Community Events	23/08/2025
4	Alani Adventures Pty Ltd ¹⁵	Whitsunday Island National Park, Great Barrier Reef Coast Marine Park	Corporate Events	14/07/2029

¹¹ These figures include commercial activity agreements entered into under the NC Act, and commercial activity agreements entered into under the RAM Act which may encompass activities in protected areas. The table does not include commercial activity agreements entered into under the *Forestry Act 1959* or the *Marine Parks Act 2004*, unless such agreement forms part of a joint commercial activity agreement also issued under the NC Act or RAM Act.

¹² These figures do not include permits and agreements granted solely under the *Forestry Act 1959*.

¹³ Other includes competitive sporting and community events.

¹⁴ Details include commercial activity agreements entered into under the NC Act, and commercial activity agreements entered into under the RAM Act which may encompass activities in protected areas. The table does not include commercial activity agreements entered into under the *Forestry Act 1959* or the *Marine Parks Act 2004*, unless such agreement forms part of a joint commercial activity agreement also issued under the NC Act or RAM Act.

¹⁵ In addition to the NC Act, these commercial activity agreements also have authorisations under the *Marine Parks Act 2004*.

No.	Legal entity	Protected Areas	Activity	Expiry date (at 30/06/2025)
5	Alders Trading Pty Ltd	Gheebulum Kunungai (Moreton Island) National Park	Tourism and Recreation - Camper Trailer Hire	12/12/2025
6	Aldesta Heron Island Pty Ltd	Heron Island - Capricornia Cays National Park	Tourism and Recreation	4/01/2032
7	Allan Anderson ¹⁶	Herberton Range NP, Hasties Swamp National Park, Danbulla National Park and State Forest, Herberton Range Conservation Park, Hallorans Hill Conservation Park, Curtain Fig National Park, Crater Lakes National Park.	Tourism and Recreation	2/10/2027
8	Amity Trader Pty Ltd ¹⁷	Moreton Island Recreation Area, Gheebulum Kunungai (Moreton Island) National Park	Transport (Barge/passenger transfer)	30/06/2026
9	AP Vessel Management Pty Ltd	Dryander National Park	Tourism and Recreation	20/05/2030
10	Athletic & Lifestyle Endeavours Pty Ltd	Tuchekoi National Park, Tewanin National Park, Woondum National Park	Competitive Sporting and Community Events	29/02/2028
11	Auscycling Limited	Smithfield Conservation Park	Competitive Sporting and Community Events	3/10/2027
12	Australian Adventure Group Holdings Pty Ltd ¹⁷	Fraser Island Recreation Area, K'Gari - Great Sandy National Park	Tourism and Recreation	31/05/2029
13	Australian Adventure Group Holdings Pty Ltd ¹⁷	Fraser Island Recreation Area, K'Gari - Great Sandy National Park	Tourism and Recreation - Tag-along-tours	31/12/2029
14	Australian Tourist Park Management Pty Ltd ¹⁵	Mon Repos Conservation Park, Great Sandy Marine Park	Tourism and Recreation	1/06/2026
15	Auswiz Pty Ltd	Eungella National Park	Vending	31/12/2026
16	Badgigal Pty Ltd (Transferred to Ashleigh Kennedy 10/07/2025) ¹⁵	Hinchinbrook Island National Park	Transport (Barge/passenger transfer)	10/07/2029

¹⁶ In addition to the NC Act, these commercial activity agreements also have authorisations under the *Forestry Act 1959*.

¹⁷ In addition to the NC Act, these commercial activity agreements also have authorisations under the *Recreation Management Areas Act 2006*.

No.	Legal entity	Protected Areas	Activity	Expiry date (at 30/06/2025)
17	Biopixel Pty Ltd ^{15, 17}	Barnard Island Group National Park, Brampton Islands National Park, Broad Sound Islands National Park, Capricornia Cays National Park, Family Islands National Park, Fitzroy Island National Park, Frankland Group National Park, Gloucester Island National Park, Goold Island National Park, Green Island Recreation Area, Hinchinbrook Island National Park, Hope Islands National Park, Keppel Bay Islands National Park, Lindeman Islands National Park, Lizard Island National Park, Magnetic Island National Park, Molle Islands National Park, Newry Islands National Park, Orpheus Island National Park, Raine Island National Park (Scientific), Smith Islands National Park, South Cumberland Islands National Park, Three Islands Group National Park, Turtle Group National Park, Whitsunday Islands National Park, Wild Cattle Island National Park	Filming / Photography	20/02/2028
18	Burns, Malcolm ¹⁷	K'gari - Great Sandy National Park, Fraser Island Recreation Area	Tourism and Recreation	31/05/2029
19	Butchulla Aboriginal Corporation RNTBC ¹⁷	K'gari - Great Sandy National Park, Fraser Island Recreation Area	Tourism and Recreation	28/04/2027
20	Cairns Mountain Bike Club Inc	Kuranda National Park, Smithfield Conservation Park	Competitive Sporting and Community Events	25/03/2029
21	Clark, Daina ¹⁵	Magnetic Island National Park, Magnetic Island Conservation Park, Horseshoe Bay Lagoon Conservation Park, Great Barrier Reef Coast Marine Park	Tourism and Recreation and Competitive Sporting and Community Events	20/12/2029
22	Coastal Events Holdings Pty Ltd ¹⁵	Lamington National Park, Springbrook National Park, Conway National Park, Nerang National Park, Molle Islands National Park, Whitsunday Islands National Park	Competitive Sporting and Community Events	31/05/2028
23	Codford Pty Ltd ¹⁷	K'gari - Great Sandy National Park, Fraser Island Recreation Area	Tourism and Recreation	30/06/2029
24	Cruise Whitsundays Pty Ltd ¹⁵	Whitsunday Islands National Park, Great Barrier Reef Coast Marine Park	Competitive Sporting and Community Events	31/07/2026
25	Dagoliath Pty Ltd ^{15, 16}	Barnard Island Group National Park, Barron Gorge National Park, Danbulla State Forest 1, Dinden National Park, Tully Gorge National Park, Wooroonooran National Park	Tourism and Recreation and Filming / Photography	30/11/2035
26	Dagoliath Pty Ltd ¹⁶	Barron Gorge National Park, Danbulla West Forest Reserve, Dinden National Park, Girringun National Park, Tully Gorge National Park, Wooroonooran National Park	Tourism and Recreation and Filming / Photography	30/11/2035
27	Dino Wars Pty Ltd	Fort Lytton National Park	Filming / Photography	15/08/2024

