

**Report on the administration of the
*Nature Conservation Act 1992***
(reporting period 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018)

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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 Indigenous people 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.

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

During the reporting period, the NC Act was jointly administered consistent with the Administrative Arrangements Order (No. 2) 2017, Administrative Arrangements Order (No. 3) 2017 and Administrative Arrangements Order (No. 4) 2017. As at 30 June 2018:

- 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 and supporting the management of nature refuges by their owners
- the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries (DAF) is responsible for demonstrated and exhibited native animals.

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

List of legislation and subordinate legislation

In force as at 30 June 2018

Nature Conservation Act 1992

Nature Conservation (Administration) Regulation 2017

Nature Conservation (Estuarine Crocodile) Conservation Plan 2007

Nature Conservation (Forest Reserves) Regulation 2000

Nature Conservation (Koala) Conservation Plan 2017

Nature Conservation (Macropod Harvest Period 2018) Notice 2017

Nature Conservation (Macropod) Conservation Plan 2017

Nature Conservation (Protected Areas Management) Regulation 2017

Nature Conservation (Protected Areas) Regulation 1994

Nature Conservation (Wildlife Management) Regulation 2006

Nature Conservation (Wildlife) Regulation 2006.

Expired

Nature Conservation (Administration) Regulation 2006 (expired 31 August 2017)

Nature Conservation (Koala) Conservation Plan 2006 (expired 31 August 2017)

Nature Conservation (Macropod Harvest Period 2017) Notice 2016 (expired 31 December 2017)

Nature Conservation (Macropod) Conservation Plan 2005 (expired 31 August 2017)

Nature Conservation (Protected Areas Management) Regulation 2006 (expired 31 August 2017).

Amendments

Nature Conservation Act 1992

The NC Act was amended in 2017–18, as follows:

Amending legislation	Assent	Commenced	Amendment details
<i>Planning (Consequential) and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2016</i> (No. 27)	25/05/2016	03/07/2017	Removed provisions in the NC Act which specified that interim conservation orders, conservation plans and regulations under the NC Act prevailed over local government planning schemes. The definition in the NC Act for 'planning scheme' was also removed as it became redundant. The amendments were made because any decision under a planning scheme must comply with any interim conservation orders, conservation plans or regulations under the NC Act and does not override them, so the provisions were unnecessary.

Nature Conservation (Administration) Regulation 2017

The Nature Conservation (Administration) Regulation 2017 contains the administrative matters applicable to the Nature Conservation (Protected Areas Management) Regulation 2017, the Nature Conservation (Wildlife Management) Regulation 2006 and conservation plans made under the NC Act.

The Regulation (SL No. 156) was notified on 18 August 2017 and commenced on 1 September 2017.

The Regulation was amended in 2017–18, as follows:

Amending legislation	Notified	Commenced	Amendment details
Environmental Legislation (Fees) Amendment Regulation 2018 (SL No. 40)	20/04/2018	Not commenced	Indexed fees consistent with the government indexation rate of 3.5% for the 2018–19 financial year.

Nature Conservation (Administration) Regulation 2006 (expired)

The Regulation was amended in 2017–18, as follows:

Amending legislation	Notified	Commenced	Amendment details
Environment and Heritage Protection Legislation (Fees) Amendment Regulation 2017 (SL No. 82)	09/06/2017	01/07/2017	Indexed regulatory fees for the former Department of Environment and Heritage Protection (EHP) for 2017–18. These increases were reviewed under government policy and indexed by the government indexation factor of 3.5% for 2017–18.
Nature Conservation and Other Legislation (Fees) Amendment Regulation 2017 (SL No. 83)	09/06/2017	01/07/2017	Indexed regulatory fees for the former Department of National Parks, Sport and Racing (NPSR) for 2017–18. These increases were reviewed under government policy and indexed by the government indexation factor of 3.5% for 2017–18. Stock grazing permits and apiary fees were still being considered by the government and so were not adjusted in this amendment.

Amending legislation	Notified	Commenced	Amendment details
Planning (Consequential) and Other Legislation Amendment Regulation 2017 (SL No. 103)	30/06/2017	03/07/2017	Amended the Regulation to ensure consistency of existing subordinate legislation with the <i>Planning Act 2016</i> and <i>Planning (Consequential) and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2016</i> . This involved changing the referenced section number of the <i>Planning Act 2016</i> to the new section number and removing some definitions which were no longer relevant.
Nature Conservation (Administration) (Fees) Amendment Regulation 2017 (SL No. 120)	30/06/2017	01/07/2017 immediately after the commencement of the Nature Conservation and Other Legislation (Fees) Amendment Regulation 2017	Indexed regulatory fees for the former NPSR for stock grazing permits and apiary fees. Queensland Treasury provided approval for the 2017–18 fees to be reduced to the 2015–16 fee amount.

The Regulation expired on 31 August 2017.

