

**Report on the administration of the
*Nature Conservation Act 1992***
(reporting period 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023)

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Introduction

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

The NC Act aims to achieve the conservation of nature while allowing 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.

Human Rights Certificates

In accordance with section 41 of the *Human Rights Act 2019* (HR Act), respective subordinate legislation under the NC Act includes a human rights certificate that is compatible with the human rights protected by the HR Act (where relevant) and is 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. 3) 2021, Administrative Arrangements Order (No. 1) 2022 and Administrative Arrangements Amendment Order (No. 1) 2023.

As at 30 June 2023, the Department of Environment and Science (DES) 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
- 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 2023

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 2017

Nature Conservation (Protected Areas) Regulation 1994

Repealed/Expired

No legislation has been repealed or expired in 2022-23.

Amendments

Nature Conservation Act 1992

The NC Act was amended in 2022–23, as follows:

Amending legislation	Assent	Commenced	Amendment details
<i>Nature Conservation and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2022</i> (Act No. 21)	21/10/2022	21/10/2022 The following provisions commence on a day to be fixed by proclamation— (a) part 4, division 3; (b) part 10, division 3; (c) schedule 1, part 2.	New provisions inserted to enable the continuation of beekeeping on certain national parks until 31 December 2044. Insertion of new offences for impersonating a forest officer or a ranger and to clarify that obstruction offences also apply if an appointed officer is obstructed in the performance of their functions. Amendments to relocate provisions relating to powers of officers to seize and deal with things that are seized, approved forms, and internal and external reviews of decisions from subordinate legislation to the NC Act. Amendments made to reflect changes to intergovernmental arrangements in the Wet Tropics of Queensland World Heritage Area and correct minor errors and cross references in legislation.

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 2022–23 as follows:

Amending legislation	Notified	Commenced	Amendment details
<i>Nature Conservation and Other Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2022</i> (SL No. 166)	25/11/2022	25/11/2022	Amends the conservation status of 25 fauna species, updates taxonomy to reflect contemporary scientific knowledge, and makes other minor amendments. Minor clarification amendments were made to correct regulatory inconsistencies – these include clarifying the definition of ‘works of art’ for dead animal collection authorities and to clarify when demerit points should be issued to a person convicted of an offence.
<i>Nature Conservation and Other Legislation Amendment Regulation 2023</i> (SL No. 77)	30/06/2023	30/06/2023	Amends the conservation status of 11 fauna species, updates taxonomy to reflect contemporary scientific knowledge, and makes other minor amendments. Amendments were made to the damage mitigation permit provisions to remove the chief executive’s ability to grant flying-fox lethal take permits for commercial crop protection – permits will cease 1 July 2026. Minor clarification amendments were made to correct regulatory inconsistencies – these include clarifying the movement conditions of animals kept after death and the circumstances in which a protected animal may be taken from an airport.

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 including the sustainable harvest of estuarine crocodile eggs. The purpose of the plan is to ensure the conservation of estuarine crocodile in the wild, minimise public safety risks, prevent losses in the aquaculture industries from problem crocodiles, and ensure any commercial use of estuarine crocodiles is sustainable.

No amendments were made to the Plan in 2022–23.

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.

No amendments were made to the Regulation in 2022-23.

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 2022–23 as follows:

Amending legislation	Notified	Commenced	Amendment details
Nature Conservation and Other Legislation Amendment Regulation 2023 (SL No. 77)	30/06/2023	30/06/2023	Amendments were made to the Nature Conservation (Koala) Conservation Plan 2017 to amend the definition of prescribed natural habitat and provide koala rehabilitation holders with greater guidelines for releasing rehabilitated koalas to ensure greater conservation outcomes. Minor clarifications amendments were also made to clarify the circumstances in which the chief executive determines a koala habitat area.

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.

No amendments were made to the Plan in 2022–23.

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 2022–23 as follows:

Amending legislation	Notified	Commenced	Amendment details
Nature Conservation and Other Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2022 (SL No. 166)	25/11/2022	25/11/2022	Amends the conservation status of 11 flora species, updates taxonomy to reflect contemporary scientific knowledge, and makes other minor amendments.
Nature Conservation and Other Legislation Amendment Regulation 2023 (SL No. 77)	30/06/2023	30/06/2023	Amends the conservation status of 15 flora species and updates to taxonomy to reflect contemporary scientific knowledge.

Nature Conservation (Protected Areas Management) Regulation 2017

The Nature Conservation (Protected Areas Management) Regulation 2017 provides for the management and use of Queensland's protected area estate.

The Regulation was amended in 2022–23, as follows:

Amending legislation	Notified	Commenced	Amendment details
Nature Conservation (Protected Areas Management) (Toohey Forest Conservation Park) Amendment Regulation 2022 (SL No. 106)	12/08/2022	12/08/2022	Amendment of Schedule 1 to establish Brisbane City Council as Trustee of Toohey Forest Conservation Park.
Nature Conservation and Other Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2022 (SL No. 166)	25/11/2022	25/11/2022	Minor amendments to clarify provisions for the accumulation of demerit points. The accumulation of demerit points is considered when assessing the suitability of a person to hold a relevant authority (e.g. permit or licence) under the NC Act. To support compliance and ensure regulatory consistency, the amendments specify when a person accumulates demerit points and the circumstances under which demerit points are allocated.
Nature Conservation (Protected Areas Management) (Communications and Water Supply Uses) Amendment Regulation 2022 (SL No. 179)	02/12/2022	02/12/2022	Amendment of Schedule 3 to prescribe the inclusion of a service facility (a water supply use) as a permitted use in Grey Peaks National Park. Amendment of Schedule 3 to prescribe the inclusion of a services facility (communications use) as a permitted use in D'Aguilar National Park.
Nature Conservation (Protected Areas Management) (Dularcha and Springbrook National Parks) Amendment Regulation 2022 (SL No. 180)	02/12/2022	02/12/2022	Amendment of Schedule 3 to prescribe the inclusion of a services facilities (a water supply uses, a sewerage use) as a permitted use in Dularcha National Park Amendment of Schedule 3 to prescribe the inclusion of a services facilities (communications use) as a permitted use in Springbrook National Park.
Nature Conservation (Protected Areas Management) (Girringun National Park) Amendment Regulation 2023 (SL No.43)	02/06/2023	02/06/2023	Amendment of Schedule 3 to prescribe the inclusion of a services facilities (Communications use) as permitted use in Girringun National Park.
Nature Conservation and Other Legislation (Commercial Activity Permit Fees) Amendment Regulation 2023 (SL No. 68)	23/06/2023	01/07/2023	The Amendment Regulation applies a 10 per cent GST increase to the Commercial Activity Permit daily site fee units.

