

**Report on the administration of the
*Nature Conservation Act 1992***
(reporting period 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022)

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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. 1) 2021, Administrative Arrangements Order (No. 2) 2021 and Administrative Arrangements Amendment Order (No. 3) 2021.

As at 30 June 2022, 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 2022

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

Nature Conservation (Macropod Harvest Period 2021) Notice 2020 (expired 31 December 2021)

Amendments

Nature Conservation Act 1992

The NC Act was amended in 2021–22, as follows:

Amending legislation	Assent	Commenced	Amendment details
Police Service Administration and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2022 (Act No. 9)	20/05/2022	20/05/2022	The amendments increase efficiencies for police officers acting as public officials under the <i>Nature Conservation Act 1992</i> regarding identity card requirements. Other amendments streamline identity card administration.

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 2021–22 as follows:

Amending legislation	Notified	Commenced	Amendment details
Police Service Administration and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2022 (Act No. 9)	20/05/2022	20/05/2022	The amendments clarify that an identity card issued under another Act by a Minister or chief executive of a department can be used to record relevant appointments under the <i>Nature Conservation Act 1992</i> , removing the need for a separate identity card to be issued. Conservation officers under the <i>Nature Conservation Act 1992</i> who had cards issued under another Act by another department were considered 'officers of a prescribed class' and consequential amendments were made to remove these provisions from the Nature Conservation (Animals) Regulation 2020 as the ability to prescribe classes of conservation officers will no longer be required.
Nature Conservation and Other Legislation Amendment Regulation 2022 (SL No. 37)	08/04/2022	08/04/2022	Amends the conservation status of 6 fauna species, updates taxonomy to reflect contemporary scientific knowledge, and makes other minor amendments. Amendments were also made to ensure animal authorisations allow the keep and use of animals that were lawfully obtained prior to becoming protected wildlife under the <i>Nature Conservation Act 1992</i> and to prescribe two invertebrate species as 'farm animals' under the Nature Conservation (Animals) Regulation 2020. Other minor consequential amendments were made in relation to these changes.

Amending legislation	Notified	Commenced	Amendment details
Environmental Legislation (Fee Unit Conversion) Amendment Regulation 2022 (SL No. 17)	11/03/2022	11/03/2022	Converts fee dollars to fee units using the conversion rate of 1 fee unit = \$1 as prescribed in the <i>Acts Interpretation Act 1954</i> .
Nature Conservation and Other Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2021 (SL No. 165)	10/11/2021	Section 7– 01/01/2022 All other provisions amending the Nature Conservation (Animals) Regulation 2020 - 10/11/2021	Amends the conservation status of 14 fauna species, lists a fauna species as 'international', updates taxonomy to reflect contemporary scientific knowledge, and resolves minor drafting errors. The amendment regulation also streamlines administrative arrangements to make and publish a macropod harvest period notice.
Environmental Legislation (Fees) Amendment Regulation 2021 (SL No. 90)	30/06/2021	1 July 2021	Indexes fees consistent with the government indexation rate of 1.7% for 2021-22.

Nature Conservation (Estuarine Crocodile) Conservation Plan 2018

The Nature Conservation (Estuarine Crocodile) Conservation Plan 2018 establishes the legislative approach for the conservation of crocodiles, at the same time as the management of 'problem' crocodiles, and any ecologically sustainable and humane take, keep and use of estuarine crocodiles and sustainable harvest of estuarine crocodile eggs. The purpose of the plan is to ensure the conservation of estuarine crocodiles 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.

The Plan was amended in 2021–22 as follows:

Amending legislation	Notified	Commenced	Amendment details
Nature Conservation and Other Legislation Amendment Regulation 2022 (SL No. 37)	08/04/2022	08/04/2022	Resolves minor drafting errors by updating an outdated reference to the repealed Nature Conservation (Administration) Regulation 2017.

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 2021–22 as follows:

Amending legislation	Notified	Commenced	Amendment details
Forestry (State Forests) and Other Legislation Amendment Regulation 2022 (SL No. 92)	30/06/2022	01/07/2022	The Amendment Regulation provided for a decrease of about 4,037 hectares in the area of forest reserves

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 2021–22 as follows:

Amending legislation	Notified	Commenced	Amendment details
Nature Conservation and Other Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2021 (SL No. 165)	10/11/2021	10/11/2021	Amends a heading to resolve minor drafting error (change 'scientific purposes' to 'research').

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 2021–22 as follows:

Amending legislation	Notified	Commenced	Amendment details
Nature Conservation and Other Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2021 (SL No. 165)	10/11/2021	Section 26 and (in part) section 30 – 01/01/2022 All other provisions amending the Nature Conservation (Macropod) Conservation Plan 2017 - 10/11/2021	Streamlines the process for making a macropod harvest period notice (which sets quotas for the allowable harvest of particular species). Removes the requirement for the annual notice to be made as subordinate legislation and allows it to be made by the chief executive under the Nature Conservation (Macropod) Conservation Plan 2017.

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 2021–22 as follows:

Amending legislation	Notified	Commenced	Amendment details
Police Service Administration and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2022 (Act No. 9)	20/05/2022	20/05/2022	The amendments clarify that an identity card issued under another Act by a Minister or chief executive of a department can be used to record relevant appointments under <i>the Nature Conservation Act 1992</i> , removing the need for a separate identity card to be issued. Conservation officers under the <i>Nature Conservation Act 1992</i> who had cards issued under another Act by another department were considered 'officers of a prescribed class' and consequential amendments were made to remove these provisions from the Nature Conservation (Plants) Regulation 2020 as the ability to prescribe classes of conservation officers will no longer be required.
Nature Conservation and Other Legislation Amendment Regulation 2022 (SL No. 37)	08/04/2022	08/04/2022	Amends the conservation status of 13 flora species and updates taxonomy to reflect contemporary scientific knowledge.

Amending legislation	Notified	Commenced	Amendment details
Environmental Legislation (Fee Unit Conversion) Amendment Regulation 2022 (SL No. 17)	11/03/2022	11/03/2022	Converts fee dollars to fee units using the conversion rate of 1 fee unit = \$1.00 as prescribed in the <i>Acts Interpretation Act 1954</i> .
Nature Conservation and Other Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2021 (SL No. 165)	10/11/2021	10/11/2021	Amends the conservation status of 7 flora species, removes a protected flora species from regulation (<i>Phlegmariurus filiformis</i>), updates taxonomy to reflect contemporary scientific knowledge, and makes other minor amendments.
Environmental Legislation (Fees) Amendment Regulation 2021 (SL No. 90)	30/06/2021	1 July 2021	Indexes fees consistent with the government indexation rate of 1.7% for 2021-22.