Nature Conservation (Estuarine Crocodile) Conservation Plan 2007

The Nature Conservation (Estuarine Crocodile) Conservation Plan 2007 was amended in 2017–18, as follows:

Amending legislation	Notified	Commenced	Amendment details
Nature Conservation (Administration) Regulation 2017 (SL No. 156)	18/08/2017	01/09/2017	Updated defined term 'Nature Conservation (Administration) Regulation 2006' to be consistent with the Nature Conservation (Administration) Regulation 2017.
Nature Conservation Legislation (Estuarine Crocodiles and Other Matters) Amendment Regulation 2017 (SL No. 179)	01/09/2017	01/09/2017	Reflected the adoption in Queensland of the Commonwealth Government Code of Practice on the Humane Treatment of Wild and Farmed Australian Crocodiles (the Australian Crocodile Code). Introduced an offence provision relating to the interference with a crocodile trap.

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 reserves, State forests, timber reserves and unallocated State land now declared as a forest reserve under the NC Act.

The Regulation was not amended in 2017–18.

Nature Conservation (Koala) Conservation Plan 2017

The Nature Conservation (Koala) Conservation Plan 2017 (SL No. 152) was notified on 18 August 2017 and commenced on 1 September 2017.

The Conservation Plan was not amended in 2017–18.

Nature Conservation (Koala) Conservation Plan 2006 (expired)

The Nature Conservation (Koala) Conservation Plan 2006 was amended in 2017–18, as follows:

Amending legislation	Notified	Commenced	Amendment details
Planning (Consequential) and Other Legislation Amendment Regulation 2017 (SL No. 103)	30/06/2017	03/07/2017	Updated the terminology in the Dictionary, updated numbering and removed redundant provisions.

The Conservation Plan expired on 31 August 2017.

Nature Conservation (Macropod Harvest Period 2018) Notice 2017

The Nature Conservation (Macropod Harvest Period 2018) Notice 2017 (SL No. 228) was notified on 15 December 2017 and commenced on 1 January 2018.

The Notice was not amended in 2017–18.

Nature Conservation (Macropod Harvest Period 2017) Notice 2016 (expired)

The Nature Conservation (Macropod Harvest Period 2017) Notice 2016 was amended in 2017–18, as follows:

Amending legislation	Notified	Commenced	Amendment details
Nature Conservation (Administration) Regulation 2017 (SL No. 156)	18/08/2017	01/09/2017	Amended the Nature Conservation (Macropod Harvest Period 2017) Notice 2016 to ensure consistency with the Nature Conservation (Macropod) Conservation Plan 2017. This involved changing the referenced section number of the Nature Conservation (Macropod) Conservation Plan 2017 to the new section number and removing some definitions which were no longer relevant. Updated defined term 'Nature Conservation (Administration) Regulation 2006' to be consistent with the Nature Conservation (Administration) Regulation 2017. Removed conditions from the Nature Conservation (Macropod Harvest Period 2017) Notice 2016 that are included in the Nature Conservation (Macropod) Conservation Plan 2017.

The Notice expired on 31 December 2017.

Nature Conservation (Macropod) Conservation Plan 2017

The Nature Conservation (Macropod) Conservation Plan 2017 (SL No. 153) was notified on 18 August 2017 and commenced on 1 September 2017.

The Conservation Plan was not amended in 2017–18.

Nature Conservation (Macropod) Conservation Plan 2005 (expired)

The Nature Conservation (Macropod) Conservation Plan 2005 was amended in 2017–18, as follows.

Amending legislation	Notified	Commenced	Amendment details
Planning (Consequential) and Other Legislation Amendment Regulation 2017 (SL No. 103)	30/06/2017	03/07/2017	Replaced ' <i>Sustainable Planning Act 2009</i> ' with ' <i>Planning Act 2016</i> '.

The Conservation Plan expired on 31 August 2017.

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 (SL No. 157) was notified on 18 August 2017 and commenced on 1 September 2017.

The Regulation was amended in 2017–18, as follows:

Amending legislation	Notified	Commenced	Amendment details
Nature Conservation (Protected Areas Management) (Removal of Trustees of Jardine River Resources Reserve) Amendment Regulation 2017 (SL No. 187)	15/09/2017	15/09/2017	Removed the former Department of Natural Resources and Mines (DNRM) as joint trustee for Jardine River Resources Reserve following agreement between the former NPSR and the former DNRM that the cessation of bauxite mining negated the need for a continuation of the joint trustee arrangements.
Nature Conservation (Protected Areas Management) (Deer Reserve and Littabella National Park) Amendment Regulation 2018 (SL No. 12)	16/02/2018	16/02/2018	Prescribed permitted uses for two national parks in Schedule 3 of the Regulation—a communication use for both Deer Reserve National Park and Littabella National Park.
Environmental Legislation (Fees) Amendment Regulation 2018 (SL No. 40)	20/04/2018	Not commenced	Made a minor drafting correction to clarify wording regarding the relationship of a drawing, map or plan. Increased the quarry material royalty, consistent with the annual indexation policy of the government.

Nature Conservation (Protected Areas Management) Regulation 2006 (expired)

The Nature Conservation (Protected Areas Management) Regulation 2006 was amended in 2017–18, as follows:

Amending legislation	Notified	Commenced	Amendment details
Nature Conservation and Other Legislation (Fees) Amendment Regulation 2017 (SL No. 83)	09/06/2017	01/07/2017	Increased the quarry material royalty, consistent with the annual indexation policy of the government.
Nature Conservation (Protected Areas Management—Dryander and Woondum National Parks) Amendment Regulation 2017 (SL No. 130)	28/07/2018	28/07/2018	Prescribed permitted uses for two national parks in Schedule 3 of the Regulation—an electricity distribution use for Dryander National Park and a communications use for Woondum National Park.
Nature Conservation (Protected Areas Management) (Cooroibah Conservation Park) Amendment Regulation 2017 (SL No. 133)	04/08/2017	04/08/2017	Inserted Noosa Shire Council as trustee for Cooroibah Conservation Park through amendment of Schedule 1 of the Regulation.