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 2022–23, as follows:

Amending legislation	Notified	Commenced	Amendment details
Nature Conservation (Protected Areas) (Cangen-Yangan Indigenous Joint Management Area) Amendment Regulation 2022 (SL No. 103)	05/08/2022	05/08/2022	The Amendment Regulation provided for an increase of about 2.071 hectares in the area of national parks, and an increase of about 17,038.5751 hectares in the area of Indigenous joint management areas.
Nature Conservation (Protected Areas) Amendment Regulation 2022 (SL No. 126)	09/09/2022	09/09/2022	The Amendment Regulation provided for a decrease of about 236,956.688 hectares in the area of national parks and an increase of about 319,300.905 hectares in the area of national park (CYPAL).
Forestry (State Forests) and Other Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2022 (SL No. 158)	11/11/2022	11/11/2022	The Amendment Regulation provided for a decrease of about 664.0698 hectares in the area of State forests; a net increase of about 2,209.1070 hectares to national parks; a net increase of about 160.1 hectares in the area of conservation parks; a decrease of about 0.12 hectares in the area of resources reserves, and a net increase of about 154.246 hectares to nature refuges.
Forestry (State Forests) and Other Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 2022 (SL No. 178)	02/12/2022	02/12/2022	The Amendment Regulation provided for a net increase of about 238.8863 hectares in the area of national parks; a net increase of about 0.2141 hectares in the area of conservation parks; a net increase of about 43,287.2497 hectares in the area of nature refuges.
Forestry (State Forests) and Other Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 4) 2022 (SL No. 192)	09/12/2022	09/12/2022	The Amendment Regulation provided for a decrease of about 145.0395 hectares in the area of State forests; a net increase of about 75.1081 hectares in the area of national parks; and an increase of about 37.64 hectares in the area of resources reserves.
Forestry (State Forests) and Other Legislation Amendment Regulation 2023 (SL No. 25)	31/03/2023	31/03/2023	The Amendment Regulation provided for a decrease of about 17.0427 hectares in the area of State forests; an increase of about 2.505 hectares in the area of national parks (scientific); an increase of about 12,571.7448 hectares in the area of national parks; an increase of about 27.6557 hectares in the area of conservation parks; a net decrease of about 7,211.2931 hectares in the area of resources reserves; an increase of about 166,915.5 hectares in the area of nature refuges.
Nature Conservation (Protected Areas) (Omission of Heathlands Resources Reserve) Amendment Regulation 2023 (SL No. 45)	02/06/2023	02/06/2023	The Amendment Regulation provided for a decrease of about 9.205 hectares in the area of a resources reserve.
Nature Conservation (Protected Areas) (National Parks—Aboriginal Land) Amendment Regulation 2023 (SL No. 76)	30/06/2023	30/06/2023	The Amendment Regulation provided for a decrease of 79,707 hectares in the area of national parks; and an increase of 79,707 hectares in the area of national parks (Aboriginal land).

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 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 educational and recreational opportunities, while ensuring that any uses are nature-based and ecologically sustainable. There are currently no national parks (Torres Strait Islander land), but these areas are intended to represent areas that should also be managed in accordance with Island custom or activities in the area. National parks (Aboriginal land) and National parks (CYPAL) are also to be managed in accordance with 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.

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 2022–23.

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 2023, the total area of national parks subject to SMAs (controlled action) was approximately 51,745 hectares. One new SMA (controlled action) was declared in 2022–23.

In the 2022–23 reporting period, existing SMAs (controlled action) were active in:

- D’Aguilar, Mapleton and Conway National Parks to allow continuation of a lawful existing use in foliage harvesting until 2024.
- Mooloolah River National Park to allow continuation of a lawful existing use in beekeeping until 2024.
- 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* may be allowed in this area to restore ground parrot habitat (heathland), subject to ongoing monitoring.

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 2017 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.

A summary of information relating to protected area authorities during 2022–23 is provided in Table B.

There were eight internal reviews of decisions, with 697 protected area authorities granted plus 212,719 protected area camping permits issued during the reporting period. There were no appeals to the Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal made during 2022–23. A summary of the internal reviews and appeals of protected area authority decisions during 2022–23 is provided in Table C.

Additional information relating to the administration of selected camping permits, and commercial activity agreements and permits in 2022–23 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 2022–23.

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 2022–23.

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 2017. There was one new trustee appointed during 2022–23—namely Brisbane City Council as trustee of Toohey Forest Conservation Park.

Commercial activity agreements

The Nature Conservation (Protected Areas Management) Regulation 2017 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 95 commercial activity agreements in force during 2022–23 are listed in Table E. Of these 95 agreements, 88 were current at as 30 June 2023.

Conservation agreements for nature refuges

Section 45 of the NC Act, under certain circumstances, requires the Minister, for the State, to enter into conservation agreements with landholders to assist in the conservation of land and wildlife. Section 48 of the NC Act allows the Minister, for the State, and the landholders bound by a conservation agreement to vary or replace an existing conservation agreement. The 27 conservation agreements (for nature refuges) executed during 2022–23 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. There were no changes to the status of forest reserves during 2022–23 as noted 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 2023, there were 81 management plans covering 122 protected areas, as listed in Table H—including 4 national parks (scientific), 65 national parks, 2 national parks (CYPAL), 1 national park (Aboriginal Land), 36 conservation parks and 14 resources reserves. During 2022–23, 1 protected area management plan, for 5 protected areas (Keyser Island Conservation Park, Noosa Conservation Park, Noosa National Park, Noosa Resources Reserve and Weyba Creek Conservation Park), was approved by the Governor in Council.

As at 30 June 2023, there are 374 protected area management statements covering 443 protected areas, as listed in Table I—including 4 national parks (scientific), 204 national parks, 20 national parks (CYPAL), 189 conservation parks and 26 resources reserves. During 2022–23, 2 protected area management statements were approved (Forty Mile Scrub National Park and Undara Volcanic National Park).

As at 30 June 2023, 98.23% of national parks—including national parks (scientific), 94.54% of conservation parks and 90.9% 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.

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 2022–23. A summary of numbers of prescribed wildlife, as at 30 June 2023, 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 2022–23 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 2022–23 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 2022–23.

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 2022–23.

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 2022–23.

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 162 conservation officers were newly appointed or reappointed under the NC Act during 2022–23. Four 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 DES to ensure the protection and conservation of Queensland's natural environment.

DES's Litigation Unit finalised five prosecutions in 2022–23 with convictions by a court, resulting in \$45,000 of fines and \$3,500 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 2022–23

Class	Date	Action	Affected area (ha)	Total area (ha) (rounded)
National parks (scientific)				
<i>All of class at period start</i>	01/07/2022	-	-	53,189
Taunton National Park (scientific)	30/03/2023	Addition	2.51	
<i>All of class at period end</i>	30/06/2023	-	2.51	53,192
National parks				
<i>All of class at period start</i>	01/07/2022	-	-	7,027,417
Gheebulum Kunungai (Moreton Island) National Park	04/08/2022	Addition	2.071	
Jardine River National Park	09/09/2022	Change of Class / Redescription ¹	-236,865.9889	
Denham Group National Park	09/09/2022	Change of ² Class	-90.7	
Castle Tower National Park	10/11/2022	Revocation	-189	
Conondale National Park	10/11/2022	Redescription	56.8647	
Eungella National Park	10/11/2022	Redescription	167.6445	
Freshwater National Park	10/11/2022	Addition	5.7	
Halifax Bay Wetlands National Park	10/11/2022	Redescription	-137.667	
Mount Coolum National Park	10/11/2022	Revocation	-7.603	
Mount Walsh National Park	10/11/2022	Addition	1,355.7728	
Oakview National Park	10/11/2022	Addition	18.009	
Tewantin National Park	10/11/2022	Addition	664.07	
D'Aguilar National Park	01/12/2022	Addition	52.5387	
Lamington National Park	01/12/2022	Addition	129.9041	
Main Range National Park	01/12/2022	Addition	56.4435	
Conondale National Park	08/12/2022	Change of Class ³	-37.64	
Mount Etna Caves National Park	08/12/2022	Revocation	-0.1187	
Oakview National Park	08/12/2022	Addition	114.0898	

¹ The majority of Jardine River National Park was dedicated as Apudthama National Park (Cape York Peninsula Aboriginal Land).

² Denham Group National Park was dedicated as Yamarrinh Wachangan Islands (Denham Group) National Park (Cape York Peninsula Aboriginal Land).

³ Part of Conondale National Park was dedicated as an addition to Conondale Resources Reserve.