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 2021–22, as follows:

Amending legislation	Notified	Commenced	Amendment details
Police Service Administration and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2022 (Act No. 9)	20/05/2022	20/05/2022	The Bill clarifies that an identity card issued under another Act by a Minister or chief executive of a department can be used to record relevant appointments under the <i>Nature Conservation Act 1992</i> , removing the need for a separate identity card to be issued. Conservation officers under the <i>Nature Conservation Act 1992</i> who had cards issued under another Act by another department were considered 'officers of a prescribed class' and consequential amendments were made to remove these provisions from the Nature Conservation (Protected Areas Management) Regulation 2017 as the ability to prescribe classes of conservation officers will no longer be required.
Nature Conservation and Other Legislation Amendment Regulation 2022 (SL No. 37)	08/04/2022	08/04/2022	Minor and consequential amendments, including correcting technical errors.
Environmental Legislation (Fee Unit Conversion) Amendment Regulation 2022 (SL No. 17)	11/03/2022	11/03/2022	Converts fee dollars to fee units using the conversion rate of 1 fee unit = \$1.00 as prescribed in the <i>Acts Interpretation Act 1954</i> .
Nature Conservation (Protected Areas Management) (Communications and Electrical Distribution Facilities) Amendment Regulation 2021 (SL No. 189)	10/12/2021	10/12/2021	Amendment of Schedule 3 to prescribe the inclusion of proposed service facilities (communications and electrical distribution facilities) as permitted uses in the relevant national parks and to amend Schedule 4 to remove communications use as a permitted use in Pioneer Peaks National Park.
Nature Conservation and Other Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2021 (SL No. 165)	10/11/2021	10/11/2021	Minor administrative amendments to ensure consistency with contemporary drafting standards.

Amending legislation	Notified	Commenced	Amendment details
Nature Conservation and Other Legislation (COVID-19—Fee Waiver) Amendment Regulation 2021 (SL No. 145)	17/09/2021	17/09/2021	Amendments to waive the daily activity fee, payable by commercial tour operators using protected areas under a commercial activity permit for activities occurring on tours during the period 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022.
Transport Operations (Road Use Management—Vehicle Registration) Regulation 2021 (SL No. 113)	20/08/2021	01/09/2021	The Regulation amended the legislative framework for the administration of Queensland’s vehicle registration scheme. A consequential amendment was made to update the definition ‘conditionally registered vehicle’ for consistency with transport legislation.
Transport Legislation (Distracted Driver and Other Matters) Amendment Regulation 2021 (SL No. 102)	16/07/2021	22/07/2021	Consequential amendments to update cross-references to the restructured driver-related seatbelt provisions in the Queensland Road Rules.
Environmental Legislation (Fees) Amendment Regulation 2021 (SL No. 90)	30/06/2021	1/7/2021	Indexation of regulatory fees for the Department of Environment and Science consistent with the government indexation rate of 1.7% for 2021-22.

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 2021–22, as follows:

Amending legislation	Notified	Commenced	Amendment details
Forestry (State Forests) and Other Legislation Amendment Regulation 2022 (SL No. 92)	30/06/2022	30/06/2022	The Amendment Regulation provided for a decrease of about 307.3962 hectares in the area of State forests; a decrease of about 4,037 hectares in the area of forest reserves; a net increase of about 4,034.1079 hectares to national parks; a net decrease of about 236.3 hectares in the area of conservation parks; and a net increase of 157.37 hectares to nature refuges.
Forestry and Other Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 2021 (SL No. 188)	10/12/2021	10/12/2021	The Amendment Regulation provided for a net decrease of about 6,299.409 hectares in the area of State forests; a net increase of about 5,183.7239 hectares in the area of national parks; an increase of about 2,892.076 hectares to conservation parks; and a net decrease of 2,633.429 hectares to nature refuges.
Forestry and Other Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2021 (SL No. 158)	22/10/2021	22/10/2021	The Amendment Regulation provided for a net increase of about 19.7562 hectares in the area of State forests, a net increase of about 1524.0161 hectares in the area of national parks, an increase of about 1.8394 hectares in the area of conservation parks, and a net increase of about 27.63 hectares in the area of nature refuges.
Nature Conservation (Protected Areas) Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 2021 (SL No. 150)	01/10/2021	01/10/2021	The Amendment Regulation provided for the redescription of Daintree National Park, Ngalba Bulal National Park and Black Mountain National Park; the dedication of Daintree National Park (Cape York Peninsula Aboriginal Land), Hope Islands National Park (Cape York Peninsula Aboriginal Land), Ngalba-bulal National Park (Cape York Peninsula Aboriginal Land) and Kalkajaka National Park (Cape York Peninsula Aboriginal Land); and the revocation of part of Daintree National Park

Amending legislation	Notified	Commenced	Amendment details
Nature Conservation (Protected Areas) (Heathlands and Jardine River Resources Reserves) Amendment Regulation 2021 (SL No. 104)	16/07/2021	16/07/2021	The Amendment Regulation provided for amendments to the Heathlands and Jardine River Resources Reserves.
Nature Conservation (Protected Areas) Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2021 (SL No. 99)	09/07/2021	09/07/2021	The Amendment Regulation provided for the name change of Gheebulum Coonungai (Moreton Island) National Park to Gheebulum Kunungai (Moreton Island) National Park, and a net decrease of about 0.9 hectares in the area of Warrina Conservation Park.

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 (Aboriginal land) or national parks (Torres Strait Islander land), but these areas are intended to represent areas that should also be managed in accordance with any Aboriginal tradition or activities, or Island custom or activities, in the area. 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 2021–22.

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 2022, the total area of national parks subject to SMAs (controlled action) was 51,585 hectares. No new SMAs (controlled action) were declared in 2021–22.

In the 2021–22 reporting period, existing SMAs (controlled action) were declared 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.

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 2021–22 is provided in Table B.

There were two internal reviews of decisions, with 644 protected area authorities granted plus 213,392 camping permits issued during the reporting period. There was one appeal to the Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal made during 2021–22. A summary of the internal reviews and appeals of protected area authority decisions during 2021–22 is provided in Table C.

Additional information relating to the administration of selected camping permits, and commercial activity agreements and permits in 2021–22 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 2021–22.

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 2021–22.

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 were no new trustees appointed during 2021–22.

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 100 commercial activity agreements in force during 2021–22 are listed in Table E.

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 25 conservation agreements (for nature refuges) executed during 2021–22 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 two changes to the status of forest reserves during 2021–22, as indicated 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 2022, there were 82 management plans covering 117 protected areas, as listed in Table H—including 4 national parks (scientific), 67 national parks, 33 conservation parks and 13 resources reserves. During 2021–22, 1 protected area management plan, for 10 protected areas (Boodjamulla (Lawn Hill) National Park, Lawn Hill (Arthur Creek) Resources Reserve, Lawn Hill (Creek) Resources Reserve, Lawn Hill (Gorge Mouth) Resources Reserve, Lawn Hill (Gregory River Base) Resources Reserve, Lawn Hill (Gregory) Resources Reserve, Lawn Hill (Lilydale) Resources Reserve, Lawn Hill (Littles Range) Resources Reserve, Lawn Hill (Stockyard Creek) Resources Reserve, Lawn Hill (Widdallion) Resources Reserve), were approved by the Governor in Council.