The Regulation expired on 31 August 2017.

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 2017–18, as follows:

Amending legislation	Notified	Commenced	Amendment details
Nature Conservation (Protected Areas) Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 2017 (SL No. 129)	28/07/2017	28/07/2017	Dedicated areas of unallocated State land, increasing the areas of Daintree National Park, Giringun National Park, Great Sandy National Park, Lamington National Park, Magnetic Island National Park, Main Range National Park, Mount Barney National Park, Pumicestone National Park and Mount Kinchant Conservation Park. Dedicated the new Cooroibah Conservation Park. Declared the new Bosel's Nature Refuge, Kings Plains-Alkoomie Nature Refuge and Sandy Falls Nature Refuge. Revoked the entirety of Wairambar Rainforest Nature Refuge.
Nature Conservation (Protected Areas Management) Regulation 2017 (SL No. 157)	18/08/2017	01/09/2017	Amended Schedule 6 of the Nature Conservation (Protected Areas) Regulation 1994 to change the reference to 'Lakefield National Park' to 'Rinyirru (Lakefield) National Park (Cape York Peninsula Aboriginal Land)'.
Nature Conservation (Protected Areas) Amendment Regulation (No. 4) 2017 (SL No. 180)	01/09/2017	01/09/2017	Dedicated areas of unallocated State land, increasing the areas of Jardine River National Park and Heathlands Resources Reserve. Revoked parts of Curtain Fig National Park, Great Sandy National Park, Jardine River National Park, Millstream Falls National Park, Wooroonooran National Park, Eumundi Conservation Park, Heathlands Resources Reserve and Jardine River Resources Reserve.
Nature Conservation (Protected Areas) Amendment Regulation (No. 5) 2017 (SL No. 209)	06/10/2017	06/10/2017	Dedicated areas of unallocated State land, increasing the areas of D'Aguiar National Park and Great Sandy National Park. Inserted new descriptions after completion of up-to-date plans for Crater Lakes National Park and Lochern National Park. Declared the new Freemans Forest Nature Refuge, Mount Windsor Nature Refuge, Sacred Nature Refuge and Springvale Station Nature Refuge. Amended the descriptions of Blackjack Mountain Nature Refuge, Bulloo Downs Nature Refuge, Shankeen Nature Refuge and Talaroo Nature Refuge. Revoked the entirety of NOF-DANGERBRIDGE Nature Refuge.
Nature Conservation (Protected Areas) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2018 (SL No. 48)	27/04/2018	27/04/2018	Dedicated areas of unallocated State land, increasing the areas of Conondale National Park, D'Aguiar National Park, Lamington National Park and Main Range National Park. Inserted new descriptions after completion of up-to-date plans for Bribie Island National Park, Cape Hillsborough National Park, Lamington National Park and Pumicestone National Park. Transferred part of Bribie Island National Park to Pumicestone National Park.

Amending legislation	Notified	Commenced	Amendment details
			<p>Transferred part of Daintree National Park to Mount Windsor National Park.</p> <p>Repealed parts of Walter Hill Range Conservation Park.</p> <p>Declared the new Beach Road Nature Refuge, Boonjie Nature Refuge, Bromley Yuuka Nature Refuge, Bulimbah Nature Refuge, Dirran's End Nature Refuge, Michingun Nature Refuge and Whilaloo Nature Refuge.</p> <p>Amended the descriptions of Braehead Nature Refuge and Lemuroid Leap Nature Refuge.</p> <p>Revoked the entirety of Astrea Nature Refuge.</p>
Nature Conservation (Protected Areas) (Olkola) Amendment Regulation 2018 (SL No. 83)	22/06/2018	29/06/2018	Dedicated and amalgamated the entirety of Olkola (Kurrumbila) Resources Reserve 1 with the existing Olkola National Park (Cape York Peninsula Aboriginal Land).
Nature Conservation (Protected Areas) Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2018 (SL No. 96)	29/06/2018	29/06/2018	<p>Dedicated areas of unallocated State land, increasing the areas of Great Sandy National Park, Magnetic Island National Park and Mount Dumaresq Conservation Park.</p> <p>Inserted new descriptions after completion of up-to-date plans for Magnetic Island National Park and Mount Dumaresq Conservation Park.</p> <p>Declared the new Cassowary Connection Nature Refuge, Cassowary Crossing Nature Refuge, Coolum Creek Nature Refuge, Gil'la Nature Refuge, Misty Mountain Nature Refuge, Mount Mellum West Nature Refuge, Mount Ninderry Nature Refuge and Mount Samson Nature Refuge.</p> <p>Amended the descriptions of Carabeen Nature Refuge and Teemburra Nature Refuge.</p> <p>Revoked the entirety of Nibbereena Creek Nature Refuge and Torrlinger Nature Refuge.</p>