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Class	Date	Action	Affected area (ha)	Total area (ha) (rounded)
Tuchekoi National Park	08/12/2022	Revocation	-1.223	
Castle Tower National Park	30/03/2023	Addition	764.94	
Great Sandy National Park	30/03/2023	Redescription	2,795.0353	
Homevale National Park	30/03/2023	Addition	4,970.2156	
Mount Coolum National Park	30/03/2023	Redescription	n/a	
Mount Etna Caves National Park	30/03/2023	Addition	1.19	
Pinnacles National Park	30/03/2023	Addition	1,760	
Wrattens National Park	30/03/2023	Addition	2,280.3639	
Boodjamulla (Lawn Hill) National Park	29/06/2023	Change of Class ⁴	-79,707	
<i>All of class at period end</i>	30/06/2023	-	-301,842	6,725,575
National parks (Aboriginal land)				
<i>All of class at period start</i>	01/07/2022	-	-	0
Boodjamulla National Park (Aboriginal Land)	29/06/2023	New	79,707	
<i>All of class at period end</i>	30/06/2023	-	79,707	79,707
National parks (Torres Strait Islander land)				
<i>All of class at period start</i>	01/07/2022	-	-	0
<i>All of class at period end</i>	30/06/2023	-	-	0
National parks (CYPAL)				
<i>All of class at period start</i>	01/07/2022	-	-	2,331,960
Apudthama National Park (Cape York Peninsula Aboriginal Land)	09/09/2022	New	319,231.0086	
Yamarrinh Wachangan Islands (Denham Group) National Park (Cape York Peninsula Aboriginal Land)	09/09/2022	New	69.8967	
<i>All of class at period end</i>	30/06/2023	-	319,300.9053	2,651,261
Conservation parks				
<i>All of class at period start</i>	01/07/2022	-	-	88,380
Broad Sound Islands Conservation Park	10/11/2022	Addition	118	
Conondale Conservation Park	10/11/2022	Redescription	n/a	
Mon Repos Conservation Park	10/11/2022	Addition	42.1	

⁴ Part of Boodjamulla (Lawn Hill) National Park was be dedicated as Boodjamulla National Park (Aboriginal Land).

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Class	Date	Action	Affected area (ha)	Total area (ha) (rounded)
Townsville Town Common Conservation Park	01/12/2022	Addition	0.2141	
Baldy Mountain Conservation Park	30/03/2023	New	27	
Magnetic Island Conservation Park 1	30/03/2023	Addition	0.6557	
<i>All of class at period end</i>	30/06/2023	-	187.9698	88,568
Resources reserves				
<i>All of class at period start</i>	01/07/2022	-	-	231,029
Conondale Resources Reserve	10/11/2022	Redescription	0.012	
Conondale Resources Reserve	8/12/2022	Addition	37.64	
Homevale Resources Reserve	30/03/2023	Change of Class ⁵	-4,969.6717	
Wrattens Resources Reserve	30/03/2023	Change of Class ⁶	-2,241.6214	
Heathlands Resources Reserve	31/05/2023	Omission ⁷	-9.205	
<i>All of class at period end</i>	30/06/2023	-	-7,182.8461	223,846
Special wildlife reserves				
<i>All of class at period start</i>	01/07/2022	-	-	56,392
<i>All of class at period end</i>	30/06/2023	-	-	56,392
Nature refuges				
<i>All of class at period start</i>	01/07/2022	-	-	4,416,030
3 Moons Nature Refuge	10/11/2022	New	39	
Cobbold Gorge Nature Refuge	10/11/2022	Redescription	115.74	
Horseshoe Nature Refuge	10/11/2022	Redescription	-0.002	
Sacred Nature Refuge	10/11/2022	Revocation / Redescription	-0.496	
Ardgour Station Nature Refuge	01/12/2022	New	8,285.98	
Bellview Nature Refuge	01/12/2022	Revocation	-1,125.47	
Boreen Nature Refuge	01/12/2022	New	51.53	
Galaji Nature Refuge	01/12/2022	Addition	5.35	
Keysii Nature Refuge	01/12/2022	New	35.3	

⁵ Part of Homevale Resources Reserve was dedicated as an addition to Homevale National Park.

⁶ Part of Wrattens Resources Reserve was dedicated as an addition to Wrattens National Park

⁷ Heathlands Resources Reserve was omitted and became a Department & Official Purpose Reserve under the former *Land Act 1962*, for future dealings under the Department of Environment and Science's Cape York Peninsula Tenure Resolution Program.

Class	Date	Action	Affected area (ha)	Total area (ha) (rounded)
Mount Gibson Nature Refuge	01/12/2022	New	34,206.07	
Mount Mellum Nature Refuge	01/12/2022	Addition	10.32	
Noo's Creek Nature Refuge	01/12/2022	New	82.25	
Oakey Scrub Nature Refuge	01/12/2022	New	64.7497	
The Gullies Nature Refuge	01/12/2022	Redescription	-1.44	
Weyba Nature Refuge	01/12/2022	Addition	121.53	
Yourka Reserve Nature Refuge	01/12/2022	Addition	1,545.97	
Yurol Nature Reserve	01/12/2022	Addition	5.11	
Artemis Antbed Nature Refuge	30/03/2023	Addition / Rename	103,059.73	
Herbertvale Nature Refuge	30/03/2023	New	32,924.2	
Mount Pleasant Nature Refuge	30/03/2023	Addition	287.37	
Norfolk Nature Refuge	30/03/2023	New	30,644.2	
<i>All of class at period end</i>	30/06/2023	-	210,356.9917	4,626,387
Coordinated conservation areas				
<i>All of class at period start</i>	01/07/2022	-	-	2,121
<i>All of class at period end</i>	30/06/2023	-	-	2,121

Table B—Summary of information relating to protected area authorities during 2022–23

Category	Number current at 30/06/2023	Number granted	Number refused	Number suspended, expired, surrendered or cancelled
Authorities under the <i>Nature Conservation Act 1992</i>				
Section 34—lease, agreement, licence, permit or other authority over protected area	123	1	0	1
Section 35—lease, agreement, licence, permit or other authority in national park				
service facility ⁸	149	3	0	5
ecotourism facility ⁹	3	0	0	0
Section 35A—lease, agreement, licence, permit or other authority for pre-existing service facility in national park	24	0	0	0

⁸ 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.

⁹ 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.

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Category	Number current at 30/06/2023	Number granted	Number refused	Number suspended, expired, surrendered or cancelled
Section 36—previous use authority in new national park ¹⁰	4	0	0	1
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	1	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
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
Authorities under the Nature Conservation (Protected Areas Management) Regulation 2017				
Section 18B(1)—permit to take, use, keep or interfere with cultural or natural resources				
resources permit (scientific purposes)	216	97	1	121
resources permit (educational purposes)	3	0	0	0
other purposes ¹¹	4	4	0	2
apiary permit	264	221	0	213

¹⁰ 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.

¹¹ Other purposes include resources permits associated with the take of quarry material or foliage harvesting from a conservation park or resources reserve.