As at 30 June 2022, there are 376 protected area management statements covering 448 protected areas, as listed in Table I—including 4 national parks (scientific), 205 national parks, 19 national parks (CYPAL), 191 conservation parks and 29 resources reserves. During 2021–22, 0 protected area management statements were approved.

As at 30 June 2022, 98.94% of national parks—including national parks (scientific), 95.73% of conservation parks and 89.36% 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 2021–22. A summary of numbers of prescribed wildlife, as at 30 June 2022, 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 14 wildlife codes of practice and guidelines in effect under the NC Act during 2021–22 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 three captive breeding agreements in effect during 2021–22 is provided in Table N.

Critical habitats and areas of major interest

Under section 175J 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 2021–22.

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 2021–22.

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 2021–22.

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 124 conservation officers were newly appointed or reappointed under the NC Act during 2020–21. 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 DES to ensure the protection and conservation of Queensland's natural environment.

DES's Litigation Unit finalised four prosecutions in 2021–22 with convictions by a court, resulting in \$18,500 of fines and \$4,131.39 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 2021–22

Class	Date	Action	Affected area (ha)	Total area (ha) (rounded)
National parks (scientific)				
<i>All of class at period start</i>	01/07/2021	-	-	53,189
<i>All of class at period end</i>	30/06/2022	-		53,189
National parks				
<i>All of class at period start</i>	01/07/2021	-	-	7,176,441
Gheebulum Kunungai (Moreton Island) National Park	08/07/2021	Rename ¹	n/a	
Black Mountain National Park	30/09/2021	Change of class and amendment ²	-42,461.75	
Daintree National Park	30/09/2021	Change of class and amendment ³	-900.023	
Hope Islands National Park	30/09/2021	Change of class ⁴	-84.3	
Ngalba Bulal National Park	30/09/2021	Change of class and amendment ⁵	-116,319.8009	
Bribie Island National Park	21/10/2021	Addition	0.166	
Byfield National Park	21/10/2021	Addition	199.8161	
Curtain Fig National Park	21/10/2021	Amendment and addition	8.8752	
Gheebulum Kunungai (Moreton Island) National Park	21/10/2021	Addition	78.3176	
Lockyer National Park	21/10/2021	Addition	197.3677	
Mount Walsh National Park	21/10/2021	Addition	1,036.9715	
Tamborine National Park	21/10/2021	Addition	2.502	
Byfield National Park	9/12/2021	Redescription	1,800.1409	
Main Range National Park	9/12/2021	Addition	3,408.183	
Paluma Range National Park	9/12/2021	Redescription	n/a	
Wiliyan-ngurru National Park	9/12/2021	Redescription	-24.6	

¹ The name of Gheebulum Coonungai (Moreton Island) National Park was changed to Gheebulum Kunungai (Moreton Island) National Park.

² The majority of Black Mountain National Park [formerly Black Mountain National Park (formerly National Park 166, County of Banks)] was be dedicated as Kalkajaka National Park (Cape York Peninsula Aboriginal Land).

³ The majority of Daintree National Park was be dedicated as Daintree National Park (Cape York Peninsula Aboriginal Land).

⁴ The whole of Hope Islands National Park was be dedicated as Hope Islands National Park (Cape York Peninsula Aboriginal Land).

⁵ The majority of Ngalba Bulal National Park was be dedicated as Ngalba-bulal National Park (Cape York Peninsula Aboriginal Land).

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Class	Date	Action	Affected area (ha)	Total area (ha) (rounded)
Cape Upstart National Park	30/06/2022	Redescription	75.5179	
Eungella National Park	30/06/2022	Addition	2,160	
Porcupine Gorge National Park	30/06/2022	Redescription	-78.41	
Tumoulin National Park	30/06/2022	New	1,877	
<i>All of class at period end</i>	30/06/2022	-	-149,024.126	7,027,417
National parks (Aboriginal land)				
<i>All of class at period start</i>	01/07/2021	-	-	0
<i>All of class at period end</i>	30/06/2022	-		0
National parks (Torres Strait Islander land)				
<i>All of class at period start</i>	01/07/2021	-	-	0
<i>All of class at period end</i>	30/06/2022	-		0
National parks (CYPAL)				
<i>All of class at period start</i>	01/07/2021	-	-	2,171,852
Daintree National Park (CYPAL)	30/09/2021	New	116,613.151	
Hope Islands National Park (CYPAL)	30/09/2021	New	61.707	
Kalkajaka National Park (CYPAL)	30/09/2021	New	894.9	
Ngalba-bulal National Park (CYPAL)	30/09/2021	New	42,538.4719	
<i>All of class at period end</i>	30/06/2022	-	160,108.2299	2,331,960
Conservation parks				
<i>All of class at period start</i>	01/07/2021	-	-	85,723
Warrina Conservation Park	08/07/2021	Redescription and Revocation ⁶	-0.9	
Earl Hill Conservation Park	21/10/2021	Addition	1.82	
Smithfield Conservation Park	21/10/2021	Amendment and Addition	0.0194	
Byfield Conservation Park	9/12/2021	Redescription	0.85	
Main Range Conservation Park	9/12/2021	New	2,891.226	
Bakers Creek Conservation Park	30/06/2022	Redescription	-236.3	
<i>All of class at period end</i>	30/06/2022	-	2,656.7154	88,380

⁶ Warrina Conservation Park was redescribed, and part of the conservation park (0.9376 hectares) was revoked for road purposes, resulting in a net reduction of 0.9 hectares.

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Class	Date	Action	Affected area (ha)	Total area (ha) (rounded)
Resources reserves				
<i>All of class at period start</i>	01/07/2021	-	-	337,095
Heathlands Resources Reserve	15/07/2021	Omission ⁷	-91,626.795	
Jardine River Resources Reserve	15/07/2021	Omission ⁸	-14,439.40	
<i>All of class at period end</i>	30/06/2022	-	-106,066.195	231,029
Special wildlife reserves				
<i>All of class at period start</i>	01/07/2021	-	-	56,392
<i>All of class at period end</i>	30/06/2022	-		56,392
Nature refuges				
<i>All of class at period start</i>	01/07/2021	-	-	4,418,479
Kurranji Bubu Nature Refuge	21/10/2021	New	27.63	
Basilisk Nature Refuge	9/12/2021	New	249.49	
Bloodwood Nature Refuge	9/12/2021	New	162.59	
Dungi Yandi Nature Refuge	9/12/2021	New	26.5	
Gumnut Park Nature Refuge	9/12/2021	Addition	12.32	
Gurrbum Nature Refuge	9/12/2021	New	15.52	
Moonoomoo Nature Refuge	9/12/2021	New	9,568.12	
Rainy Mountain Nature Refuge	9/12/2021	New	38.05	
Rutland Plains Nature Refuge	9/12/2021	Redescription ⁹	-12,999	
The Dods Place Nature Refuge	9/12/2021	New	27.491	
Undullah Nature Refuge	9/12/2021	New	265.49	
Beau Vallon Nature Refuge	30/06/2022	New	26.32	
Gillies Ridge Nature Refuge	30/06/2022	New	18.77	
Natural Bridge Nature Refuge	30/06/2022	New	60.03	
Possum Lane Nature Refuge	30/06/2022	Addition	22.91	
Rainbow Nature Refuge	30/06/2022	Partial revocation and redescription ¹⁰	29.34	

⁷ The majority of 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.