No.	Legal entity	Protected Areas	Activity	Expiry date (at 30/06/2025)
28	Diogo Coradini ¹⁷	Great Sandy National Park, Cooloolo Recreation Area	Tourism and Recreation	28/04/2028
29	Discovery Holiday Parks Pty Ltd	Undara Volcanic National Park	Tourism and Recreation	17/03/2035
30	Discovery Holiday Parks Pty Ltd	Undara Volcanic National Park	Tourism and Recreation	11/06/2035
31	DWR Holdings Pty Ltd ¹⁷	K'gari - Great Sandy National Park, Fraser Island Recreation Area	Tourism and Recreation - Guided Tag-along Tours	31/05/2029
32	Eco Barge Clean Seas Inc ¹⁵	Conway National Park, Dryander National Park, Gloucester Island National Park, Lindeman Islands National Park, Molle Islands National Park, Repulse Islands National Park, Whitsunday Islands National Park	Other - (Marine debris clean up) Transport (Barge/passenger transfer)	1/09/2031
33	Eco Camp Pty Ltd (Replaced with Elanda Point Pty Ltd) ¹⁷	Great Sandy National Park - Cooloolo Section), Cooloolo Recreation Area	Tourism and Recreation	30/06/2025
34	Elanda Point Pty Ltd ¹⁷	Great Sandy National Park - Cooloolo Section), Cooloolo Recreation Area	Tourism and Recreation	30/06/2035
35	Event Management Solutions Australia Pty Ltd ¹⁶	Smithfield Conservation Park, Baldy Mountain Forest Reserve, Herberton Range State Forest, Mowbray National Park	Competitive Sporting and Community Events	31/07/2024
36	Fish D'Vine Pty Ltd ¹⁵	Whitsunday Islands National Park, Great Barrier Reef Coast Marine Park	Corporate Events	1/10/2025
37	Fraser Coast Tourism & Events Ltd ^{15, 16, 17}	All Protected Areas and Recreation Areas excluding the following: National Parks (Scientific), National Parks (Aboriginal Land), National Parks (Torres Strait Islander Land), National Parks (CYPAL), Indigenous Joint Management Areas, Daintree National Park and Restricted Access Areas.	Filming / Photography	31/05/2026
38	Fraser Dingo 4WD Hire Pty Ltd ¹⁷	K'gari - Great Sandy National Park, Fraser Island Recreation Area	Tourism and Recreation - Guided Tag-along Tours	31/12/2029
39	Girringun Aboriginal Corporation	Girramay National Park	Tourism and Recreation, Vending	30/01/2025
40	Gladstone MTB Inc	Curtis Island Conservation Park, Curtis Island National Park	Competitive Sporting and Community Events	30/05/2029
41	Gladstone Road Runners Inc ¹⁵	Curtis Island Conservation Park, Curtis Island National Park, Great Barrier Reef Coast Marine Park	Competitive Sporting and Community Events	25/05/2028
42	Graham John Schmidt ¹⁵	Hinchinbrook Island National Park, Great Barrier Reef Coast Marine Park	Transport (Barge/passenger transfer)	14/12/2026

No.	Legal entity	Protected Areas	Activity	Expiry date (at 30/06/2025)
43	Great Barrier Reef Holdings Pty Ltd ¹⁵	Eurimbula National Park, Eurimbula Resources Reserve, Great Barrier Reef Coast Marine Park	Tourism and Recreation	31/08/2024
44	Gurree Pty Ltd ¹⁷	K'gari - Great Sandy National Park, Fraser Island Recreation Area	Tourism and Recreation - Guided Tag-along Tours	31/12/2029
45	Hamilton Island Enterprises Limited ¹⁵	Whitsunday Islands National Park, Great Barrier Reef Coast Marine Park	Competitive Sporting and Community Events	12/06/2029
46	Hart Corporation Pty Ltd	Ex-HMAS Brisbane Conservation Park	Tourism and Recreation - Scuba Diving	13/03/2028
47	Jean-Luc Lejaille ¹⁷	Great Sandy National Park - Cooloolo Section), Cooloolo Recreation Area	Tourism and Recreation	4/07/2025
48	Kabi Kabi Peoples Aboriginal Corporation	Noosa National Park	Tourism and Recreation	31/08/2024
49	Kalwun Development Corporation Limited	Burleigh Head National Park	Vending, Other	12/07/2027
50	K'gari Educational and Cultural Centre ¹⁷	K'gari - Great Sandy National Park, Fraser Island Recreation Area	Tourism and Recreation	30/06/2029
51	Kokoda Youth Foundation Inc	D'Aguiar National Park, Nerang Conservation Park, Nerang National Park, Springbrook Conservation Park, Springbrook National Park	Competitive Sporting and Community Events	31/07/2026
52	Li, Ling ¹⁷	Great Sandy National Park - Cooloolo Section), Cooloolo Recreation Area	Tourism and Recreation	15/05/2028
53	Mandingalbay Yidinji Aboriginal Corporation RNTBC	Grey Peaks National Park	Tourism and Recreation	31/01/2030
54	Mulpha Hotel Pty Ltd ¹⁵	Whitsunday Islands National Park, Great Barrier Reef Coast Marine Park	Competitive Sporting and Community Events	6/02/2025
55	Mulpha Hotel Pty Ltd ¹⁵	Whitsunday Islands National Park, Great Barrier Reef Coast Marine Park	Competitive Sporting and Community Events	6/02/2025
56	Neill M M Kennedy & Hayley A Kennedy (Transferred to Southern Sea Ventures)	Glouster Island National Park, Molle Islands National Park, Whitsunday Islands National Park	Tourism and Recreation	29/05/2025
57	NKM Holdings (Qld) Pty Ltd	Eurimbula National Park, Eurimbula Resources Reserve, Bustard Head Conservation Park	Tourism and Recreation	13/11/2025
58	Nomads Noosa Pty Ltd ¹⁷	K'gari - Great Sandy National Park, Fraser Island Recreation Area	Tourism and Recreation	31/12/2029
59	Noosa Beach Classic Car Club Inc	Tewantin National Park	Competitive Sporting and Community Events	23/04/2026