Category	Number current at 30/06/2023	Number granted	Number refused	Number suspended, expired, surrendered or cancelled
Aboriginal tradition authority	0	0	0	0
Island custom authority	0	0	0	0
Section 56—camping permit ¹²	212,719	212,719	0	0
Section 65—commercial activity permit ¹³	410	233	2	132
Section 69—organised event permit ¹⁴	27	81	0	68
Section 64—permit to enter national park (scientific)	12	3	0	5
Section 68—permit to solicit donations or information	0	2	0	3
Section 70—permit to use recreational craft	1	0	1	0
Section 57—restricted access area permit	0	0	0	1
Section 71—special activity permit	3	4	0	3
Section 58—stock grazing permit	10	0	0	0
Section 60—stock mustering permit	5	23	0	14
Section 62—travelling stock permit	0	0	0	0
Section 71CO—commercial activity agreement ¹⁵	86	25	1	23

Table C—Summary of internal reviews and appeals of protected area authority decisions during 2022–23

Category	Number of internal reviews/appeals	Number of decisions confirmed	Number of decisions amended	Number of decisions pending at 30/06/2023
Internal reviews	8	8	0	0
Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal appeals	0	0	0	0

¹² 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).

¹³ 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).

¹⁴ 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).

¹⁵ 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.

Table D—Details of selected protected area authorities granted during 2022–23

Camping information¹⁶		
Camping permits	212,719	
Average group size ¹⁷	2.37	
Number of people camping	547,223	
Average stay (nights)	2.05	
Camper nights	1,141,767	
Commercial activity agreements¹⁸	Number current at 30/06/2023	Number granted
Filming	2	2
Competitive sporting and community events	13	5
Tourism and recreation (e.g. guided tours, tag along, scenic flights)	57	10
Corporate events and functions	0	0
Transport (e.g. barge operations, passenger transport)	5	4
Vending (e.g. food, recreation equipment)	5	2
Other	4	2
Commercial activity permits¹⁹	Number current at 30/06/2023	Number granted
Commercial tourism	390	223
Commercial film/photography	6	3
Commercial (other) ²⁰	14	7

¹⁶ 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), Coolooloa 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.

¹⁷ Camping estimates exclude children aged less than five years.

¹⁸ 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.

¹⁹ These figures do not include permits and agreements granted solely under the *Forestry Act 1959*.

²⁰ Other includes competitive sporting and community events.

Table E—Commercial activity agreements (CAAs) in force during 2022–23²¹

No.	Legal entity	Act	Section(s)/Location(s)	Activity	Expiry date (at 30/06/2023)
1	Adventurethon Australia Pty Ltd	NC Act ²²	Cape Pallarenda Conservation Park / Horseshoe Bay Lagoon Conservation Park / Magnetic Island National Park / Townsville Town Common Conservation Park	Competitive Sporting and Community Events	23/08/2025
2	Amity Trader Pty Ltd	RAM Act	Moreton Island Recreation Area	Transport (Barge/ passenger transfer)	30/06/2024
3	AP Vessel Management Pty Ltd	NC Act	Dryander National Park	Tourism and Recreation (Guided Tours etc.)	19/11/2024
4	Australian Adventure Group Holdings Pty Ltd (CAA19-001694-1)	NC Act / RAM Act	Fraser Island Recreation Area / K'Gari	Tourism and Recreation (Guided Tours etc.)	31/05/2029
5	Australian Adventure Group Holdings Pty Ltd (CAA2015/148-2)	NC Act / RAM Act	Fraser Island Recreation Area / K'Gari	Tag-a-long Tours Tourism and Recreation (Guided Tours etc.)	31/12/2029
6	Auswiz Pty Ltd	NC Act	Eungella National Park	Vending	31/12/2024
7	Badgigal Pty Ltd as trustee for Welch White Trust	NC Act ³⁴	Hinchinbrook Island National Park	Tourism and Recreation (Guided Tours etc.)	10/07/2024
8	Battaglia, Paul	NC Act	Whitsunday Islands National Park / Molle Islands National Park	Tourism and Recreation (Guided Tours etc.)	11/12/2027
9	BBC Natural History and Factual Productions	NC Act	Raine Island National Park	Filming / Photography	31/12/2022

²¹ 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.

²² These commercial activity agreements are issued under the *Marine Parks Act 2004* in addition to the MC Act or RAM Act.

No.	Legal entity	Act	Section(s)/Location(s)	Activity	Expiry date (at 30/06/2023)
10	Biopixel Pty Ltd	NC Act / RAM Act ³⁴	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	30/09/2028
11	Butchulla Aboriginal Corporation	NC Act / RAM Act	Fraser Island / K'Gari (Fraser Island) Great Sandy National Park	Tourism and Recreation (Guided tours etc.)	28/04/2027
12	Boundy, Ray and Sue	NC Act	Bowling Green Bay Conservation Park / Bowling Green Bay National Park	Tourism and Recreation (Guided Tours etc.)	31/07/2025
13	Burns, Malcolm	NC Act / RAM Act	K'gari (Fraser Island) Great Sandy National Park	Tourism and Recreation (Guided Tours etc.)	31/05/2029
14	Cairns Mountain Bike Club Inc	NC Act	Kuranda National Park / Smithfield Conservation Park	Competitive Sporting and Community Events	25/03/2029
15	Clark, Daina Nicole	NC Act	Horseshoe Bay Lagoon Conservation Park / Magnetic Island National Park	Tourism and Recreation (Guided Tours etc.)	15/09/2024

No.	Legal entity	Act	Section(s)/Location(s)	Activity	Expiry date (at 30/06/2023)
16	Coastal Events Holdings Pty Ltd	NC Act	Lamington National Park / Springbrook National Park	Competitive Sporting and Community Events	07/04/2025
17	Codford Pty Ltd	NC Act / RAM Act	K'gari (Fraser Island) Great Sandy National Park	Tourism and Recreation (Guided Tours etc.)	30/06/2029
18	Coradini, Diogo	NC Act / RAM Act	Great Sandy National Park (Cooloola Section)	Tourism and Recreation (Guided Tours etc.)	28/04/2025
19	Cruise Whitsundays Pty Ltd	NC Act	Whitsunday Islands National Park	Tourism and Recreation (Guided Tours etc.)	31/07/2026
20	Dagoliath Pty Ltd	NC Act	Barnard Island Group National Park / Barron Gorge National Park / Dinden National Park / Tully Gorge National Park	Tourism and Recreation (Guided Tours etc.)	30/11/2035
21	Dagoliath Pty Ltd	NC Act	Barron Gorge National Park / Danbulla National Park / Dinden National Park / Girringun National Park / Tully Gorge National Park / Wooroonooran National Park	Tourism and Recreation (Guided Tours etc.)	30/11/2035
22	Discovery Holiday Parks (P-CAA-100179164)	NC Act	Undara Volcanic National Park	Tourism and Recreation (Guided Tours etc.)	11/06/2035
23	Discovery Holiday Parks (P-CAA-100179164)	NC Act	Undara Volcanic National Park	Tourism and Recreation (Guided Tours etc.)	17/03/2035
24	Doreian, Glen	NC Act	Gloucester Island National Park / Molle Islands National Park / Whitsunday Islands National Park	Tourism and Recreation (Guided Tours etc.)	10/07/2024
25	DWR Holdings Pty Ltd	RAM Act	Fraser Island (K'gari) Recreation Area / Great Sandy National Park	Tourism and Recreation (Guided Tours etc.)	31/05/2029
26	Eco Barge Clean Seas	NC Act	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	01/09/2031