⁸ The whole of Jardine River 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.

⁹ Following the conversion of the conservation agreement for Rutland Plains Nature Refuge from a termed agreement to a perpetual agreement, the boundary was redescription resulting in a net reduction of 12,999 hectares.

¹⁰ Rainbow Nature Refuge was redescription (partial revocation and addition of new area) under a replacement conservation agreement resulting in a net gain of 29.34 hectares.

Class	Date	Action	Affected area (ha)	Total area (ha) (rounded)
<i>All of class at period end</i>	30/06/2022	-	-2,448.429	4,416,030
Coordinated conservation areas				
<i>All of class at period start</i>	01/07/2021	-	-	2,121
<i>All of class at period end</i>	30/06/2022	-		2,121

Table B—Summary of information relating to protected area authorities during 2021–22

Category	Number current at 30/06/2022	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	122	3	0	0
Section 35—lease, agreement, licence, permit or other authority in national park				
service facility ¹¹	154	3	0	2
ecotourism facility ¹²	3	0	0	0
Section 35A—lease, agreement, licence, permit or other authority for pre-existing service facility in national park	24	0	0	1
Section 36—previous use authority in new national park ¹³	5	2	0	0
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	1

¹¹ 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.

¹² 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.

¹³ 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 30/06/2022	Number granted	Number refused	Number suspended, expired, surrendered or cancelled
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)	207	103	0	113
resources permit (educational purposes)	3	1	0	0
other purposes ¹⁴	2	2	0	2
apiary permit	258	156	0	127
Aboriginal tradition authority	0	0	0	0
Island custom authority	0	0	0	0
Section 56—camping permit ¹⁵	213,392	213,392	Not applicable	Not applicable
Section 65—commercial activity permit ¹⁶	380	202	0	210
Section 69—organised event permit ¹⁷	27	94	1	86

¹⁴ Other purposes include resources permits associated with the take of quarry material or foliage harvesting from a conservation park or resources reserve.

¹⁵ 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).

¹⁶ 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).

¹⁷ 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 30/06/2022	Number granted	Number refused	Number suspended, expired, surrendered or cancelled
Section 64—permit to enter national park (scientific)	11	6	0	11
Section 68—permit to solicit donations or information	1	1	0	0
Section 70—permit to use recreational craft	1	1	0	1
Section 57—restricted access area permit	1	1	0	0
Section 71—special activity permit	1	1	0	2
Section 58—stock grazing permit	17	7	0	1
Section 60—stock mustering permit	5	32	0	28
Section 62—travelling stock permit	0	0	0	0
Section 71CO—commercial activity agreement ¹⁸	96	29	0	0

Table C—Summary of internal reviews and appeals of protected area authority decisions during 2021–22

Category	Number of internal reviews/appeals	Number of decisions confirmed	Number of decisions amended	Number of decisions pending at 30/06/2022
Internal reviews	2	2	0	0
Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal appeals	1	0	0	1

Table D—Details of selected protected area authorities granted during 2021–22

Camping information ¹⁹	
Camping permits	213,392
Average group size ²⁰	2.54
Number of people camping	541,736
Average stay (nights)	2.1
Camper nights	1,175,397

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 camping figures are estimates. They include permits and authorities issued under the RAM Act for activities in national parks in the Fraser Island (K'garri), Cooloola 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.

²⁰ Camping estimates exclude children aged less than five years.

Commercial activity agreements²¹	Number current at 30/06/2022	Number granted
Filming	5	3
Competitive sporting and community events	10	2
Tourism and recreation (e.g. guided tours, tag along, scenic flights)	66	17
Corporate events and functions	0	0
Transport (e.g. barge operations, passenger transport)	5	4
Vending (e.g. food, recreation equipment)	5	2
Other	5	3
Commercial activity permits²²	Number current at 30/06/2022	Number granted
Commercial tourism	364	188
Commercial film/photography	8	8
Commercial (other) ²³	8	6

Table E—Commercial activity agreements (CAAs) in force during 2021–22²⁴

No.	Legal entity	Act	Section(s)/Location(s)	Activity	Expiry date (at 30/06/2022)
1	Adventurethon Australia Pty Ltd	NC Act ²⁵	Cape Pallarenda Conservation Park / Horseshoe Bay Lagoon Conservation Park / Magnetic Island National Park / Townsville Town Common Conservation Park	Competitive Sporting and Community Events	31/03/2022
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	Auswiz Pty Ltd	NC Act	Eungella National Park	Vending	31/12/2024
5	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
6	BBC Natural History and Factual Productions	NC Act	Raine Island National Park	Filming / Photography	31/12/2022

²¹ 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.

²² These figures do not include permits and agreements granted solely under the *Forestry Act 1959*.

²³ Other includes competitive sporting and community events.

²⁴ 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.

²⁵ 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 30/06/2022)
7	Bennett Walker	NC Act	Daintree National Park	Tourism and Recreation (Guided Tours etc.)	02/04/2022
8	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	30/09/2022
9	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
10	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
11	Burns, Malcolm	NC Act / RAM Act	K'gari (Fraser Island) Great Sandy National Park	Tourism and Recreation (Guided Tours etc.)	31/05/2029
12	Cairns Mountain Bike Club Inc	NC Act	Kuranda National Park / Smithfield Conservation Park	Competitive Sporting and Community Events	25/03/2029
13	Clark, Daina Nicole	NC Act	Horseshoe Bay Lagoon Conservation Park / Magnetic Island National Park	Tourism and Recreation (Guided Tours etc.)	14/09/2023
14	Coastal Events Holdings Pty Ltd	NC Act	Lamington National Park / Springbrook National Park	Competitive Sporting and Community Events	07/04/2025
15	Codford Pty Ltd	NC Act / RAM Act	K'gari (Fraser Island) Great Sandy National Park	Tourism and Recreation (Guided Tours etc.)	30/06/2029
16	Coradini, Diogo	NC Act / RAM Act	Great Sandy National Park (Cooloola Section)	Tourism and Recreation (Guided Tours etc.)	28/04/2025
17	Cruise Whitsundays Pty Ltd	NC Act	Whitsunday Islands National Park	Tourism and Recreation (Guided Tours etc.)	31/07/2026