No.	Legal entity	Protected Areas	Activity	Expiry date (at 30/06/2025)
60	NX Sports Community Foundation Limited ¹⁶	Woondum National Park, Tewantin National Park, Tuckekoi National Park, Woondum State Forest	Competitive Sporting and Community Events	21/07/2024
61	Ocean Dynamics Pty Ltd ¹⁵	Whitsunday Island National Park / Langford Island National Park	Corporate Events	11/11/2025
62	Orange Adventures Australia Pty Ltd ¹⁷	K'gari - Great Sandy National Park, Fraser Island Recreation Area	Tourism and Recreation - Guided Tag-along Tours	31/12/2029
63	Outer Limits Adventure Fitness Pty Ltd ¹⁵	Bowling Green Bay National Park, Cape Pallarenda Conservation Park, Magnetic Island National Park, Paluma Range National Park, Paluma State Forest, Townsville Town Common Conservation Park	Tourism and Recreation, Competitive Sporting and Community Events	30/05/2028
64	Pippies Beach House Pty Ltd ¹⁷	K'gari - Great Sandy National Park, Fraser Island Recreation Area	Tourism and Recreation - Guided Tag-along Tours	31/12/2029
65	Port Curtis Cania Callide Tourism Pty Ltd	Broadwater Conservation Park, Deepwater National Park, Eurimbula National Park, Joseph Banks (Round Hill Head) Conservation Park, Mouth of Baffle Creek Conservation Park 1 and 2	Tourism and Recreation	10/07/2025
66	PR Productions Pty Ltd	Springbrook National Park	Filming / Photography	11/04/2025
67	Queensland Japanese Services Pty Ltd	Springbrook National Park	Tourism and Recreation	31/12/2026
68	Queensland Living History Federation Inc	Fort Lytton National Park	Competitive Sporting and Community Events - Cultural	30/06/2025
69	Queensland Military Historical Society Inc	Fort Lytton National Park	Tourism and Recreation	28/04/2025
70	R3 Property Pty Ltd	Lindeman Islands National Park, Molle Islands National Park, Whitsunday Islands National Park	Tourism and Recreation	18/09/2024
71	Ray and Sue Boundy Pty Ltd	Bowling Green Bay Conservation Park, Bowling Green Bay National Park	Tourism and Recreation	31/07/2025
72	Ride Fundamentals Pty Ltd ¹⁶	Smithfield Conservation Park, Kuranda National Park, Baldy Mountain Forest Reserve, Herberton Range State Forest, Dinden West Forest Reserve, Dinden State Forest, Dinden National Park, Davies Creek National Park, Kuranda State Forest	Tourism and Recreation	10/02/2037
73	Rogue Adventure Pty Ltd ^{15, 16}	Kroombit Tops National Park, Bulburin National Park, Joseph Banks National Park, Deepwater National Park, Cania Gorge National Park, Kalpowar State Forest, Great Barrier Reef Coast Marine Park	Competitive Sporting and Community Events	4/08/2025

No.	Legal entity	Protected Areas	Activity	Expiry date (at 30/06/2025)
74	Run Queensland Pty Ltd ^{16, 17}	Cooloolo Recreation Area, Great Sandy National Park - Cooloolo Section, Beerburrum East State Forest, Beerburrum West State Forest, Kondalilla National Park, Mapleton Falls National Park, Mapleton National Park, Mapleton Forest Reserve, Glasshouse Mountains National Park	Competitive Sporting and Community Events	15/11/2027
75	Scuba Diving Sunshine Coast Pty Ltd	Ex-HMAS Brisbane Conservation Park	Tourism and Recreation - Scuba diving	5/03/2028
76	Sealink Fraser Island Pty Ltd ¹⁷	K'gari - Great Sandy National Park, Fraser Island Recreation Area	Tourism and Recreation	31/05/2029
77	Southern Sea Ventures Pty Ltd	Glouster Island National Park, Molle Islands National Park, Whitsunday Islands National Park	Tourism and Recreation	10/08/2026
78	Sunline Coaches Pty Ltd ¹⁶	Dinden State Forest, Baldy Mountain Forest Reserve, Herberton Range State Forest, Kuranda Forest Reserve, Kuranda National Park, Smithfield Conservation Park	Tourism and Recreation	20/02/2025
79	Sunrover Expeditions Pty Ltd ¹⁷	K'gari - Great Sandy National Park, Fraser Island Recreation Area	Tourism and Recreation	30/06/2029
80	Sunshine Coast Diving Centre Pty Ltd (Transferred to Scuba Diving Sunshine Coast)	Ex-HMAS Brisbane Conservation Park	Tourism and Recreation - Scuba Diving	30/12/2024
81	Sunshine Coast Hang Gliding Pty Ltd ¹⁷	Cooloolo Recreation Area, Great Sandy National Park - Cooloolo Section	Tourism and Recreation	31/01/2028
82	Tasman Venture Pty Ltd ¹⁷	K'gari - Great Sandy National Park, Fraser Island Recreation Area	Tourism and Recreation	30/09/2029
83	The Great Pyramid Race and Country Fair Association Incorporated	Wooroonooran National Park	Competitive Sporting and Community Events	7/07/2029
84	The National Tour Company Pty Ltd	Springbrook National Park	Tourism and Recreation	31/12/2026
85	Those Guy's Events Pty Ltd	Lamington National Park, Springbrook National Park	Competitive Sporting and Community Events	31/07/2026
86	THRL Pty Ltd	Main Range National Park	Tourism and Recreation	1/05/2035
87	Tour Gold Coast Pty Ltd	Springbrook National Park	Tourism and Recreation	31/12/2026

No.	Legal entity	Protected Areas	Activity	Expiry date (at 30/06/2025)
88	Tourism and Events Queensland ^{15, 16, 17}	Burleigh Head National Park, Capricornia Cays National Park, Carnarvon National Park, Cooloola Recreation Area, D'Aguilar National Park, Fitzroy Island National Park, Frankland Group National Park, Fraser Island Recreation Area, Girringun National Park, Glass House Mountains National Park, Great Barrier Reef Coast Marine Park, Green Island Recreation Area, Lamington National Park, Lizard Island National Park, Magnetic Island National Park, Michaelmas and Upolu Cays National Park, Noosa National Park, Springbrook National Park, Tamborine National Park, Undara Volcanic National Park, Whitsunday Islands National Park, Wooroonooran National Park	Filming / Photography	6/03/2027
89	Trail Run Australia Pty Ltd	D'Aguilar National Park	Competitive Sporting and Community Events	31/05/2027
90	USM Events Pty Ltd	Cape Pallarenda Conservation Park	Competitive Sporting and Community Events	24/08/2024
91	Woodfordia Inc	Bellthorpe Conservation Park	Competitive Sporting and Community Events - Music	31/01/2025
92	Yura Tours Pty Ltd ¹⁷	Naree Budjong Djara National Park, Minjerribah Recreation Area	Tourism and Recreation	30/03/2028
93	Zephyer Holdings Group Pty Ltd ¹⁷	Cooloola Recreation Area, Inskip Peninsula Recreation Area	Vending	12/02/2026

Table F—Conservation agreements for new and existing private protected areas entered into during 2024–25¹⁸

No.	Nature refuge	Execution date	Total area under agreement (ha)	Local government (council)
1	Cooloothin Creek Nature Refuge	03/07/2024	98.7071	Noosa Shire Council
2	Koolewong Nature Refuge	03/07/2024	42.9318	Sunshine Coast Regional Council
3	North Ridge Nature Refuge	04/07/2024	33.35	Sunshine Coast Regional Council
4	LightHeart Forest Nature Refuge	05/08/2024	30.72	Cook Council
5	Samsonvale Koala Nature Refuge	05/08/2024	6.314	City of Moreton Bay
6	Hollindale Family Nature Refuge	06/08/2024	38.04	Gold Coast City Council
7	Quad's Nature Refuge	06/08/2024	184.3135	Mackay Regional Council

¹⁸ Conservation agreements are signed by the Minister or delegate. Declaration in, or amendment of, the Nature Conservation (Protected Areas) Regulation 1994, if required, may not occur in the same financial year as the agreement is executed.