Nature Conservation (Wildlife Management) Regulation 2006

The Nature Conservation (Wildlife Management) Regulation 2006 was amended in 2017–18, as follows:

Amending legislation	Notified	Commenced	Amendment details
Environment and Heritage Protection Legislation (Fees) Amendment Regulation 2017 (SL No. 82)	09/06/2017	01/07/2017	Increased fees in section 351 (in relation to conservation value for protected wildlife) consistent with the government indexation factor of 3.5% for 2017–18.
Planning (Consequential) and Other Legislation Amendment Regulation 2017 (SL No. 103)	30/06/2017	03/07/2017	Amended the Regulation to ensure consistency of existing subordinate legislation with the <i>Planning Act 2016</i> and the <i>Planning (Consequential) and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2016</i> . This involved changing the referenced section number of the <i>Planning Act 2016</i> to the new section number and removing some definitions which were no longer relevant.
Marine Parks Regulation 2017 (SL No. 154)	18/08/2017	01/09/2017	Updated term 'Marine Parks Regulation 2006' to be consistent with the commencement of the Marine Parks Regulation 2017.

Amending legislation	Notified	Commenced	Amendment details
Nature Conservation (Administration) Regulation 2017 (SL No. 156)	18/08/2017	01/09/2017	Reflected a consolidation of wildlife licences relating to macropods.
		01/01/2018	Updated terms to be consistent with the Nature Conservation (Macropod) Conservation Plan 2017 and the Nature Conservation (Koala) Conservation Plan 2017.
Nature Conservation Legislation (Estuarine Crocodiles and Other Matters) Amendment Regulation 2017 (SL No. 179)	01/09/2017	01/09/2017	Updated the terminology of wildlife authorities and definitions to correct errors and policy inconsistencies. Clarified when an activity to remove a dead animal is an authorised activity.
Environmental Legislation (Fees) Amendment Regulation 2018 (SL No. 40)	20/04/2018	Not commenced	Indexed fees consistent with the government indexation factor of 3.5% for the 2018–19 financial year.

Nature Conservation (Wildlife) Regulation 2006

The Nature Conservation (Wildlife) Regulation 2006 was amended in 2017–18, as follows:

Amending legislation	Notified	Commenced	Amendment details
Nature Conservation Legislation (Estuarine Crocodiles and Other Matters) Amendment Regulation 2017 (SL No. 179)	01/09/2017	01/09/2017	Updated Schedule 3 to correct scientific names of protected species.

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)
- conservation parks
- resources 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 that lend themselves to research and scientific purposes, and are managed to protect these values and allow some manipulation of habitat for threatened wildlife and control of 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 (Cape York Peninsula Aboriginal land) 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 and recreational 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.

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 protected areas, including changes during 2017–18.

Special management areas (SMAs) controlled action

Under the NC Act, SMAs (controlled action) can be declared by the chief executive over national parks to allow special management actions to occur.

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

As at 1 July 2018, the total area of national parks subject to SMAs (controlled action) was 51,013 hectares. No new SMAs (controlled action) were declared in 2017–18.

Protected area authorities

Sections 34–38, 42AD–42AEA and 42AN–42AP of the NC Act deal with the granting of authorities for the use of national parks, national parks (Cape York Peninsula Aboriginal land), Indigenous joint management areas, conservation parks and resources 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. The Nature Conservation (Administration) Regulation 2017 outlines the administrative matters relating to the grant, amendment, suspension, cancellation, surrender and replacement of relevant authorities and the requirements applying to carrying out activities under a relevant authority provided for by the Nature Conservation (Protected Areas Management) Regulation 2017.

A summary of information relating to protected area authorities during 2017–18 is provided in Table B.

There were no internal reviews or appeals to the Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal relating to protected area authority decisions during 2017–18.

Additional information relating to the administration of selected camping permits, and commercial activity agreements and permits in 2017–18 is provided in Table C.

Under section 39B of the NC Act, the chief executive may, before the interest is created, require a person seeking an interest in land in a protected area to give the chief executive an environmental impact statement (EIS) for the use, or a stated use, of the land under the interest. No EISs were required or considered under this provision during 2017–18.

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 2017–18.

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 schedules 1 and 2 of the Nature Conservation (Protected Areas Management) Regulation 2017. There was one new trustee appointed during 2017–18—namely Noosa Shire Council as trustee of Cooroibah Conservation Park. One joint trusteeship with the former DNRM was revoked—namely over Jardine River Resources Reserve following the cessation of bauxite extraction.

Commercial activity agreements

The Nature Conservation (Protected Areas Management) Regulation 2017 provides for authorised activities to be allowed on protected areas. Part 3 of the Nature Conservation (Administration) Regulation 2017 outlines the process for consideration of commercial activity agreements on protected areas. The 100 commercial activity agreements in force during 2017–18 are listed in Table D.

Conservation agreements for nature refuges

Section 45 of the NC Act allows the State to enter into conservation agreements with landholders to assist in the conservation of land and wildlife. The 20 conservation agreements (nature refuges) executed during 2017–18 are listed in Table E.

Forest reserves

The NC Act allows for the dedication of forest reserves as protected areas. There were no changes to the status of forest reserves during 2017–18, as indicated in Table F.