No.	Legal entity	Act	Section(s)/Location(s)	Activity	Expiry date (at 30/06/2023)
27	Eco Camp Pty Ltd	RAM Act	Cooloola Recreation Area / Great Sandy National Park	Tourism and Recreation (Guided Tours etc.)	30/06/2025
28	Elite Executive Events Pty Ltd	NC Act	D'Aguilar National Park	Competitive Sporting and Community Events	13/07/2025
29	Fish D'Vine Pty Ltd	NC Act ²³	Whitsunday Islands National Park	Tourism and Recreation (Guided Tours etc.)	01/10/2025
30	Frampton, Craig	RAM Act	Minjerribah Recreation Area	Vending	23/12/2025
31	Fraser Coast Tourism & Events Ltd	NC Act / RAM Act ²⁴	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	31/12/2026
32	Fraser Dingo 4WD Hire Pty Ltd	RAM Act	Fraser Island (K'gari) Recreation Area	Tourism and Recreation (Guided Tours etc.)	31/12/2029
33	Fraser Island Barge Transport Pty	RAM Act	Fraser Island (K'gari) Recreation Area	Transport (Barge/passenger transfer)	30/06/2025
34	Geltch Enterprises Pty Ltd	NC Act / RAM Act	Fraser Island (K'gari) Recreation Area	Tourism and Recreation (Guided Tours etc.)	04/06/2022 - <i>under assessment</i>
35	Girringun Aboriginal Corporation ICN 2769	NC Act	Girramay National Park	Tourism and Recreation (Guided Tours etc.)	30/01/2025
36	Gladstone Road Runners Inc	NC Act	Curtis Island National Park	Competitive Sporting and Community Events	25/08/2028
37	Great Barrier Reef Holdings Pty	NC Act	Eurimbula National Park	Tourism and Recreation (Guided Tours etc.)	31/08/2024

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²⁴ These commercial activity agreements are issued under the *Forestry Act 1959* in addition to the NC Act or RAM Act.

No.	Legal entity	Act	Section(s)/Location(s)	Activity	Expiry date (at 30/06/2023)
38	GTR Events Pty Ltd	NC Act	Smithfield Conservation Park	Competitive Sporting and Community Events	03/10/2027
39	Gurree Pty Ltd	RAM Act	Fraser Island (K'gari) Recreation Area	Tourism and Recreation (Guided Tours etc.)	31/12/2029
40	Hamilton Island Enterprises Ltd	NC Act ²⁵	Whitsunday Islands National Park	Competitive Sporting and Community Events	25/11/2023
41	Hart Corporation Pty Ltd	NC Act	Ex-HMAS Brisbane Conservation Park	Tourism and Recreation (Guided Tours etc.)	13/03/2028
42	Hoodlum Productions (LOB) Pty Ltd	NC Act	Burleigh Heads National Park / Spring Brook National Park	Filming and Photography	01/12/2022
43	Kabi Kabi Peoples Aboriginal Corporation	NC Act	Noosa National Parl	Tourism and Recreation (Guided Tours etc.)	31/08/2024
44	Kalwun Development Corporation	NC Act	Burleigh Heads National Park	Vending	12/07/2027
45	K'Gari Educational and Culture Centre Inc	RAM Act	Fraser Island (K'gari) Recreation Area	Tourism and Recreation (Guided Tours etc.)	30/06/2029
46	Kokoda Youth Foundation Inc	NC Act	D'Aguilar National Park / Nerang Conservation Park / Nerang National Park / Springbrook Conservation Park / Springbrook National Park	Tourism and Recreation (Guided Tours etc.)	13/07/2024
47	Lejaille, Jean-Luc	NC Act / RAM Act	Coolooloa Recreation Area / Great Sandy National Park	Tourism and Recreation (Guided Tours etc.)	04/07/2025
48	Li, Ling	NC Act	Coolooloa Recreation Area / Great Sandy National Park	Tourism and Recreation (Guided Tours etc.)	13/02/2025
49	Lion Club of Cooroy Pomona Inc	NC Act	Tuchekoi National Park	Competitive Sporting and Community Events	28/09/2023
50	Mandingalbay Yidinji Aboriginal Corporation	NC Act	Grey Peaks National Park	Tourism and Recreation (Guided Tours etc.)	31/01/2030

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No.	Legal entity	Act	Section(s)/Location(s)	Activity	Expiry date (at 30/06/2023)
51	Moon Stories (Australia) Pty Ltd	NC Act	Burleigh Heads National Park / Fort Lytton National Park	Filming and Photography	28/10/2022
52	Moreton Island Adventures Pty Ltd	RAM Act	Moreton Island Recreation Area	Transport (Barge/ passenger transfer)	30/06/2024
53	Mulpha Hotel Pty Ltd (CAA19-002139)	NC Act	Whitsunday Islands National Park	Competitive Sporting and Community Events	06/02/2025
54	Mulpha Hotel Pty Ltd (P-CAA-100149145)	NC Act	Whitsunday Islands National Park	Tourism and Recreation (Guided Tours stc.)	06/02/2025
55	Neill M Kennedy & Hayley A Wilson	NC Act	Whitsunday Islands National Park	Tourism and Recreation (Guided Tours etc.)	10/08/2026
56	NKM Holdings Pty Ltd	NC Act	Eurimbula National Park / Eurimbula Resources Reserve	Tourism and Recreation (Guided Tours etc.)	13/11/2025
57	Nomads Noosa Pty Ltd	RAM Act	Fraser Island (K'gari) Recreation Area	Tourism and Recreation (Guided Tours etc.)	31/12/2029
58	Noosa Beach Classic Car Club Inc	NC Act	Tewantin National Park	Tourism and Recreation (Guided Tours etc.)	23/04/2026
59	Noosa Parks Association Inc.	NC Act / RAM Act	Coolooloa Recreation Area / Noosa National Park	Other	19/01/2024
60	Ocean Dynamics Pty Ltd	NC Act	Whitsunday Island National Park / Langford Island National Park	Tourism and Recreation (Guided Tours etc.)	11/11/2025
61	Orange Adventures Pty Ltd	RAM Act	Fraser Island (K'gari) Recreation Area	Tourism and Recreation (Guided Tours etc.)	31/12/2029
62	Outer Limits Adventure Fitness Pty Ltd	NC Act ²⁶	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	Competitive Sporting and Community Events	30/08/2022

²⁶ These commercial activity agreements are issued under the *Marine Parks Act 2004* in addition to the NC Act or RAM Act.

No.	Legal entity	Act	Section(s)/Location(s)	Activity	Expiry date (at 30/06/2023)
63	Oxfam Australia	NC Act	D'Aguilar National Park	Tourism and Recreation (Guided Tours etc)	28/01/2023
64	Paradise Resources Pty Ltd	NC Act ²⁷	Whitsunday Islands National Park	Competitive Sporting and Community Events	16/01/2024
65	Perry, Kevin and Vanessa	RAM Act	Minjerribah Recreation Area	Vending	11/05/2026
66	Pippies Beach House Pty Ltd	RAM Act	Fraser Island (K'gari) Recreation Area	Tourism and Recreation (Guided Tours etc.)	31/12/2029
67	Port Curtis Cania Callide Tourism Pty Ltd	NC Act	Broadwater Conservation Park / Deepwater National Park / Eurimbula National Park / Joseph Banks (Round Hill Head) Conservation Park / Mouth of Baffle Creek Conservation Park	Tourism and Recreation (Guided Tours etc.) & Vending	31/12/2025
68	Queensland Japanese Services Pty Ltd	NC Act	Springbrook National Park	Tourism and Recreation (Guided Tours etc.)	31/12/2026
69	Queensland Living History Federation Inc	NC Act	Fort Lytton National Park	Tourism and Recreation (Guided Tours etc.)	30/06/2025
70	Queensland Military Historical Society Inc.	NC Act	Fort Lytton National Park	Tourism and Recreation (Guided Tours etc.)	28/04/2025
71	R3 Property Pty Ltd	NC Act	Lindeman Islands National Park / Molle Islands National Park / Whitsunday Islands National Park	Tourism and Recreation (Guided Tours etc.)	18/09/2024
72	Ride Fundamentals	NC Act	Smithfield Conservation Park / Kuranda National Park	Tourism and Recreation (Cycling.)	10/02/2037
73	Run Queensland Pty Ltd	NC Act ²⁸	Cooloola Recreation Area / Kondalilla National Park / Mapleton Falls National Park / Mapleton National Park	Competitive Sporting and Community Events	15/11/2024
74	Schmidt, Graham John	NC Act	Hinchinbrook Island National Park	Transport (Barge/ passenger transfer)	14/12/2026

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²⁸ These commercial activity agreements are issued under the *Forestry Act 1959* in addition to the NC Act or RAM Act.