No.	Nature refuge	Execution date	Total area under agreement (ha)	Local government (council)
8	Rakuen Nature Refuge	22/08/2024	35.84	Mareeba Shire Council
9	Bolger Bay Nature Refuge	11/09/2024	37.8339	Townsville City Council
10	Dendrolagus Nature Refuge	11/09/2024	6.53	Tablelands Regional Council
11	Graham's Park Nature Refuge	11/09/2024	8.61	Tablelands Regional Council
12	Mount Ridgley Nature Refuge	11/09/2024	94.53	Lockyer Valley Regional
13	Rainforest Rescue Nature Refuge	20/09/2024	27.831	Douglas Shire Council
14	Green Catbird Nature Refuge	14/01/2025	48	Somerset Regional Council
15	Konminda Nature Refuge	22/04/2025	43.62	Tablelands Regional Council
16	Ballara Nature Refuge	22/05/2025	176,926.97	Cloncurry Shire Council

Table G—Changes to the status of forest reserves during 2024–25

Forest reserve	Date	Action	Affected area (ha)	Total number	Total area (ha) (rounded)
<i>All of class at period start</i>	01/07/2024	-		23	45,032
Alcock Forest Reserve	21/02/2025	Revocation	-1.6		
Danbulla West Forest Reserve	21/02/2025	Revocation	-25.3848		
Japoon Forest Reserve	21/02/2025	Revocation	-0.8		
Malbon Thompson Forest Reserve	21/02/2025	Revocation	-5,933.2529		
Mount Fisher Forest Reserve	21/02/2025	Revocation	-4.6		
<i>All of class at period start</i>	30/06/2025	-	-5,965.6377	23	39,066

Table H—Approved protected area management plans as at 30 June 2025

No.	Protected area management plan
1	Auburn River National Park Management Plan
2	Bakers Creek Conservation Park Management Plan
3	Barnard Islands National Park Management Plan
4	Blackwood National Park Management Plan
5	Boodjamulla National Park Management Plan ¹⁹
6	Bowling Green Bay National Park Management Plan
7	Brook Islands National Park and Goold Island National Park Management Plan
8	Buckleys Hole Conservation Park Management Plan
9	Bullock Creek Conservation Park Management Plan
10	Burleigh Head National Park Management Plan
11	Byfield Area Management Plan ²⁰
12	Cape Hillsborough, Pioneer Peaks, Mount Ossa, Mount Martin and Reliance Creek National Parks and adjoining State Waters Management Plan
13	Capricorn Coast National Park Management Plan
14	Capricornia Cays National Park and adjoining State Waters Management Plan ²¹

¹⁹ The Boodjamulla National Park Management Plan includes Boodjamulla (Lawn Hill) National Park and Boodjamulla National Park (Aboriginal land).

²⁰ The Byfield Area Management Plan includes Byfield National Park, Byfield Conservation Park, Byfield State Forest managed by Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service, 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.

²¹ The Capricornia Cays National Park and adjoining State Waters Management Plan includes Capricornia Cays National Park, Capricornia Cays National Park (Scientific) and the Great Barrier Reef Coast Marine Park (State) areas adjoining the above protected areas and extending to the drying reef edge.

No.	Protected area management plan
15	Carbrook Wetlands Conservation Park and Serpentine Creek Conservation Park Management Plan
16	Carnarvon National Park Management Plan
17	Coastal Lakes National Park Management Plan
18	Cressbrook Conservation Park Management Plan
19	Culgoa Floodplain National Park Management Plan
20	Currawinya National Park Management Plan
21	Daintree National Park Management Plan ²²
22	Dalrymple National Park Management Plan
23	Dipperu National Park (Scientific) Management Plan
24	Djilgarin and Jalum Conservation Parks Management Plan
25	Dwyers Scrub Conservation Park Management Plan
26	Epping Forest National Park (Scientific) Management Plan
27	Family Islands National Park Management Plan
28	Fitzroy Island National Park and Marine Management Area Management Plan
29	Forest Den National Park Management Plan
30	Frankland Group National Park Management Plan
31	Girraween National Park Management Plan
32	Great Sandy Conservation Park Management Plan
33	Great Sandy Region Management Plan ²³
34	Green Island Recreation Area and Green Island National Park Management Plans ²⁴
35	Hinchinbrook Island National Park Management Plan
36	Holbourne Island National Park and adjoining State Waters Management Plan
37	Hope Islands National Park Management Plan
38	Horseshoe Lagoon Conservation Park Management Plan
39	Idalia National Park Management Plan
40	Indooroopilly Island Conservation Park Management Plan
41	King Island Conservation Park Management Plan
42	Kondalilla National Park Management Plan
43	Lamington National Park Management Plan

²² The Daintree National Park Management Plan includes Daintree National Park (Cape York Peninsula Aboriginal Land) and Daintree National Park.

²³ The Great Sandy Region Management Plan includes Great Sandy National Park, Cooloola (Noosa River) Resources Reserve, Double Island Point Conservation Park, Fraser Island State Forest, Goat Island (Noosa River) Conservation Park, Great Sandy Resources Reserve, Mon Repos Conservation Park, Sandy Cape Conservation Park and Sheep Island Conservation Park.

²⁴ The Green Island Recreation Area and Green Island National Park Management Plan includes Green Island National Park, Green Island Recreation Area, those areas of the Great Barrier Reef Coast Marine Park (State) that fall within the Green Island Recreation Area and those parts of the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park (Commonwealth) that fall within the Green Island Recreation Area.