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 2018, there were 79 management plans covering 104 protected areas, as listed in Table G—including five national parks (scientific), 65 national parks, 30 conservation parks and four resources reserves. During this period one protected area management plan, for Hinchinbrook Island National Park, was approved by the Governor in Council.

As at 30 June 2018, there were 457 protected area management statements, as listed in Table H—including four national parks (scientific), 207 national parks, 17 national parks (Cape York Peninsula Aboriginal land), 189 conservation parks and 40 resources reserves.

As at 30 June 2018, 99% of national parks, 96% of conservation parks and 86% 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

Wildlife licences, permits and other authorities

Under the NC Act, licences, permits or other authorities are required for the taking 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 detailed in Table I and Table J.

Under section 174A of the NC Act, the chief executive may, by gazette notice, approve or make codes of practice for protected wildlife. A summary of the 13 wildlife codes of practice and guidelines in effect under the NC Act during 2017–18 is provided in Table K.

Under section 100B of the NC Act, the Minister may enter into a captive breeding agreement for protected wildlife. A summary of the four captive breeding agreements in effect during 2017–18 is provided in Table L.

Critical habitats and areas of major interest

Under section 175(j) 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 2017–18.

Declarations

Chapter 8, Part 5 of the Nature Conservation (Wildlife Management) Regulation 2006 provides for special management declarations for marine mammals. No special management declarations were made during 2017–18.

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 2017–18.

Administration

Conservation officers

Under section 127 of the NC Act, the responsible Minister may appoint an employee of DES or DAF; an officer of the public service; a police officer; or another appropriately qualified person to be a conservation officer. Conservation officers possess a range of investigation, compliance and enforcement powers supporting the implementation of the objectives of the NC Act. Departmental records indicate a total of 100 conservation officers were newly appointed or reappointed under the NC Act during 2017–18. No 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 Branch finalised 15 prosecutions in 2017–18, resulting in fines totalling \$27,000 and \$9,500 in costs. Additional information on enforcement activities for protected area and wildlife matters is provided in Table M.

Tables

Table A—Status of protected areas, including changes during 2017–18

Class	Date	Action	Affected area (ha)	Total area (ha) (rounded)
National parks (scientific)				
-	01/07/2017	-	-	53,189
-	30/06/2018	-	-	53,189
National parks				
-	01/07/2017	-	-	7,110,567
Daintree National Park	28/07/2017	Addition	821.021	-
Girringun National Park	28/07/2017	Addition	53	-
Great Sandy National Park	28/07/2017	Addition	391.1	-
Lamington National Park	28/07/2017	Addition	0.3245	-
Magnetic Island National Park	28/07/2017	Addition	6.47	-
Main Range National Park	28/07/2017	Addition	2,147.0924	-
Mount Barney National Park	28/07/2017	Addition	130.111	-
Pumicestone National Park	28/07/2017	Addition	145.342	-
Curtain Fig National Park	01/09/2017	Revocation (part)	-0.3678	-
Great Sandy National Park	01/09/2017	Revocation (part)	-0.9281	-
Jardine River National Park	01/09/2017	Addition	21.36	-
Jardine River National Park	01/09/2017	Revocation (part)	-37.8105	-
Millstream Falls National Park	01/09/2017	Revocation (part)	-3.08	-
Wooroonooran National Park	01/09/2017	Revocation (part)	-0.3633	-
Crater Lakes National Park	06/10/2017	Amendment	-10.32	-
D'Aguilar National Park	06/10/2017	Addition	180.2369	-
Great Sandy National Park	06/10/2017	Addition	0.7183	-
Lochern National Park	06/10/2017	Amendment	0	-
Bribie Island National Park	27/04/2018	Amendment	-1,054.8	-
Cape Hillsborough National Park	27/04/2018	Amendment	-28.17	-
Conondale National Park	27/04/2018	Addition	95.713	-
D'Aguilar National Park	27/04/2018	Addition	304.3940	-

Class	Date	Action	Affected area (ha)	Total area (ha) (rounded)
Daintree National Park	27/04/2018	Amendment	-3,890.5376	-
Lamington National Park	27/04/2018	Addition	143.5283	-
Main Range National Park	27/04/2018	Addition	2,268.3236	-
Mount Windsor National Park	27/04/2018	Addition	3,890	-
Pumicestone National Park	27/04/2018	Addition	462.4317	-
Great Sandy National Park	29/06/2018	Addition	1.134	-
Magnetic Island National Park	29/06/2018	Addition	317.7107	-
-	30/06/2018	-	6,353.6341	7,116,921
National parks (Aboriginal land)				
-	01/07/2017	-	-	0
-	30/06/2018	-	-	0
National parks (Torres Strait Islander land)				
-	01/07/2017	-	-	0
-	30/06/2018	-	-	0
National parks (Cape York Peninsula Aboriginal land)				
-	01/07/2017	-	-	2,068,252
Olkola National Park (Cape York Peninsula Aboriginal Land)	29/06/2018	Amendment	103,600	-
-	30/06/2018	-	103,600	2,171,852
Conservation parks				
-	01/07/2017	-	-	78,665
Cooroibah Conservation Park	28/07/2017	New	163.036	-
Mount Kinchant Conservation Park	28/07/2017	Addition	109.6597	-
Eumundi Conservation Park	01/09/2017	Revocation (part)	-1.6214	-
Walter Hill Range Conservation Park	27/04/2018	Amendment	-4.155	-
Mount Dumaresq Conservation Park	29/06/2018	Addition	389.6389	-
-	30/06/2018	-	656.5582	79,322
Resources reserves				
-	01/07/2017	-	-	492,106