No.	Legal entity	Act	Section(s)/Location(s)	Activity	Expiry date (at 30/06/2022)
18	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
19	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
20	Discovery Adventure Group Pty Ltd	RAM Act	Fraser Island (K'gari) Recreation Area (CAA19-001694)	Tourism and Recreation (Guided Tours etc.)	31/05/2029
21	Discovery Adventure Group Pty Ltd	NC Act	Great Sandy National Park (CAA2015/148)	Tourism and Recreation (Guided Tours etc.)	31/12/2029
22	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
23	Discovery Holiday Parks	NC Act	Undara Volcanic National Park	Tourism and Recreation (Guided Tours etc.)	11/06/2035
24	Dutana Pty Ltd (Transferred to Discovery Holiday Parks)	NC Act	Undara Volcanic National Park	Tourism and Recreation (Guided Tours etc.)	19/01/2022
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
27	Eco Camp Pty Ltd	RAM Act	Cooloolo 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	13/07/2022
29	Event Operations Group Australia Pty Ltd	NC Act	D'Aguilar National Park	Competitive Sporting and Community Events	19/06/2022
30	Fish D'Vine Pty Ltd	NC Act ²⁶	Whitsunday Islands National Park	Tourism and Recreation (Guided Tours etc.)	01/10/2021
31	Frampton, Craig	RAM Act	Minjerribah Recreation Area	Vending	23/12/2025

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 30/06/2022)
32	Fraser Coast Tourism & Events Ltd	NC Act / RAM Act ²⁷	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	31/12/2022
33	Fraser Dingo 4WD Hire Pty Ltd	RAM Act	Fraser Island (K'gari) Recreation Area	Tourism and Recreation (Guided Tours etc.)	31/12/2029
34	Fraser Island Barge Transport Pty	RAM Act	Fraser Island (K'gari) Recreation Area	Transport (Barge/passenger transfer)	30/06/2025
35	Geltch Enterprises Pty Ltd	NC Act / RAM Act	Fraser Island (K'gari) Recreation Area	Tourism and Recreation (Guided Tours etc.)	04/06/2022
36	Gingell, Shane	NC Act / RAM Act	Great Sandy National Park (Cooloola Section)	Tourism and Recreation (Guided Tours etc.)	13/02/2025
37	Girringun Aboriginal Corporation ICN 2769	NC Act	Girramay National Park	Tourism and Recreation (Guided Tours etc.)	30/01/2025
38	Great Barrier Reef Holdings Pty	NC Act	Eurimbula National Park	Tourism and Recreation (Guided Tours etc.)	31/08/2024
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 ²⁸	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.)	13/11/2022
42	Hoodlum Productions (The Wilds S2) Pty Ltd	NC Act	Tamborine National Park / Spring Brook National Park. Nerang National Park / Tallebudgera Creek Conservation Park / David Fleay Conservation Park	Filming and Photography	30/09/2021
43	Intrepid DMC Australia Pty Ltd	NC Act	Molle Islands National Park / Whitsunday Islands National Park	Tourism and Recreation (Guided Tours etc.) / camping	23/12/2026
44	Kabi Kabi Peoples Aboriginal Corporation	NC Act	Noosa National Parl	Tourism and Recreation (Guided Tours etc.)	31/08/2024
45	Kalwun Development Corporation	NC Act	Burleigh Heads National Park	Vending	12/07/2027

²⁷ These commercial activity agreements are issued under the *Forestry Act 1959* in addition to the NC Act or RAM Act.

²⁸ These commercial activity agreements are issued under the *Marine Parks Act 2004* in addition to the NC Act or RAM Act.

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No.	Legal entity	Act	Section(s)/Location(s)	Activity	Expiry date (at 30/06/2022)
46	K'Gari Educational and Culture Centre Inc	RAM Act	Fraser Island (K'gari) Recreation Area	Tourism and Recreation (Guided Tours etc.)	30/06/2029
47	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
48	Lejaille, Jean-Luc	NC Act / RAM Act	Cooloola Recreation Area / Great Sandy National Park	Tourism and Recreation (Guided Tours etc.)	04/07/2025
49	Li, Ling	NC Act	Cooloola Recreation Area / Great Sandy National Park	Tourism and Recreation (Guided Tours etc.)	13/02/2025
50	Luxury Yacht Charters Pty Ltd	NC Act	Whitsunday Islands National Park	Tourism and Recreation (Guided Tours etc.)	21/11/2021
51	Mackay Tourism Limited	NC Act	Cape Hillsborough National Park	Other - Animal Feeding	09/03/2023
52	Mandingalbay Yidinji Aboriginal Corporation	NC Act	Grey Peaks National Park	Tourism and Recreation (Guided Tours etc.)	31/01/2030
53	Moon Stories (Australia) Pty Ltd	NC Act	Burleigh Heads National Park / Fort Lytton National Park	Filming and Photography	28/10/2022
54	Moreton Island Adventures Pty Ltd	RAM Act	Moreton Island Recreation Area	Transport (Barge/passenger transfer)	30/06/2024
55	Mulpha Hotel Pty Ltd	NC Act	Whitsunday Islands National Park	Tourism and Recreation (Guided Tours etc.)	06/02/2025
57	Neill M Kennedy & Hayley A Wilson	NC Act	Whitsunday Islands National Park	Tourism and Recreation (Guided Tours etc.)	10/08/2026
58	NKM Holdings Pty Ltd	NC Act	Eurimbula National Park / Eurimbula Resources Reserve	Tourism and Recreation (Guided Tours etc.)	13/11/2025
59	Nomads Noosa Pty Ltd	RAM Act	Fraser Island (K'gari) Recreation Area	Tourism and Recreation (Guided Tours etc.)	31/12/2029
60	Noosa Beach Classic Car Club Inc	NC Act	Tewantin National Park	Tourism and Recreation (Guided Tours etc.)	31/03/2023
61	Noosa Parks Association Inc.	NC Act / RAM Act	Cooloola Recreation Area / Noosa National Park	Other	19/01/2024
62	Ocean Dynamics Pty Ltd	NC Act	Whitsunday Island National Park / Langford Island National Park	Tourism and Recreation (Guided Tours etc.)	11/11/2025
63	Orange Adventures Pty Ltd	RAM Act	Fraser Island (K'gari) Recreation Area	Tourism and Recreation (Guided Tours etc.)	31/12/2029

No.	Legal entity	Act	Section(s)/Location(s)	Activity	Expiry date (at 30/06/2022)
64	Outer Limits Adventure Fitness Pty Ltd	NC Act ²⁹	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
65	Paradise Resources Pty Ltd	NC Act ³⁰	Whitsunday Islands National Park	Competitive Sporting and Community Events	16/01/2024
66	Perry, Kevin and Vanessa	RAM Act	Minjerribah Recreation Area	Vending	31/12/2022
67	Pippies Beach House Pty Ltd	RAM Act	Fraser Island (K'gari) Recreation Area	Tourism and Recreation (Guided Tours etc.)	31/12/2029
68	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
69	Pro Racing Sunshine Coast Pty Ltd	NC Act	Woondum National Park / Tuchekeoi National Park / Tewartin National Park	Competitive Sporting and Community Events	01/08/2021
70	Queensland Japanese Services Pty Ltd	NC Act	Springbrook National Park	Tourism and Recreation (Guided Tours etc.)	31/12/2026
71	Queensland Living History Federation Inc	NC Act	Fort Lytton National Park	Tourism and Recreation (Guided Tours etc.)	30/06/2025
72	Queensland Military Historical Society Inc.	NC Act	Fort Lytton National Park	Tourism and Recreation (Guided Tours etc.)	28/04/2025
73	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
74	Rainbow Beach Adventure Co Pty Ltd	RAM Act	Fraser Island (K'gari) Recreation Area	Tourism and Recreation (Guided Tours etc.)	31/12/2029
75	Ride Fundamentals	NC Act	Smithfield Conservation Park / Kuranda National Park	Tourism and Recreation (Cycling.)	10/02/2037
76	Rankin Donald and Sharon	NC Act	Gheebulum Kunungai (Moreton Island) National Park	Other – Camper trailer Hire	28/08/2022
77	Run Queensland Pty Ltd	NC Act ³¹	Coolooloa Recreation Area / Kondalilla National Park / Mapleton Falls National Park / Mapleton National Park	Competitive Sporting and Community Events	15/11/2024

²⁹ These commercial activity agreements are issued under the *Marine Parks Act 2004* in addition to the NC Act or RAM Act.