No.	Protected area management plan
44	Littabella National Park Management Plan
45	Lochern National Park Management Plan
46	Mariala National Park Management Plan
47	Maroochy River Conservation Park Management Plan
48	Mazeppa National Park Management Plan
49	Michaelmas and Upolu Cays National Park Management Plan
50	Minerva Hills National Park Management Plan
51	Mooloolah River National Park Management Plan
52	Moorriya National Park Management Plan
53	Moreton Island National Park, Cape Moreton Conservation Park and Moreton Island Recreation Area Management Plan ²⁵
54	Mount Aberdeen National Park Management Plan
55	Mount Bauple National Park (Scientific) Management Plan
56	Mount Blarney Conservation Park Management Plan
57	Mount Coolum National Park Management Plan
58	Mount Hector Conservation Park Management Plan
59	Mount Scoria Conservation Park Management Plan
60	Naree Budjong Djara Management Plan ²⁶
61	Narrien Range National Park Management Plan
62	Nicoll Scrub National Park Management Plan
63	Noosa Area Management Plan ²⁷
64	Orpheus Island National Park Management Plan
65	Pipeclay National Park Management Plan
66	Poona National Park Management Plan
67	Porcupine Gorge National Park Management Plan
68	Protected areas in the Agnes Water/1770 area Management Plan ²⁸
69	Rundle Range National Park and Rundle Range Resources Reserve Management Plan
70	Sheep Station Creek Conservation Park Management Plan

²⁵ The Moreton Island National Park, Cape Moreton Conservation Park and Moreton Island Recreation Area Management Plan includes Gheebulum Kunungai (Moreton Island) National Park, Cape Moreton Conservation Park, Moreton Island Recreation Area and those areas of the Moreton Bay Marine Park that are within the Moreton Island Recreation Area.

²⁶ The Naree Budjong Djara Management Plan includes Main Beach Conservation Park, Myora Conservation Park, Naree Budjong Djara Conservation Park and Naree Budjong Djara National Park.

²⁷ The Noosa Area Management Plan includes Noosa National Park, Keyser Island Conservation Park, Noosa Conservation Park, Weyba Creek Conservation Park and Noosa Resources Reserve.

²⁸ The Agnes Water/1770 area Management Plan includes Eurimbula National Park, Deepwater National Park, Eurimbula Resources Reserve, Joseph Banks (Round Hill Head) Conservation Park, Broadwater Conservation Park and Mouth of Baffle Creek Conservation Park 2.

No.	Protected area management plan
71	Southwood National Park Management Plan
72	Tarong National Park Management Plan
73	Taunton National Park (Scientific) Management Plan
74	Three Islands Group National Park Management Plan
75	Tregole National Park Management Plan
76	Triunia National Park Management Plan
77	Turtle Group National Park Management Plan
78	Venman Bushland National Park Management Plan
79	Welford National Park Management Plan
80	White Blow Conservation Park Management Plan
81	Wondul Range National Park Management Plan

Table I—Protected areas with approved management statements as at 30 June 2025

No.	National parks (scientific)
1	Keppel Bay Islands National Park (Scientific)
2	Mount Abbot National Park (Scientific)
3	Palmgrove National Park (Scientific)
4	Raine Island National Park (Scientific)

No.	National parks
1	Albinia National Park
2	Alton National Park
3	Amamoor National Park
4	Annan River (Yuku Baja-Muliku) National Park
5	Astrebla Downs National Park
6	Baga National Park
7	Ban Ban National Park
8	Bania National Park
9	Barron Gorge National Park
10	Basilisk Range National Park
11	Beeron National Park
12	Bellthorpe National Park
13	Benarkin National Park
14	Bendidee National Park
15	Beninbi National Park
16	Bingera National Park
17	Binya National Park

No.	National parks
18	Black Mountain National Park
19	Blackbraes National Park
20	Blackdown Tableland National Park
21	Bladensburg National Park
22	Bluff Hill National Park
23	Brampton Islands National Park
24	Bribie Island National Park
25	Broad Sound Islands National Park
26	Bulburin National Park
27	Bulleringa National Park
28	Bunya Mountains National Park
29	Burrum Coast National Park
30	Cania Gorge National Park
31	Cape Palmerston National Park
32	Cape Upstart National Park
33	Castle Tower National Park
34	Cherbourg National Park
35	Chesterton Range National Park
36	Chillagoe-Mungana Caves National Park
37	Claremont Isles National Park
38	Clump Mountain National Park
39	Conondale National Park
40	Conway National Park

No.	National parks
41	Cordalba National Park
42	Crater Lakes National Park
43	Crows Nest National Park
44	Cudmore (Limited Depth) National Park
45	Curtain Fig National Park
46	Curtis Island National Park
47	D'Aguilar National Park
48	Dan Dan National Park
49	Danbulla National Park
50	Davies Creek National Park
51	Dawes National Park
52	Deer Reserve National Park
53	Diamantina National Park
54	Dinden National Park
55	Djiru National Park
56	Dryander National Park
57	Dularcha National Park
58	Ella Bay National Park
59	Endeavour River National Park
60	Erringibba National Park
61	Esk National Park
62	Eubenangee Swamp National Park
63	Eudlo Creek National Park
64	Eungella National Park
65	Expedition (Limited Depth) National Park
66	Expedition National Park
67	Fairlies Knob National Park
68	Ferntree Creek National Park
69	Finucane Island National Park
70	Fort Lytton National Park
71	Forty Mile Scrub National Park
72	Freshwater National Park
73	Gadgarra National Park
74	Gatton National Park
75	Geham National Park
76	Girramay National Park
77	Girringun National Park

No.	National parks
78	Glass House Mountains National Park
79	Glastonbury National Park
80	Glenbar National Park
81	Gloucester Island National Park
82	Goneaway National Park
83	Good Night Scrub National Park
84	Goodedulla National Park
85	Goomboorian National Park
86	Great Basalt Wall National Park
87	Grey Peaks National Park
88	Grongah National Park
89	Gympie National Park
90	Halifax Bay Wetlands National Park
91	Hampton National Park
92	Hann Tableland National Park
93	Hasties Swamp National Park
94	Hell Hole Gorge National Park
95	Herberton Range National Park
96	Homevale National Park
97	Hull River National Park
98	Humboldt National Park
99	Isla Gorge National Park
100	Japoon National Park
101	Jardine River National Park
102	June National Park
103	Kelvin National Park
104	Keppel Bay Islands National Park
105	Kinrara National Park
106	Kirrama National Park
107	Koombooloomba National Park
108	Kroombit Tops National Park
109	Kuranda National Park
110	Kurrimine Beach National Park
111	Lake Bindegolly National Park
112	Lindeman Islands National Park
113	Little Mulgrave National Park
114	Lizard Island National Park