No.	Legal entity	Act	Section(s)/Location(s)	Activity	Expiry date (at 30/06/2023)
75	Sealink Fraser Island Pty Ltd	RAM Act	Fraser Island (K'gari) Recreation Area	Tourism and Recreation (Guided Tours etc.)	31/05/2029
76	See Moreton Pty Ltd	RAM Act	Mulgumpin (Moreton Island) Recreation Area	Transport (Barge/pass enger transfer)	30/06/2024
77	1770 Castaway Survivor Pty Ltd	NC Act	Bustard Heads Conservation Park / Eurimbula National Park	Tourism and Recreation (Guided Tours etc.)	19/12/2024
78	Southern Cross Sailing Adventures Pty Ltd	NC Act	Molle Islands National Park / Whitsunday Islands National Park	Tourism and Recreation (Guided Tours etc.)	18/06/2024
79	Spicers Retreats Hotels and Lodges Pty Ltd	NC Act	Main Range National Park	Tourism and Recreation (Guided Tours etc.)	01/05/2035
80	Sunline Coaches Pty Ltd	NC Act	Kuranda Forest Reserve / Smithfield Conservation Park	Tourism and Recreation (Guided Tours etc.)	12/06/2029
81	Sunrover Expeditions Pty Ltd	RAM Act	Fraser Island (K'gari) Recreation Area	Tourism and Recreation (Guided Tours etc.)	30/06/2029
82	Sunshine Coast Diving Centre Pty Ltd	NC Act	Ex-HMAS Brisbane Conservation Park	Tourism and Recreation (Guided Tours etc.)	05/03/2028
83	Sunshine Coast Hang Gliding Pty Ltd	NC Act / RAM Act	Cooloola Recreation Area / Great Sandy National Park	Tourism and Recreation (Guided Tours etc.)	31/12/2024
84	Surfrider Foundation Limited	RAM Act	Cooloola Recreation Area	Other	29/06/2026
85	Tasman Venture Pty Ltd	RAM Act	Fraser Island (K'gari) Recreation Area	Tourism and Recreation (Guided Tours etc.)	30/09/2029
86	The National Tour Company Pty Limited	NC Act	Springbrook National Park	Tourism and Recreation (Guided Tours etc.)	31/12/2026
87	Those Guy's Events Pty Ltd	NC Act	Lamington National Park / Springbrook National Park	Competitive Sporting and Community Events	31/10/2023
88	Tour Gold Coast Pty Ltd	NC Act	Springbrook National Park	Tourism and Recreation (Guided Tours etc.)	31/12/2026

No.	Legal entity	Act	Section(s)/Location(s)	Activity	Expiry date (at 30/06/2023)
89	Tourism and Events Queensland	NC Act	Lamington National Park	Tourism and Recreation (Guided Tours etc.)	02/09/2023
90	Trail Run Australia Pty Ltd	NC Act	D'Aguilar National Park	Competitive Sporting and Community Events	03/12/2023
91	Two Jayze Pty Ltd	NC Act	Undara Volcanic National Park	Tourism and Recreation (Guided Tours etc.)	17/03/2035
92	Ultimate Camping Group Pty Ltd	NC Act / RAM Act	Inskip Peninsula Recreation Area	Tourism and Recreation (Guided Tours etc.)	28/04/2025
93	Unique Fraser	RAM Act	Fraser Island (K'gari) Recreation Area	Tourism and Recreation (Guided Tours etc.)	31/12/2029
94	Woodfordia Inc	NC Act	Bellthorpe Conservation Park	Music Event (Competitive Sporting and Community Event)	31/01/2023
95	Zephyer Holdings Group Pty Ltd	RAM Act	Coolooloa Recreation Area / Inskip Peninsula Recreation Area	Vending	12/02/2026

Table F—Conservation agreements for new and existing nature refuges entered into during 2022–23²⁹

No.	Nature refuge	Execution date	Total area under agreement (ha)	Local government (council)
1	Cootharaba Nature Refuge	1/07/2022	87.25	Noosa Shire
2	Shipwreck Bay Nature Refuge	1/07/2022	8.625	Douglas Shire
3	Boggomoss Nature Refuge	07/07/2022	100.0	Banana Shire
4	Mount Rose Nature Refuge	07/07/2022	105.0	Banana Shire
5	Koolewong Nature Refuge	08/07/2022	42.9318	Sunshine Coast Regional
6	Scotney Nature Refuge	08/07/2022	42.1537	Southern Downs Regional
7	Ardgour Station Nature Refuge	21/07/2022	8,285.98	Paroo Shire
8	Oakey Scrub Nature Refuge	04/08/2022	64.7497	Cook Shire
9	Egerton Nature Refuge	31/08/2022	30.56	Sunshine Coast Regional
10	Messmate Nature Refuge	31/08/2022	598.85	Hinchinbrook Shire
11	Saxum Floribunda Nature Refuge	12/09/2022	18.9	Southern Downs Regional
12	Kangaby Nature Refuge	12/09/2022	198.648	Gladstone Regional

²⁹ 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)
13	Mount Gibson Nature Refuge	19/09/2022	34,206.07	Cook Shire
14	Avoid Island Nature Refuge	11/10/2022	82.9	Isaac Regional
15	The Limberlost Nature Refuge	16/11/2022	53.92	Southern Downs Regional
16	Artemis Antbed Parrot Nature Refuge	21/11/2022	105,175.48	Cook Shire
17	Herbertvale Nature Refuge	21/11/2022	32,924.2	Mount Isa City
18	Mount Pleasant Nature Refuge	21/11/2022	1,540.37	Whitsunday Regional
19	Norfolk Nature Refuge	21/11/2022	30,644.2	Mount Isa City
20	Dundas Nature Refuge	01/12/2022	39.7196	Somerset Regional
21	Milky Pine Nature Refuge	16/01/2023	14.349	Douglas Shire
22	Helios Hills Nature Refuge	16/01/2023	28.98	Livingstone Shire
23	Turangawaewae Nature Refuge	13/02/2023	42.21	Tablelands Regional
24	Wonaro Creek Nature Refuge	14/03/2023	32.2737	Tablelands Regional
25	Coopooroo Creek Nature Refuge	21/03/2023	64.62	Tablelands Regional
26	Rangemoore Nature Refuge	21/03/2023	215.81	Whitsunday Regional
27	Gyetvay Park Nature Refuge	27/06/2023	60.97	Scenic Rim Regional

Table G—Changes to the status of forest reserves during 2022–23

Forest reserve	Date	Action	Affected area (ha)	Total number	Total area (ha) (rounded)
<i>All of class at period start</i>	01/07/2022	-	-		50,281
<i>All of class at period start</i>	30/06/2022	-			50,281

Table H—Approved protected area management plans as at 30 June 2023

No.	Protected area management plan
1	Auburn River National Park Management Plan
2	Bakers Creek Conservation Park Management Plan
3	Barnard Island Group National Park Management Plan
4	Blackwood National Park Management Plan
5	Boodjamulla National Park Management Plan
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

No.	Protected area management plan
11	Byfield Area Management Plan ³⁰
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 ³¹
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	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 ³²
34	Green Island Recreation Area incorporating Green Island National Park, part of the Cairns Marine Park (State) and part of the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park (Commonwealth) and Green Island National Park Management Plans
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

³⁰ 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.