Class	Date	Action	Affected area (ha)	Total area (ha) (rounded)
Heathlands Resources Reserve	01/09/2017	Addition	17.935	-
Heathlands Resources Reserve	01/09/2017	Revocation (part)	-34,370.37	-
Jardine River Resources Reserve	01/09/2017	Revocation (part)	-6,760.6	-
Olkola (Kurrumbila) Resources Reserve 1	29/06/2018	Amendment	-103,600	-
-	30/06/2018	-	-144,713.035	347,393
Nature refuges				
-	01/07/2017	-	-	3,803,619
Bosel's Nature Refuge	28/07/2017	New	201	-
Kings Plains - Alkoomie Nature Refuge	28/07/2017	New	86,295.632	-
Sandy Falls Nature Refuge	28/07/2017	New	4,899	-
Wairambar Rainforest Nature Refuge	28/07/2017	Revocation (whole)	-22.2	-
Blackjack Mountain Nature Refuge	06/10/2017	Amendment	3.53	-
Bulloo Downs Nature Refuge	06/10/2017	Amendment	372	-
Freemans Forest Nature Refuge	06/10/2017	New	10	-
Mount Windsor Nature Refuge	06/10/2017	New	493,811	-
NOF-DANGERBRIDGE Nature Refuge	06/10/2017	Revocation (whole)	-76.02	-
Sacred Nature Refuge	06/10/2017	New	76.02	-
Shankeen Nature Refuge	06/10/2017	Amendment	4,700	-
Springvale Station Nature Refuge	06/10/2017	New	56,000	-
Talaroo Nature Refuge	06/10/2017	Amendment	-2,334.21	-
Astrea Nature Refuge	27/04/2018	Revocation (whole)	-62,400	-
Beach Road Nature Refuge	27/04/2018	New	28.02	-
Boonjie Nature Refuge	27/04/2018	New	10	-
Braehead Nature Refuge	27/04/2018	Amendment	0	-
Bromley Yuuka Nature Refuge	27/04/2018	New	10,920	-
Bulimbah Nature Refuge	27/04/2018	New	98.62	-
Dirran's End Nature Refuge	27/04/2018	New	61.7	-
Lemuroid Leap Nature Refuge	27/04/2018	Amendment	13.96	-
Michingun Nature Refuge	27/04/2018	New	32,744	-
Whilaloo Nature Refuge	27/04/2018	New	924.72	-

Class	Date	Action	Affected area (ha)	Total area (ha) (rounded)
Carabeen Nature Refuge	29/06/2018	Amendment	0.02	-
Cassowary Connection Nature Refuge	29/06/2018	New	22.4	-
Cassowary Crossing Nature Refuge	29/06/2018	New	78	-
Coolum Creek Nature Refuge	29/06/2018	New	36.421	-
Gil'la Nature Refuge	29/06/2018	New	5.9562	-
Misty Mountain Nature Refuge	29/06/2018	New	64	-
Mount Mellum West Nature Refuge	29/06/2018	New	39.34	-
Mount Ninderry Nature Refuge	29/06/2018	New	60.2678	-
Mount Samson Nature Refuge	29/06/2018	New	211.195	-
Nibbereena Creek Nature Refuge	29/06/2018	Revocation (whole)	-202.6	-
Teemburra Nature Refuge	29/06/2018	Amendment	-0.2	-
Torrlinger Nature Refuge	29/06/2018	Revocation (whole)	-11,387	-
-	30/06/2018	-	615,264.572	4,418,884
Coordinated conservation areas				
-	01/07/2017	-	-	2,121
-	30/06/2018	-	-	2,121

Table B—Summary of information relating to protected area authorities during 2017–18

Category	Number current at 30/06/2018	Number granted	Number refused	Number suspended, expired, surrendered or cancelled
Authorities under the <i>Nature Conservation Act 1992</i>				
Section 34 authorities over protected areas	90	7	0	5
Section 35 authorities				
service facility ¹	132	14	0	1
ecotourism facility ²	1	0	0	0
Section 35A authorities (pre-existing service facilities in new national parks)	23	3	0	0
Section 36—previous use authority ³	3	0	0	3
Section 37 authority	1	0	0	0
Section 38—lease under the <i>Land Act 1994</i> on land reserved for public purposes	0	0	0	0
Section 42AN authorities	1	0	0	0