No.	National parks
115	Lockyer National Park
116	Maalan National Park
117	Macalister Range National Park
118	Magnetic Island National Park
119	Main Range National Park
120	Maleny National Park
121	Mapleton Falls National Park
122	Mapleton National Park
123	Maria Creek National Park
124	Millstream Falls National Park
125	Molle Islands National Park
126	Moogerah Peaks National Park
127	Moresby Range National Park
128	Mount Archer National Park
129	Mount Barney National Park
130	Mount Binga National Park
131	Mount Chinghee National Park
132	Mount Colosseum National Park
133	Mount Cook National Park
134	Mount Etna Caves National Park
135	Mount Hypipamee National Park
136	Mount Lewis National Park
137	Mount Mackay National Park
138	Mount O'Connell National Park
139	Mount Pinbarren National Park
140	Mount Spurgeon National Park
141	Mount Walsh National Park
142	Mount Windsor National Park
143	Mowbray National Park
144	Mudlo National Park
145	Munga-Thirri National Park
146	Nairana National Park
147	Nangur National Park
148	Narkoola National Park
149	Nerang National Park
150	Newry Islands National Park
151	Ngalba Bulal National Park

No.	National parks
152	Northumberland Islands National Park
153	Nour Nour National Park
154	Nuga Nuga National Park
155	Oakview National Park
156	Palmerston Rocks National Park
157	Paluma Range National Park
158	Peak Range National Park
159	Percy Isles National Park
160	Pidna National Park
161	Pinnacles National Park
162	Possession Island National Park
163	Precipice National Park
164	Pumicestone National Park
165	Ravensbourne National Park
166	Repulse Islands National Park
167	Rungulla National Park
168	Russell River National Park
169	Sandbanks National Park
170	Sarabah National Park
171	Smith Islands National Park
172	Snake Range National Park
173	South Cumberland Islands National Park
174	Southern Moreton Bay Islands National Park
175	Springbrook National Park
176	St Helena Island National Park
177	Staaten River National Park
178	Sundown National Park
179	Swain Reefs National Park
180	Tagalaka National Park
181	Tamborine National Park
182	Tewantin National Park
183	The Palms National Park
184	Thrushton National Park
185	Topaz Road National Park
186	Tuchekoi National Park
187	Tully Falls National Park
188	Tully Gorge National Park

No.	National parks
189	Undara Volcanic National Park
190	Warro National Park
191	West Hill National Park
192	White Mountains National Park
193	Whitsunday Islands National Park
194	Wickham National Park
195	Wietalaba National Park
196	Wild Cattle Island National Park
197	Wiliyan-ngurru National Park
198	Wongi National Park
199	Woocoo National Park
200	Woondum National Park
201	Wooroonooran National Park
202	Woowoonga National Park
203	Woroon National Park
204	Wrattens National Park
205	Yungaburra National Park
206	Yuwi Paree Toolkoon National Park

No.	National parks (Cape York Peninsula Aboriginal Land)
1	Alwal National Park (Cape York Peninsula Aboriginal Land)
2	Apudthama National Park (Cape York Peninsula Aboriginal Land)
3	Batavia National Park (Cape York Peninsula Aboriginal Land)
4	Cape Melville National Park (Cape York Peninsula Aboriginal Land)
5	Daarrba National Park (Cape York Peninsula Aboriginal Land)
6	Flinders Group National Park (Cape York Peninsula Aboriginal Land)
7	Howick Group National Park (Cape York Peninsula Aboriginal Land)
8	Juunju Daarrba Nhirrpan National Park (Cape York Peninsula Aboriginal Land)
9	KULLA (McIlwraith Range) National Park (Cape York Peninsula Aboriginal Land)
10	Kutini-Payamu (Iron Range) National Park (Cape York Peninsula Aboriginal Land)

No.	National parks (Cape York Peninsula Aboriginal Land)
11	Lama Lama National Park (Cape York Peninsula Aboriginal Land)
12	Melsonby (Gaarraay) National Park (Cape York Peninsula Aboriginal Land)
13	Muundhi (Jack River) National Park (Cape York Peninsula Aboriginal Land)
14	Ngalba-bulal National Park (Cape York Peninsula Aboriginal Land)
15	Oyala Thumotang National Park (Cape York Peninsula Aboriginal Land)
16	Piper Islands National Park (Cape York Peninsula Aboriginal Land)
17	Rinyirru (Lakefield) National Park (Cape York Peninsula Aboriginal Land)
18	Wuthathi (Saunders Islands) National Park (Cape York Peninsula Aboriginal Land)
19	Wuthathi (Sir Charles Hardy Group) National Park (Cape York Peninsula Aboriginal Land)
20	Yamarrinh Wachangan Islands (Denham Group) National Park (Cape York Peninsula Aboriginal Land)

No.	Conservation parks
1	Abbot Bay Conservation Park
2	Albinia Conservation Park
3	Anderson Street Conservation Park
4	Andromache Conservation Park
5	Baddow Island Conservation Park
6	Baffle Creek Conservation Park
7	Bare Hill Conservation Park
8	Barubbra Island Conservation Park
9	Bayview Conservation Park
10	Baywulla Creek Conservation Park
11	Beachmere Conservation Park
12	Beelbi Creek Conservation Park
13	Bell Creek Conservation Park
14	Belmah Conservation Park
15	Bellthorpe Conservation Park
16	Bingera Conservation Park 1
17	Bingera Conservation Park 2

No.	Conservation parks
18	Blackwater Conservation Park
19	Bloomfield River Conservation Park
20	Bloomsbury Conservation Park
21	Boat Mountain Conservation Park 1
22	Boat Mountain Conservation Park 2
23	Bolger Bay Conservation Park
24	Bottle Creek Conservation Park
25	Bouldercombe Gorge Conservation Park
26	Bowling Green Bay Conservation Park
27	Boyne Island Conservation Park
28	Buccan Conservation Park
29	Bukkulla Conservation Park
30	Bulkyard Conservation Park
31	Bunya Mountains Conservation Park
32	Bunyaville Conservation Park
33	Burleigh Knoll Conservation Park
34	Bustard Head Conservation Park
35	Byron Creek Conservation Park
36	Cabbage Tree Point Conservation Park
37	Calliope Conservation Park
38	Caloundra Conservation Park
39	Canungra Conservation Park
40	Cape Capricorn Conservation Park
41	Cape Pallarenda Conservation Park
42	Carello Palm Swamp Conservation Park
43	Carraba Conservation Park
44	Causeway Lake Conservation Park
45	Charon Point Conservation Park
46	Cherbourg Conservation Park
47	Clear Mountain Conservation Park