³¹ 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.

³² 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.

No.	Protected area management plan
41	King Island Conservation Park Management Plan
42	Kondalilla National Park Management Plan
43	Lamington National Park 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 ³³
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	Moorrinya National Park Management Plan
53	Moreton Island National Park, Cape Moreton Conservation Park and Moreton Island Recreation Area Management Plan
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 National Park Management Plan ³⁴
61	Narrien Range National Park Management Plan
62	Nicoll Scrub National Park Management Plan
63	Noosa Area Management Plan
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 ³⁵
69	Rundle Range National Park and Rundle Range Resources Reserve Management Plan
70	Sheep Station Creek Conservation Park Management Plan
71	Southwood National Park Management Plan

³³ The Maroochy River Conservation Park Management Plan includes Maroochy River Conservation Park and Goat Island Conservation Park.

³⁴ The Protected Areas in the Naree Budjong Djara National Park Management Plan include Main Beach Conservation Park, Myora Conservation Park, Naree Budjong Djara (North Stradbroke Island) Conservation Park, Naree Budjong Djara (North Stradbroke Island) National Park.

³⁵ The Protected areas in 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
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 2023

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
18	Blackbraes National Park

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

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

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

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

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

No.	National parks
191	Whitsunday Islands National Park
192	Wickham National Park
193	Wietalaba National Park
194	Wild Cattle Island National Park
195	Wiliyan-ngurru National Park
196	Wongi National Park
197	Woocoo National Park
198	Woondum National Park
199	Wooroonooran National Park
200	Woowoonga National Park
201	Woroon National Park
202	Wrattens National Park
203	Yungaburra National Park
204	Yuwi Paree-Toolkoon National Park

No.	National parks (CYPAL)
1	Alwal National Park (CYPAL)
2	Apudthama National Park (CYPAL)
3	Batavia National Park (CYPAL)
4	Cape Melville National Park (CYPAL)
5	Daarra National Park (CYPAL)
6	Flinders Group National Park (CYPAL)
7	Howick Group National Park (CYPAL)
8	Juunju Daarra Nhirrpan National Park (CYPAL)
9	KULLA (McIlwraith Range) National Park (CYPAL)
10	Kutini-Payamu (Iron Range) National Park (CYPAL)
11	Lama Lama National Park (CYPAL)
12	Melsonby (Gaarraay) National Park (CYPAL)
13	Muundhi (Jack River) National Park (CYPAL)
14	Ngalba-bulal National Park (CYPAL)
15	Oyala Thumotang National Park (CYPAL)
16	Piper Islands National Park (CYPAL)
17	Rinyirru (Lakefield) National Park (CYPAL)
18	Wuthathi (Saunders Islands) National Park (CYPAL)

No.	National parks (CYPAL)
19	Wuthathi (Sir Charles Hardy Group) National Park (CYPAL)
20	Yamarrinh Wachangan Islands (Denham Group) National Park (CYPAL)

No.	Conservation parks
1	Abbott 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	Bellthorpe Conservation Park
15	Bingera Conservation Park 1
16	Bingera Conservation Park 2
17	Blackwater Conservation Park
18	Bloomfield River Conservation Park
19	Bloomsbury Conservation Park
20	Boat Mountain Conservation Park 1
21	Boat Mountain Conservation Park 2
22	Bolger Bay Conservation Park
23	Bottle Creek Conservation Park
24	Bouldercombe Gorge Conservation Park
25	Bowling Green Bay Conservation Park
26	Boyne Island Conservation Park
27	Buccan Conservation Park
28	Bukkulla Conservation Park
29	Bullyard Conservation Park
30	Bunya Mountains Conservation Park
31	Bunyaville Conservation Park
32	Burleigh Knoll Conservation Park

No.	Conservation parks
33	Bustard Head Conservation Park
34	Byron Creek Conservation Park
35	Cabbage Tree Point Conservation Park
36	Calliope Conservation Park
37	Caloundra Conservation Park
38	Canungra Conservation Park
39	Cape Capricorn Conservation Park
40	Cape Pallarenda Conservation Park
41	Carello Palm Swamp Conservation Park
42	Carraba Conservation Park
43	Causeway Lake Conservation Park
44	Charon Point Conservation Park
45	Cherbourg Conservation Park
46	Clear Mountain Conservation Park
47	Combo Conservation Park 1
48	Combo Conservation Park 2
49	Conondale Conservation Park
50	Conway Conservation Park
51	Conway West Conservation Park
52	Coolmunda Conservation Park
53	Cooloothin Conservation Park
54	Coolum Creek Conservation Park
55	Coombabah Lake Conservation Park
56	Crohamhurst Conservation Park
57	Currimundi Lake (Kathleen McArthur) Conservation Park
58	Currumbin Hill Conservation Park
59	Curtis Island Conservation Park
60	Daisy Hill Conservation Park
61	David Fleay Conservation Park
62	Dawson River Conservation Park
63	Deception Bay Conservation Park
64	Denmark Hill Conservation Park
65	Duggan Conservation Park
66	Elizabeth Springs Conservation Park
67	Etty Bay Road Conservation Park
68	Eudlo Creek Conservation Park

No.	Conservation parks
69	Eumundi Conservation Park
70	Evelyn Creek Conservation Park
71	Ex-HMAS Brisbane Conservation Park
72	Flagstone Creek Conservation Park
73	Flinders Peak Conservation Park
74	Futter Creek Conservation Park
75	Garden Island Conservation Park
76	Ghungalu Conservation Park
77	Glass House Mountains Conservation Park
78	Granville Conservation Park
79	Gurgeena Conservation Park
80	Hallorans Hill Conservation Park
81	Harry Spring Conservation Park
82	Hays Inlet Conservation Park 1
83	Hays Inlet Conservation Park 2
84	Herberton Range Conservation Park
85	Highworth Bend Conservation Park
86	Homevale Conservation Park
87	Horseshoe Bay Lagoon Conservation Park
88	Ipswich Pteropus Conservation Park
89	Irongate Conservation Park
90	Jack Smith Scrub Conservation Park
91	Jumrum Creek Conservation Park
92	Kamerunga Conservation Park
93	Keatings Lagoon Conservation Park
94	Keppel Sands Conservation Park
95	King Conservation Park
96	Knapp Creek Conservation Park
97	Koombooloomba Conservation Park
98	Kurrimine Beach Conservation Park
99	Lake Broadwater Conservation Park
100	Lake Murphy Conservation Park
101	Lark Quarry Conservation Park
102	Limestone Creek Conservation Park
103	Littabella Conservation Park
104	Long Island Bend Conservation Park
105	MacKenzie Island Conservation Park