Category	Number current at 30/06/2018	Number granted	Number refused	Number suspended, expired, surrendered or cancelled
Authorities under the Nature Conservation (Administration) Regulation 2017				
Section 9(1)(a)—permit to take, use, keep or interfere with cultural or natural resources				
scientific purposes	158	136	1	32
educational purposes	6	5	1	2
other purposes ⁴	2	2	0	0
Section 9(1)(b)—apiary permit ⁵	160	127	0	160
Section 9(2)(a)—Aboriginal tradition authority	0	0	0	0
Section 9(2)(b)—Island custom authority	0	0	0	0
Section 10—permit for conducting other activities in a protected area				
camping permit ⁶	Not applicable	170,453	Not applicable	Not applicable
restricted access area permit	0	3	1	2
stock grazing permit (other than permits granted for the purposes of section 173S of the NC Act)	12	2	0	0
stock mustering permit	1	53	3	57
travelling stock permit	0	0	0	0
permit to enter national park (scientific)	8	5	0	2
commercial activity permit ⁷	434	300	2	183
permit to solicit donations or information	2	3	0	1
organised event permit ⁷	10	72	0	57
permit to use recreational craft	2	7	0	5
special activity permit	1	3	0	4
Section 67—commercial activity agreement	88	9	0	12

1. Service facilities include communications towers or cables, aircraft or vessel navigation devices, transmission grids or electricity supply networks, pipelines for oil or gas, and pipelines and facilities for water supply or sewerage treatment.
2. Ecotourism facilities include facilities designed and managed to facilitate the presentation, appreciation and conservation of the land's natural condition and cultural resources and values.
3. Previous use authorities include permits for occupation, stock grazing, apiary and sales issued under the *Forestry Act 1959* and leases under the *Land Act 1994*, for approved uses occurring on the land immediately prior to its dedication as national park.
4. Other purposes include resources permits associated with the take of quarry material or foliage harvesting from a conservation park or resources reserve.
5. Apiary permit numbers are significantly lower than reported in previous years as permit holders are now able to access multiple locations under a single permit.
6. These figures include permits issued under the *Recreation Areas Management Act 2006* for activities in Great Sandy National Park in the Fraser Island and Coolooloa Recreation Areas, Moreton Island National Park in the Moreton Island Recreation Area and Bribie Island National Park in the Bribie Island Recreation Area. They do not include permits and agreements granted solely under the *Forestry Act 1959* or recreation areas that do not include protected area (for example, Inskip Peninsula).

7. These figures include permits issued under the *Recreation Areas Management Act 2006* for activities in Green Island National Park, Great Sandy National Park in the Fraser Island and Cooloola Recreation Areas, Moreton Island National Park in the Moreton Island Recreation Area and Bribie Island National Park in the Bribie Island Recreation Area. They do not include permits and agreements granted solely under the *Forestry Act 1959* or recreation areas that do not include protected area (for example, Inskip Peninsula).

Table C—Details of selected protected area authorities (permits and agreements) granted during 2017–18

Camping information ¹	Number granted 2017–18	
Camping permits	170,453	
Average group size ²	2.73	
Number of people camping	465,689	
Average stay (nights)	2.25	
Camper nights	1,062,621	
Activities supported through commercial activity agreements during 2017–18 ³	Number current at 30/06/2018	Number granted 2017–18
Filming	5	0
Competitive sporting and community events	3	0
Tourism and recreation (e.g. guided tours, tag along, scenic flights)	65	8
Corporate events and functions	2	0
Transport (e.g. barge operations, passenger transport)	6	1
Vending (e.g. food, recreation equipment)	6	0
Other	1	0
Commercial activity permits ⁴	Number current at 30/06/2018	Number granted 2017–18
Commercial tourism	409	255
Commercial film/photography	4	22
Commercial (other)	21	23

1. These camping figures are estimates. They include permits and authorities issued under the *Recreation Areas Management Act 2006* for activities in national parks in the Fraser Island, Cooloola, Moreton Island and Bribie Island Recreation Areas.
2. Camping estimates exclude children aged less than five years.
3. These figures do not include permits and agreements granted solely under the *Forestry Act 1959* but do include agreements granted jointly under both the *Nature Conservation Act 1992* and the *Marine Parks Act 2004*.
4. These figures do not include permits and agreements granted solely under the *Forestry Act 1959*.

Table D—Commercial activity agreements in force during 2017–18¹

No.	Legal entity	Act	Section(s)/Location(s)	Activity	Expiry date (at 30/06/2018)
1	1770 Castaway Survivor Pty Ltd	NC Act	Eurimbula National Park	Tourism and recreation (guided tours etc.)	31/05/2020