³⁰ These commercial activity agreements are issued under the *Marine Parks Act 2004* in addition to the NC Act or RAM Act.

³¹ These commercial activity agreements are issued under the *Forestry Act 1959* in addition to the NC Act or RAM Act.

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No.	Legal entity	Act	Section(s)/Location(s)	Activity	Expiry date (at 30/06/2022)
78	Schmidt, Graham John	NC Act	Hinchinbrook Island National Park	Transport (Barge/passenger transfer)	14/12/2026
79	Sealink Fraser Island Pty Ltd	RAM Act	Fraser Island (K'gari) Recreation Area	Tourism and Recreation (Guided Tours etc.)	31/05/2029
80	See Moreton Pty Ltd	RAM Act	Mulgumpin (Moreton Island) Recreation Area	Transport (Barge/passenger transfer)	30/06/2024
81	1770 Castaway Survivor Pty Ltd	NC Act	Bustard Heads Conservation Park / Eurimbula National Park	Tourism and Recreation (Guided Tours etc.)	19/12/2024
82	Slater Enterprises	NC Act	Whitsunday Islands National Park	Tourism and Recreation (Guided Tours etc.)	01/09/2021
83	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
84	Spicers Retreats Hotels and Lodges Pty Ltd	NC Act	Main Range National Park	Tourism and Recreation (Guided Tours etc.)	01/05/2035
85	Sunline Coaches Pty Ltd	NC Act	Kuranda Forest Reserve / Smithfield Conservation Park	Tourism and Recreation (Guided Tours etc.)	12/06/2029
86	Sunrover Expeditions Pty Ltd	RAM Act	Fraser Island (K'gari) Recreation Area	Tourism and Recreation (Guided Tours etc.)	30/06/2029
87	Sunshine Coast Diving Centre Pty Ltd	NC Act	Ex-HMAS Brisbane Conservation Park	Tourism and Recreation (Guided Tours etc.)	13/11/2022
88	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
89	Surfrider Foundation Limited	RAM Act	Cooloola Recreation Area	Other	30/06/2023
90	Tasman Venture Pty Ltd	RAM Act	Fraser Island (K'gari) Recreation Area	Tourism and Recreation (Guided Tours etc.)	30/09/2029
91	The National Tour Company Pty Limited	NC Act	Springbrook National Park	Tourism and Recreation (Guided Tours etc.)	31/12/2026
92	Those Guy's Events Pty Ltd	NC Act	Lamington National Park / Springbrook National Park	Competitive Sporting and Community Events	31/10/2023
93	Tour Gold Coast Pty Ltd	NC Act	Springbrook National Park	Tourism and Recreation (Guided Tours etc.)	31/12/2026
94	Tourism and Events Queensland	NC Act	Lamington National Park	Tourism and Recreation (Guided Tours etc.)	02/09/2023
95	Trail Run Australia Pty Ltd	NC Act	D'Aguilar National Park	Competitive Sporting and Community Events	03/12/2023
96	Two Jayze Pty Ltd	NC Act	Undara Volcanic National Park	Tourism and Recreation (Guided Tours etc.)	17/03/2035

No.	Legal entity	Act	Section(s)/Location(s)	Activity	Expiry date (at 30/06/2022)
97	Ultimate Camping Group Pty Ltd	NC Act / RAM Act	Inskip Peninsula Recreation Area	Tourism and Recreation (Guided Tours etc.)	28/04/2025
98	Unique Fraser	RAM Act	Fraser Island (K'gari) Recreation Area	Tourism and Recreation (Guided Tours etc.)	31/12/2029
99	Walker, Bennett Juan	NC Act ³²	Daintree National Park	Tourism and Recreation (Guided Tours etc.)	02/04/2022
100	Zephyer Holdings Group Pty Ltd	RAM Act	Cooloola Recreation Area / Inskip Peninsula Recreation Area	Vending	30/06/2022

Table F—Conservation agreements for new and existing nature refuges entered into during 2021–22³³

No.	Nature refuge	Execution date	Total area under agreement (ha)	Local government (council)
1	Rutland Plains Nature Refuge ³⁴	17/08/2021	220,905	Carpentaria Shire
2	Gurrbum Nature Refuge	18/08/2021	15.52	Cassowary Coast Regional
3	Basilisk Nature Refuge	27/08/2022	249.49	Cassowary Coast Regional
4	Dungi Yandi Nature Refuge	27/08/2021	26.50	Sunshine Coast Regional
5	Moonoomoo Nature Refuge	27/08/2021	9568.12	Charters Towers Regional
6	Possum Lane Nature Refuge ³⁴	24/09/2021	26.70	Southern Downs Regional
7	Rainbow Nature Refuge ³⁴	06/10/2021	1518.34	Central Highlands Regional
8	Beau Vallon Nature Refuge	28/10/2021	26.32	Noosa Shire
9	Gillies Ridge Nature Refuge	28/10/2021	18.77	Scenic Rim Regional
10	Natural Bridge Nature Refuge	28/10/2021	60.03	Gold Coast City
11	Cobbold George Nature Refuge ³⁴	02/12/2021	4836.74	Etheridge Shire
12	Horseshoe Bay Nature Refuge ³⁴	09/12/2021	4.838	Townsville City
13	Sacred Nature Refuge ³⁴	22/12/2021	75.524	Noosa Shire
14	3 Moons Nature Refuge	31/01/2022	39	North Burnett Regional
15	Yurol Nature Refuge ³⁴	21/03/2022	57.10	Noosa Shire
16	Galaji Nature Refuge ³⁴	26/04/2022	27.42	Tablelands Regional
17	Mount Mellum Nature Refuge ³⁴	26/04/2022	50.32	Sunshine Coast
18	The Gullies Nature Refuge ³⁴	26/04/2022	38.20	Lockyer Valley Regional
19	Weyba Nature Refuge ³⁴	26/04/2022	247.53	Noosa Shire
20	Yourka Reserve Nature Refuge ³⁴	28/04/2022	43382.97	Tablelands Regional

³² These commercial activity agreements are issued under the *Marine Parks Act 2004* in addition to the *Nature Conservation Act 1992* or *Recreation Areas Management Act 2006*.

³³ 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.