No.	Conservation parks
48	Combo Conservation Park 1
49	Combo Conservation Park 2
50	Conondale Conservation Park
51	Conway Conservation Park
52	Conway West Conservation Park
53	Coolmunda Conservation Park
54	Cooloothin Conservation Park
55	Coolum Creek Conservation Park
56	Coomabah Lake Conservation Park
57	Crohamhurst Conservation Park
58	Currimundi Lake (Kathleen McArthur) Conservation Park
59	Currumbin Hill Conservation Park
60	Curtis Island Conservation Park
61	Daisy Hill Conservation Park
62	David Fleay Conservation Park
63	Dawson River Conservation Park
64	Deer Reserve Conservation Park
65	Deception Bay Conservation Park
66	Denmark Hill Conservation Park
67	Duggan Conservation Park
68	Elizabeth Springs Conservation Park
69	Etty Bay Road Conservation Park
70	Eudlo Creek Conservation Park
71	Eumundi Conservation Park
72	Evelyn Creek Conservation Park
73	Ex-HMAS Brisbane Conservation Park
74	Flagstone Creek Conservation Park
75	Flinders Peak Conservation Park
76	Futter Creek Conservation Park
77	Garden Island Conservation Park

No.	Conservation parks
78	Ghungalu Conservation Park
79	Glass House Mountains Conservation Park
80	Granville Conservation Park
81	Gurgeena Conservation Park
82	Hallorans Hill Conservation Park
83	Harry Spring Conservation Park
84	Hays Inlet Conservation Park 1
85	Hays Inlet Conservation Park 2
86	Herberton Range Conservation Park
87	Highworth Bend Conservation Park
88	Homevale Conservation Park
89	Horseshoe Bay Lagoon Conservation Park
90	Ipswich Pteropus Conservation Park
91	Irongate Conservation Park
92	Jack Smith Scrub Conservation Park
93	Jumrum Creek Conservation Park
94	Kamerunga Conservation Park
95	Keatings Lagoon Conservation Park
96	Keppel Sands Conservation Park
97	King Conservation Park
98	Knapp Creek Conservation Park
99	Koombooloomba Conservation Park
100	Kurrimine Beach Conservation Park
101	Lake Broadwater Conservation Park
102	Lake Murphy Conservation Park
103	Lark Quarry Conservation Park
104	Limestone Creek Conservation Park
105	Littabella Conservation Park
106	Long Island Bend Conservation Park
107	MacKenzie Island Conservation Park

No.	Conservation parks
108	Magnetic Island Conservation Park 1
109	Magnetic Island Conservation Park 2
110	Malanda Falls Conservation Park
111	Malbon Thompson Conservation Park
112	Mapleton Conservation Park
113	Maroochy Wetlands Conservation Park
114	Meingan Creek Conservation Park
115	Meridan Plains Conservation Park
116	Middle Percy Island Conservation Park
117	Millstream Conservation Park
118	Moggill Conservation Park
119	Mooloolah (Marie Higgs) Conservation Park
120	Morgan Park Conservation Park
121	Morven Conservation Park
122	Mount Beau Brummell Conservation Park
123	Mount Blandy Conservation Park
124	Mount Cooroy Conservation Park
125	Mount Dumaesq Conservation Park
126	Mount Eerwah Conservation Park
127	Mount Hopeful Conservation Park
128	Mount Kinchant Conservation Park
129	Mount Leura Conservation Park
130	Mount Perry Conservation Park
131	Mount Peter Conservation Park
132	Mount Whitfield Conservation Park
133	Mouth of Baffle Creek Conservation Park 1
134	Mouth of Kolan River Conservation Park
135	Mowbray Conservation Park
136	Mud Island Conservation Park
137	Mutton Hole Wetlands Conservation Park

No.	Conservation parks
138	Nerang Conservation Park
139	Neurum Creek Conservation Park
140	Newport Conservation Park
141	Ningi Creek Conservation Park
142	North Pointer Conservation Park
143	O'Regan Creek Conservation Park
144	Palmview Conservation Park
145	Parklands Conservation Park
146	Pimpama Conservation Park
147	Pine Ridge Conservation Park
148	Plunkett Conservation Park
149	Police Paddock Conservation Park
150	Princhester Conservation Park
151	Reinke Scrub Conservation Park
152	Rosins Lookout Conservation Park
153	Round Island Conservation Park
154	Roundstone Conservation Park
155	Saltwater Creek Conservation Park
156	Samford Conservation Park
157	Sandringham Bay Conservation Park
158	Shoalwater Bay Conservation Park
159	Six Mile Creek Conservation Park
160	Skull Knob Conservation Park
161	Smithfield Conservation Park
162	South Stradbroke Island Conservation Park
163	Southend Conservation Park
164	Speewah Conservation Park
165	Spicers Gap Road Conservation Park
166	Springbrook Conservation Park
167	Springwood Conservation Park

No.	Conservation parks
168	St Helens Gap Conservation Park
169	Tallebudgera Creek Conservation Park
170	Tenthill Conservation Park
171	Tinana Creek Conservation Park
172	Tinana Island Conservation Park
173	Tingalpa Creek Conservation Park
174	Tolderodden Conservation Park
175	Tomewin Conservation Park
176	Toohey Forest Conservation Park
177	Toooloombah Creek Conservation Park
178	Toorbul Conservation Park
179	Townsville Town Common Conservation Park
180	Tuchekoi Conservation Park
181	Vandyke Creek Conservation Park
182	Vernon Conservation Park
183	Walter Hill Range Conservation Park
184	Wararba Creek Conservation Park
185	Warrina Conservation Park
186	Warrubullen Conservation Park
187	White Rock Conservation Park
188	Wilandspey Conservation Park
189	Wongaloo Conservation Park
190	Woondum Conservation Park
191	Woongoolba Conservation Park
192	Wrattens Conservation Park
193	Zamia Creek Conservation Park

No.	Resources reserves
1	Albinia Resources Reserve
2	Bouldercombe Gorge Resources Reserve
3	Canyon Resources Reserve
4	Conondale Resources Reserve

No.	Resources reserves
5	Cudmore Resources Reserve
6	Endeavour River Resources Reserve
7	Expedition Resources Reserve
8	Flat Top Range Resources Reserve
9	Homevale Resources Reserve
10	Kennedy Road Gravel Resources Reserve
11	KULLA (McIlwraith Range) Resources Reserve
12	Lake Broadwater Resources Reserve
13	Littleton Resources Reserve
14	Lockyer Resources Reserve
15	Moonstone Hill Resources Reserve

No.	Resources reserves
16	Moresby Range Resources Reserve
17	Mount Perry Resources Reserve
18	Mount Rosey Resources Reserve
19	Palmer Goldfield Resources Reserve
20	Rinyirru (Lakefield) Resources Reserve
21	Rungulla Resources Reserve
22	Stones Country Resources Reserve
23	Sundown Resources Reserve
24	White Mountains Resources Reserve
25	Womalah Resources Reserve
26	Wrattens Resources Reserve

Table J—Summary²⁹ of numbers of prescribed wildlife as at 30 June 2025

Group	Extinct	Extinct in the wild	Critically endangered	Endangered	Vulnerable	Near threatened	International
Amphibians	1	3	11	5	14	3	0
Birds	0	1	8	26	42	5	1
Fish	0	0	5	14	3	1	0
Invertebrates	0	0	8	14	6	0	0
Mammals	5	5	1	22	25	6	0
Reptiles	0	0	16	21	19	17	2
Plants	0	11	144	240	399	251	0

²⁹ Least concern species have been excluded from this summary. For most classes, least concern wildlife is not specifically prescribed by regulation. All species native to Australia, other than fish and invertebrates, are least concern, unless otherwise prescribed.