No.	Conservation parks
106	Malanda Falls Conservation Park
107	Malbon Thompson Conservation Park
108	Mapleton Conservation Park
119	Maroochy Wetlands Conservation Park
110	Meingan Creek Conservation Park
111	Meridan Plains Conservation Park
112	Middle Percy Island Conservation Park
113	Millstream Conservation Park
114	Moggill Conservation Park
115	Mooloolah (Marie Higgs) Conservation Park
116	Morgan Park Conservation Park
117	Morven Conservation Park
118	Mount Beau Brummell Conservation Park
119	Mount Blandy Conservation Park
120	Mount Cooroy Conservation Park
121	Mount Dumaresq Conservation Park
122	Mount Eerwah Conservation Park
123	Mount Hopeful Conservation Park
124	Mount Kinchant Conservation Park
125	Mount Laura Conservation Park
126	Mount Perry Conservation Park
127	Mount Peter Conservation Park
128	Mount Whitfield Conservation Park
129	Mouth of Baffle Creek Conservation Park 1
130	Mouth of Kolan River Conservation Park
131	Mowbray Conservation Park
132	Mud Island Conservation Park
133	Mutton Hole Wetlands Conservation Park
134	Nerang Conservation Park
135	Neurum Creek Conservation Park
136	Newport Conservation Park
137	Ningi Creek Conservation Park
138	North Pointer Conservation Park
139	O'Regan Creek Conservation Park
140	Palmview Conservation Park
141	Parklands Conservation Park
142	Pimpama Conservation Park

No.	Conservation parks
143	Pine Ridge Conservation Park
144	Plunkett Conservation Park
145	Police Paddock Conservation Park
146	Princhester Conservation Park
147	Reinke Scrub Conservation Park
148	Rosins Lookout Conservation Park
149	Round Island Conservation Park
150	Roundstone Conservation Park
151	Saltwater Creek Conservation Park
152	Samford Conservation Park
153	Sandringham Bay Conservation Park
154	Shoalwater Bay Conservation Park
155	Six Mile Creek Conservation Park
156	Skull Knob Conservation Park
157	Smithfield Conservation Park
158	South Stradbroke Island Conservation Park
159	Southend Conservation Park
160	Speewah Conservation Park
161	Spicers Gap Road Conservation Park
162	Springbrook Conservation Park
163	Springwood Conservation Park
164	St Helens Gap Conservation Park (Mackay Highlands)
165	Tallebudgera Creek Conservation Park
166	Tenthill Conservation Park
167	Tinana Creek Conservation Park
168	Tinana Island Conservation Park
169	Tingalpa Creek Conservation Park
170	Tolderodden Conservation Park
171	Tomewin Conservation Park
172	Toohey Forest Conservation Park
173	Toooloombah Creek Conservation Park
174	Toorbul Conservation Park
175	Townsville Town Common Conservation Park
176	Tuchekoi Conservation Park
177	Vandyke Creek Conservation Park
178	Vernon Conservation Park

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No.	Conservation parks
179	Walter Hill Range Conservation Park
180	Wararba Creek Conservation Park
181	Warrina Conservation Park
182	Warrubullen Conservation Park
183	White Rock Conservation Park
184	Wilandspey Conservation Park
185	Wongaloo Conservation Park
186	Woondum Conservation Park
187	Woongoolba Conservation Park
188	Wrattens Conservation Park
189	Zamia Creek Conservation Park

No.	Resources reserves
25	Womalah Resources Reserve
26	Wrattens Resources Reserve

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

Table J—Summary³⁶ of numbers of prescribed wildlife as at 30 June 2023

Group	Extinct	Extinct in the wild	Critically endangered	Endangered	Vulnerable	Near threatened	International
Amphibians	0	3	11	7	17	3	0
Birds	0	1	7	25	37	5	1
Fish	0	0	2	7	3	1	0
Invertebrates	0	0	6	10	7	0	0
Mammals	5	5	2	22	24	6	0
Reptiles	0	0	15	17	24	16	2
Plants	0	17	96	209	470	2,398	0

Table K—Summary of information relating to wildlife licences during 2022–23

Category	Current at 30/06/2023	Issued	Suspended	Cancelled	Refused	Withdrawn	Surrendered	Invalid
Advanced	304	111	0	0	2	0	1	0
Commercial wildlife	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harvesting licence (non-macropod)	4	4	0	0	0	2	0	0
Dealers licence	7	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dealers licence (macropods)	101	113	0	3	0	0	0	0
Harvester licence (macropods)	1,084	386	1	1	0	0	0	0
Interaction licence	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Protected plant growing	8	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
Protected plant harvesting	28	3	0	0	0	1	0	3
Recreational wildlife	11,054	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Farming licence	16	11	0	0	0	1	0	3
Standard	19,003	6,313	0	0	0	16	2	15
Specialised	927	348	0	0	0	8	1	1
Total	32,543	7,301	1	4	2	29	4	22

³⁶ 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, unless otherwise prescribed, are least concern.

Table L—Summary of information relating to wildlife permits during 2022–23

Category	Current at 30/06/2023	Issued	Suspended	Cancelled	Refused	Withdrawn	Surrendered	Invalid
Dead animal collection authority	2	0	0	0	0	7	0	1
Damage mitigation	999	484	0	0	0	28	4	25
Educational purposes	127	24	0	0	0	11	0	2
Flying-fox roost management	19	6	0	0	0	1	0	3
Permit to keep	15	2	0	0	1	5	0	1
Least concern animal collection authority	9	14	0	0	0	2	0	0
Protected plant clearing	137	65	0	0	0	8	0	0
Protected plant clearing permit exemption and Variation of Flora Survey Guideline	424	228	0	0	0	0	0	3
Rehabilitation	546	198	0	0	0	23	1	7
Research (split from scientific purposes)	238	52	0	0	0	21	0	4
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Movement	511	45	0	0	0	44	0	0
Total	3,027	1,118	0	0	1	150	5	46

Table M—Wildlife codes of practice and guidelines under the NC Act during 2022–23

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	22/08/2020

Table N—Captive breeding agreements under the NC Act during 2022–23

Title	Date endorsed	Expiry date
Captive breeding agreement with Dreamworld for Greater bilby (<i>Macrotis lagotis</i>) and Koala (<i>Phascolarctos cinereus</i>)	15/11/2016	15/11/2026
Captive breeding agreement with Dreamworld for Koala (<i>Phascolarctos cinereus</i>)	19/12/2018	19/12/2028
Captive breeding agreement with Save the Bilby Fund for Greater bilby (<i>Macrotis lagotis</i>)	22/02/2017	22/11/2026
Captive Breeding Agreement with Bush Heritage Australia for Red-finned blue-eye (<i>Scaturiginichthys vermeilipinni</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 2022–23

Category		Number
Penalty infringement notices	Number issued	706
	Number withdrawn	42
	Number of court elects	7
	Number of reviews	29
Formal investigations	Number completed	4
Prosecutions	Number of matters finalised with a conviction	5

Finalised prosecutions with convictions by a court				
Court date	Statute	Brief description	Penalty	Costs
LIT2022	<i>Nature Conservation Act 1992</i> ; Nature Conservation (Protected Areas Management) Regulation 2017	An individual plead guilty to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - one offence of taking a natural resource of a protected area; - one offence of unlawfully erecting and keeping a structure in a protected area; and - one offence of unlawfully bringing a plant into a protected area. 	\$13,500	\$250
LIT2027	<i>Nature Conservation Act 1992</i> ; Nature Conservation (Protected Areas Management) Regulation 2017	An individual plead guilty to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - one offence of taking a natural resource of a protected area; and - six offences for unlawful mustering and related activities. 	\$6,000	\$250
LIT2045	<i>Nature Conservation Act 1992</i>	An individual plead guilty to 12 offences of taking a protected animal.	\$12,000	\$1,500
LIT2051	<i>Nature Conservation Act 1992</i>	An individual plead guilty to 2 offences of interfering with a natural and cultural resource of a protected area.	\$7,000	\$750
LIT2060	<i>Nature Conservation Act 1992</i>	An individual plead guilty to 2 offences of interfering with a natural and cultural resource of a protected area.	\$7,000	\$750
Total			\$45,500	\$3,500