³⁴ These existing nature refuges were amended through a replacement conservation agreement in 2021–22 which may have resulted in a net increase or decrease in area of the nature refuge. Areas provided in Table F reflect the total area under the conservation agreement following the amendment.

No.	Nature refuge	Execution date	Total area under agreement (ha)	Local government (council)
21	Boreen Nature Refuge	03/05/2022	51.53	Noosa Shire
22	Keysii Nature Refuge	03/05/2022	35.30	Noosa Shire
23	Noo's Creek Nature Refuge	03/05/2022	82.25	Cook Shire
24	Mount Murchison Nature Refuge ³⁴	17/06/2022	477.22	Banana Shire
25	Long Grass Nature Refuge ³⁴	17/06/2022	414.8229	Lockyer Valley Regional

Table G—Changes to the status of forest reserves during 2021–22

Forest reserve	Date	Action	Affected area (ha)	Total number	Total area (ha) (rounded)
<i>All of class at period start</i>	01/07/2021	-	-	32	54,318
Pelion Forest Reserve	30/06/2022	Revocation ³⁵	-2,160		
Tumoulin Forest Reserve	30/06/2022	Revocation ³⁶	-1,877		
<i>All of class at period start</i>	30/06/2022	-	-4,037	30	50,281

Table H—Approved protected area management plans as at 30 June 2022

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 (Lawn Hill) 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
11	Byfield Area Management Plan ³⁷
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 ³⁸
15	Carbrook Wetlands Conservation Park and Serpentine Creek Conservation Park Management Plan

³⁵ The whole of Pelion Forest Reserve was revoked and dedicated as an addition to Eungella National Park.

³⁶ The whole of Tumoulin Forest Reserve was revoked and dedicated as Tumoulin National Park.

³⁷ 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.

³⁸ 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
16	Carnarvon National Park Management Plan
17	Coalstoun 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 ³⁹
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
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 ⁴⁰
48	Mazeppa National Park Management Plan

³⁹ 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.

⁴⁰ The Maroochy River Conservation Park Management Plan includes Maroochy River Conservation Park and Goat Island Conservation Park.

No.	Protected area 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 ⁴¹
61	Narrien Range National Park Management Plan
62	Nicoll Scrub National Park Management Plan
63	Noosa National Park 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 ⁴²
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
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	Undara Volcanic and Forty Mile Scrub National Parks Management Plan
79	Venman Bushland National Park Management Plan
80	Welford National Park Management Plan

⁴¹ 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.

⁴² 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
81	White Blow Conservation Park Management Plan
82	Wondul Range National Park Management Plan

Table I—Protected areas with approved management statements as at 30 June 2022

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
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

No.	National parks
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
43	Cudmore (Limited Depth) National Park
44	Curtain Fig National Park
45	Curtis Island National Park
46	D'Aguiar 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	Denham Group 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

No.	National parks
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 (Mackay Highlands)
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	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
80	Gloucester Islands National Park
81	Goneaway National Park
82	Good Night Scrub National Park
83	Goosedulla 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 (Mackay Highlands)

No.	National parks
96	Hull River National Park
97	Humboldt National Park
98	Isla Gorge National Park
99	Japoon National Park
100	Jardine River National Park
101	June National Park
102	Kelvin National Park
103	Keppel Bay Islands National Park
104	Kinrara National Park
105	Kirrama National Park
106	Koombooloomba National Park
107	Kroombit Tops National Park
108	Kuranda National Park
109	Kurrimine Beach National Park
110	Lake Bindegolly National Park
111	Lindeman Islands National Park
112	Little Mulgrave National Park
113	Littleton National Park
114	Lizard Island National Park
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

No.	National parks
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
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

No.	National parks
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	Tamborine National Park
181	Tewantin National Park
182	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
189	Warro National Park
190	West Hill National Park
191	White Mountains National Park
192	Whitsunday Islands National Park
193	Wickham National Park
194	Wietalaba National Park
195	Wild Cattle Island National Park
196	Wiliyan-ngurru National Park
197	Wongi National Park
198	Woocoo National Park
199	Woondum National Park
200	Wooroonooran National Park
201	Woowoonga National Park
202	Woroon National Park
203	Wrattens National Park
204	Yungaburra National Park
205	Yuwi Patee-Toolkoon National Park

No.	National parks (CYPAL)
1	Alwal National Park (CYPAL)
2	Batavia National Park (CYPAL)
3	Cape Melville National Park (CYPAL)
4	Daarra National Park (CYPAL)
5	Daintree National Park (CYPAL)
6	Flinders Group National Park (CYPAL)
7	Howick Group National Park (CYPAL)
8	Juunju Daarra National Park (CYPAL)
9	Kalkajaka National Park (CYPAL)
10	KULLA (McIlwraith Range) National Park (CYPAL)
11	Kutini-Payamu (Iron Range) National Park (CYPAL)
12	Lama Lama National Park (CYPAL)
13	Melsonby (Gaarraay) National Park (CYPAL)
14	Muundhi (Jack River) 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)
19	Wuthathi (Sir Charles Hardy 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

No.	Conservation parks
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
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

No.	Conservation parks
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
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

No.	Conservation parks
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	Keyser Island Conservation Park
96	King Conservation Park
97	Knapp Creek Conservation Park
98	Koombooloomba Conservation Park
99	Kurrimine Beach Conservation Park
100	Lake Broadwater Conservation Park
101	Lake Murphy Conservation Park
102	Lark Quarry Conservation Park
103	Limestone Creek Conservation Park
104	Littabella Conservation Park
105	Long Island Bend Conservation Park
106	MacKenzie Island Conservation Park
107	Malanda Falls Conservation Park
108	Malbon Thompson Conservation Park
109	Mapleton Conservation Park
110	Maroochy Wetlands Conservation Park
111	Meingan Creek Conservation Park
112	Meridan Plains Conservation Park
113	Middle Percy Island Conservation Park
114	Millstream Conservation Park
115	Moggill Conservation Park
116	Mooloolah (Marie Higgs) Conservation Park
117	Morgan Park Conservation Park
118	Morven Conservation Park
119	Mount Beau Brummell Conservation Park
120	Mount Blandy Conservation Park
121	Mount Cooroy Conservation Park
122	Mount Dumaresq Conservation Park
123	Mount Eerwah Conservation Park

No.	Conservation parks
124	Mount Hopeful Conservation Park
125	Mount Kinchant Conservation Park
126	Mount Leura Conservation Park
127	Mount Perry Conservation Park
128	Mount Peter Conservation Park
129	Mount Whitfield Conservation Park
130	Mouth of Baffle Creek Conservation Park 1
131	Mouth of Kolan River Conservation Park
132	Mowbray Conservation Park
133	Mud Island Conservation Park
134	Mutton Hole Wetlands Conservation Park
135	Nerang Conservation Park
136	Neurum Creek Conservation Park
137	Newport Conservation Park
138	Ningi Creek Conservation Park
139	North Pointer Conservation Park
140	O'Regan Creek Conservation Park
141	Palmview Conservation Park
142	Parklands Conservation Park
143	Pimpama Conservation Park
144	Pine Ridge Conservation Park
145	Plunkett Conservation Park
146	Police Paddock Conservation Park
147	Princhester Conservation Park
148	Reinke Scrub Conservation Park
149	Rosins Lookout Conservation Park
150	Round Island Conservation Park
151	Roundstone Conservation Park
152	Saltwater Creek Conservation Park
153	Samford Conservation Park
154	Sandringham Bay Conservation Park
155	Shoalwater Bay Conservation Park
156	Six Mile Creek Conservation Park
157	Skull Knob Conservation Park
158	Smithfield Conservation Park
159	South Stradbroke Island Conservation Park
160	Southend Conservation Park