Table K—Summary of information relating to wildlife licences during 2024–25

Category	Current at 30/06/2025	Issued	Suspended	Cancelled	Refused	Withdrawn	Surrendered	Invalid
Advanced	593	178	0	0	0	4	0	1
Commercial wildlife	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harvesting licence (non-macropod)	2	3	0	0	0	3	0	0
Dealers licence	9	9	0	0	0	1	0	0
Dealers licence (macropods)	86	70	0	1	0	0	0	0
Harvester licence (macropods)	891	415	6	32	0	15	0	0
Interaction licence	6	6	0	0	0	2	0	0
Protected plant growing	11	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
Protected plant harvesting	27	5	0	0	0	1	0	0
Recreational wildlife	1,020	20	0	0	0	13	0	0
Farming licence	17	8	0	0	0	2	0	0
Standard	35,749	6,731	0	1	0	8	5	13
Specialised	2,055	579	0	1	0	3	1	3
Total	40,466	8,027	6	35	0	53	6	17

Table L—Summary of information relating to wildlife permits during 2024–25

Category	Current at 30/06/2025	Issued	Suspended	Cancelled	Refused	Withdrawn	Surrendered	Invalid
Dead animal collection authority	5	3	0	0	0	5	0	0
Damage mitigation	993	501	1	0	1	42	6	6
Educational purposes	127	30	0	0	0	8	1	0
Flying-fox roost management	9	3	0	0	0	2	1	0
Permit to keep	2	1	0	0	0	7	0	0

Category	Current at 30/06/2025	Issued	Suspended	Cancelled	Refused	Withdrawn	Surrendered	Invalid
Least concern animal collection authority	2	7	0	0	0	2	0	1
Protected plant clearing	158	92	0	0	0	7	0	1
Protected plant clearing permit exemption and Variation of Flora Survey Guideline	1,042	211	0	0	1	6	0	0
Rehabilitation	564	202	0	0	0	25	1	2
Research (split from scientific purposes)	301	101	0	0	1	24	1	2
Movement	9	54	0	0	1	48	0	2
Total	3,212	1205	1	0	4	176	10	14

Table M—Wildlife codes of practice and guidelines under the NC Act during 2024–25

No.	Title	Date endorsed
1	Code of Practice for Rehabilitation of Sick, Injured, or Orphaned Koalas in Queensland	30/06/2023
2	Code of Practice—Commercial crocodile viewing	22/08/2020
3	Code of Practice—Aviculture	22/08/2020
4	Code of Practice—Captive reptile and amphibian husbandry	22/08/2020
5	Code of Practice—Crocodile farming (repealed) 44	20/12/2012
6	Code of Practice—Taking, handling and transportation of crocodiles (repealed)44	20/12/2012
7	Code of Practice—Care of Sick, Injured or Orphaned Protected Animals in Queensland	22/08/2020
8	Code of Practice—Low impact activities affecting flying-fox roosts	22/08/2020
9	Code of Practice—Ecologically sustainable lethal take of flying-foxes for crop protection	26/05/2023
10	Code of Practice—For the harvest and use of protected plants under an authority	22/08/2020
11	Code of Practice—For the take and use of protected plants under an exemption	22/08/2020
12	Code of Practice—Ecologically sustainable management of flying-fox roosts	22/08/2020
13	Protected Plants Assessment Guideline	05/02/2021
14	Code of Practice—Emu farming	22/08/2020
15	Flora survey guidelines—Protected Plants	17/02/2025

Table N—Captive breeding agreements under the NC Act during 2024–25

No.	Title	Date endorsed	Expiry date
1	Captive breeding agreement with Dreamworld for Greater bilby (<i>Macrotis lagotis</i>) and Koala (<i>Phascolarctos cinereus</i>)	15/11/2016	15/11/2026
2	Captive breeding agreement with Dreamworld for Koala (<i>Phascolarctos cinereus</i>)	19/12/2018	15/11/2026
3	Captive breeding agreement with Save the Bilby Fund for Greater bilby (<i>Macrotis lagotis</i>)	22/02/2017	22/11/2026
4	Captive Breeding Agreement with Bush Heritage Australia for Red-finned blue-eye (<i>Scaturiginichthys vermeilipinnis</i>), Edgbaston goby (<i>Chlamydogobius squamigenus</i>)	02/06/2021	30/07/2030

Table O—Enforcement actions taken under the NC Act and related subordinate legislation during 2024–25

Category		Number
Penalty infringement notices	Number issued	522
	Number withdrawn	31
	Number of court elects	2
	Number of reviews	13
Formal investigations	Number completed	10
Prosecutions	Number of matters finalised with a conviction	3

Finalised prosecutions with convictions by a court				
Court date	Statute	Brief description	Penalty	Costs
28-Oct-24	Section 62(1) of the <i>Nature Conservation Act 1992</i> . Additionally, section 130(3) of the <i>Recreation Areas Management Act 2006</i> .	One offence of taking a natural resource from a protected area, namely unlawfully killing a dingo and unlawfully discharging a spear gun on K'gari. Additionally, one offence of discharging a weapon.	\$5,000 fine 2 years' probation and ordered to perform 240 hours of community service	\$1,500 legal costs
4-Nov-24	Section 90A of the <i>Nature Conservation Act 1992</i> .	Four offences of keeping protected animals reasonably suspected of being unlawfully taken, namely nine snakes, three lizards, and one turtle.	\$20,000 fine	\$1,500 legal costs \$105.35 court costs
9-Apr-25	Section 89(1) of the <i>Nature Conservation Act 1992</i> .	One offence of taking protected plants from a property in Agnes Water near Bundaberg.	\$30,000 fine	\$1,500 legal costs \$101.40 court costs
Total			\$55,000	\$4,706.75