No.	Conservation parks
161	Speewah Conservation Park
162	Spicers Gap Road Conservation Park
163	Springbrook Conservation Park
164	Springwood Conservation Park
165	St Helens Gap Conservation Park (Mackay Highlands)
166	Tallebudgera Creek Conservation Park
167	Tenthill Conservation Park
168	Tinana Creek Conservation Park
169	Tinana Island Conservation Park
170	Tingalpa Creek Conservation Park
171	Tolderodden Conservation Park
172	Tomewin Conservation Park
173	Toohy Forest Conservation Park
174	Toooloombah Creek Conservation Park
175	Toorbul Conservation Park
176	Townsville Town Common Conservation Park
177	Tuchekoi Conservation Park
178	Vandyke Creek Conservation Park
179	Vernon Conservation Park
180	Walter Hill Range Conservation Park
181	Wararba Creek Conservation Park
182	Warrina Conservation Park
183	Warrubullen Conservation Park
184	Weyba Creek Conservation Park
185	White Rock Conservation Park
186	Wilandspey Conservation Park
187	Wongaloo Conservation Park
188	Woondum Conservation Park
189	Woongoolba Conservation Park
190	Wrattens Conservation Park
191	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	Heathlands Resources Reserve
10	Homevale Resources Reserve
11	Jardine River Resources Reserve
12	Kennedy Road Gravel Resources Reserve
13	KULLA (McIlwraith Range) Resources Reserve
14	Lake Broadwater Resources Reserve
15	Littleton Resources Reserve
16	Lockyer Resources Reserve
17	Moonstone Hill Resources Reserve
18	Moresby Range Resources Reserve
19	Mount Perry Resources Reserve
20	Mount Rosey Resources Reserve
21	Noosa Resources Reserve
22	Palmer Goldfield Resources Reserve
23	Rinyirru (Lakefield) Resources Reserve
24	Rungulla Resources Reserve
25	Stones Country Resources Reserve
26	Sundown Resources Reserve
27	White Mountains Resources Reserve
28	Womalah Resources Reserve
29	Wrattens Resources Reserve

Table J—Summary⁴³ of numbers of prescribed wildlife as at 30 June 2022

Group	Extinct	Extinct in the wild	Critically Endangered	Endangered	Vulnerable	Near threatened	International
Amphibians	0	3	11	7	16	3	0
Birds	0	1	5	26	33	5	1
Fish	0	0	0	5	5	1	0
Invertebrates	0	0	5	9	7	0	0
Mammals	5	5	1	21	25	6	0
Reptiles	0	0	12	12	28	14	2
Plants	0	17	96	207	472	234	N/A

Table K—Summary of information relating to wildlife licences during 2021–22

Category	Current at 30/06/2022	Issued	Suspended	Cancelled	Refused	Withdrawn	Surrendered	Invalid
Advanced	231	75	0	0	0	1	0	1
Commercial wildlife	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wildlife harvesting (non-macropod)	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dealers licence	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dealers licence (macropods)	96	88	0	1	0	2	0	0
Harvester licence (macropods)	1027	589	0	2	2	29	1	0
Interaction licence	4	4	0	0	1	1	0	1
Protected plant growing	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Protected plant harvesting	32	3	0	0	0	4	0	0
Recreational wildlife	17,497	0	1	28	0	15	7	0
Farming licence	13	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Standard	13,787	7,281	0	3	0	9	4	8
Specialised	827	314	0	2	1	2	1	2
Total	33,540	8,371	1	36	4	63	13	12

⁴³ 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 2021–22

Category	Current at 30/06/2022	Issued	Suspended	Cancelled	Refused	Withdrawn	Surrendered	Invalid
Dead animal collection authority	5	1	0	0	0	3	0	1
Damage mitigation	1018	500	0	0	1	26	12	9
Educational purposes	137	28	0	0	0	7	1	2
Flying-fox roost management	21	8	1	0	0	3	0	0
Permit to keep	15	3	1	0	1	9	0	0
Least concern animal collection authority	4	7	0	0	0	1	0	1
Protected plant clearing	115	68	0	0	0	13	0	0
Protected plant clearing permit exemption and Variation of Flora Survey Guideline	411	237	0	0	0	7	0	2
Rehabilitation	581	184	0	5	0	22	2	6
Research (split from scientific purposes)	119	39	0	0	0	12	0	0
Scientific Purposes	181	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Movement	12	99	0	0	1	54	0	4
Total	2,619	1,174	2	5	3	157	15	25

Table M—Wildlife codes of practice and guidelines under the NC Act during 2021–22

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

Table N—Captive breeding agreements under the NC Act during 2021–22

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 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 2021–22

Category	Number	
Penalty infringement notices	Number issued	581
	Number withdrawn	79
	Number of court elects	5
	Number of reviews	22
Warnings	Number issued	54
Formal investigations	Number completed	19
Prosecutions	Number of matters finalised with a conviction	4

⁴⁴ These repealed codes of practice remain available for authorities issued prior to 1 September 2017.

Finalised prosecutions with convictions by a court				
Court date	Statute	Brief description	Penalty	Costs
6 July 2021	<i>Nature Conservation Act 1992</i>	Two charges of interfering with a cultural or natural resource of a protected area without authority, contrary to section 62 of the <i>Nature Conservation Act 1992</i>	\$500 fine	N/A
16 September 2021	<i>Nature Conservation Act 1992</i> <i>Nature Conservation (Protected Areas Management) Regulation 2017</i>	One charge of taking a cultural or natural resource of a protected area without authority, contrary to section 62(1) of the <i>Nature Conservation Act 1992</i> . Four charges relating to unlawful structures and possession of weapons, contrary to sections 89(1), 114, 134(1), 136(1)(a), and 144(1) of the <i>Nature Conservation (Protected Areas Management) Regulation 2017</i> .	Four months imprisonment wholly suspended for 18 months	\$500
4 March 2022	<i>Nature Conservation Act 1992</i>	One charge of keeping native wildlife reasonably suspected to have been illegally taken, namely a crocodile, contrary to section 90A of the <i>Nature Conservation Act 1992</i> .	\$3,000 fine	\$3,381.39
30 March 2022	<i>Nature Conservation Act 1992</i>	One charge of taking a cultural or natural resource of a protected area without authority, contrary to section 62(1) of the <i>Nature Conservation Act 1992</i> .	\$15,000 fine	\$250
Total			\$18,500	\$4,131.39