No.	Legal entity	Act	Section(s)/Location(s)	Activity	Expiry date (at 30/06/2018)
2	Adventurethon Australia Pty Ltd	NC Act ²	Magnetic Island National Park / Cape Pallarenda Conservation Park / Townsville Town Common Conservation Park / Great Barrier Reef Coast Marine Park	Competitive sporting and community events	31/03/2022
3	Allen, Jonathan trading as Sunshine State Paragliding Centre	RAM Act	Cooloola Recreation Area	Tourism and recreation (guided tours etc.)	31/10/2017
4	Amity Trader Pty Ltd	RAM Act	Moreton Island Recreation Area	Tourism and recreation (guided tours etc.)	29/06/2021
5	Australian Tall Ship Cruises P/L	NC Act	Whitsunday Islands National Park	Tourism and recreation (guided tours etc.)	08/03/2020
6	Auswalk Pty Ltd	NC Act	Lamington National Park / Springbrook National Park	Tourism and recreation (guided tours etc.)	14/04/2020
7	Auswiz Pty Ltd	NC Act	Eungella National Park	Vending	31/12/2024
8	Beech Marine Pty Ltd	NC Act ²	Hinchinbrook Island National Park	Transport (barge/ passenger transfer)	21/12/2022
9	Binna Burra Lodge Ltd	NC Act	Lamington National Park / Springbrook National Park / Lamington National Park, Gold Coast Hinterland Great Walk	Tourism and recreation (guided tours etc.)	28/02/2020
10	Biopixel Pty Ltd	NC Act	Barnard Island Group National Park / Fitzroy Island National Park / Frankland Group National Park / Green Island Recreation Area, Hope Islands National Park / Lizard Island National Park / Three Islands Group National Park / Turtle Group National Park / Family Islands National Park / Goold Island National Park / Hinchinbrook Island National Park / Magnetic Island National Park / Orpheus Island National Park / Gloucester Islands National Park / Lindeman Islands National Park / Molle Islands National Park / Whitsunday Islands National Park / Brampton Islands National Park / Newry Islands National Park / Smith Islands National Park / South Cumberland Islands National Park / Broad Sound Islands National Park / Capricornia Cays National Park / Keppel Bay Islands National Park / Wild Cattle Island National Park	Filming/Photography	30/06/2022
11	Boundy, Ray and Sue	NC Act	Bowling Green Bay National Park / Bowling Green Bay Conservation Park	Tourism and recreation (guided tours etc.)	31/07/2025
12	Burns, Malcolm John Frederick	NC Act / RAM Act	Fraser Island Recreation Area	Tourism and recreation (guided tours etc.)	31/05/2029

No.	Legal entity	Act	Section(s)/Location(s)	Activity	Expiry date (at 30/06/2018)
13	Cairns Mountain Bike Club Inc	NC Act	Smithfield Conservation Park	Competitive sporting and community events	25/03/2029
14	Castle Meadow Pty Ltd	RAM Act	Fraser Island Recreation Area	Tourism and recreation (guided tours etc.)	31/12/2029
15	Codford Pty Ltd	RAM Act	Fraser Island Recreation Area	Tourism and recreation (guided tours etc.)	30/06/2029
16	Coral Sea Sailing Adventures P/L	NC Act	Whitsunday Islands National Park	Tourism and recreation (guided tours etc.)	09/03/2020
17	Croker, Rachel Jane	RAM Act	Inskip Peninsula Recreation Area	Tourism and recreation (guided tours etc.)	31/12/2018
18	Davies, Barry Hamilton t/as Gondwana Guides	NC Act	Springbrook National Park, Gold Coast Hinterland Great Walk / Lamington National Park, Gold Coast Hinterland Great Walk	Tourism and recreation (guided tours etc.)	28/02/2020
19	Delaware North Australia Parks and Resorts Pty Ltd	NC Act	Capricornia Cays National Park	Tourism and recreation (guided tours etc.)	04/01/2032
20	Duncan, Karen	NC Act	Lamington National Park, Green Mountains Section / Lamington National Park / Springbrook National Park / Springbrook National Park, Gold Coast Hinterland Great Walk	Tourism and recreation (guided tours etc.)	28/02/2020
21	Dutana Pty Ltd	NC Act	Undara Volcanic National Park	Tourism and recreation (guided tours etc.)	31/03/2019
22	DWR Holdings Pty Ltd	RAM Act	Fraser Island National Park	Tourism and recreation (guided tours etc.)	31/05/2029
23	Eco Barge Clean Seas	NC Act	Conway National Park / Dryander National Park / Gloucester Islands National Park / Lindeman Islands National Park / Molle Islands National Park / Repulse Island National Park / Whitsunday Islands National Park	Other	01/09/2021
24	Elanda Point Pty Ltd trading as Elanda Point Canoe Company—Boats Tours and Camping	RAM Act	Cooloolo Recreation Area	Tourism and recreation (guided tours etc.)	31/12/2017
25	Executive Excellence Events Pty Ltd	NC Act	D'Aguilar National Park	Tourism and recreation (guided tours etc.)	13/07/2019
26	Far North Queensland Promotion Bureau Limited	NC Act / RAM Act	All protected areas / recreational areas in Queensland	Filming/Photography	15/08/2020
27	Fish D'Vine Pty Ltd	NC Act ²	Whitsunday Islands National Park	Corporate events and functions	01/10/2021

No.	Legal entity	Act	Section(s)/Location(s)	Activity	Expiry date (at 30/06/2018)
28	Frampton, Craig	RAM Act	Minjerribah Recreation Area	Vending	23/11/2019
29	Fraser Coast Opportunities Pty Ltd	RAM Act	Fraser Island Recreation Area	Filming/Photography	30/04/2019
30	Fraser Dingo 4WD Pty Ltd	RAM Act	Fraser Island Recreation Area	Tourism and recreation (guided tours etc.)	31/12/2029
31	Fraser Island Barge Transport Pty	RAM Act	Fraser Island Recreation Area	Transport (barge/passenger transfer)	29/06/2021
32	Geltch Enterprises	NC Act / RAM Act	Fraser Island Recreation Area / Great Sandy National Park	Tourism and recreation (guided tours etc.)	05/06/2019
33	Gold Coast Whale Watching Pty Ltd	RAM Act	Moreton Island National Park, Bulwer	Transport (barge/passenger transfer)	29/06/2021
34	Gurree Pty Ltd	RAM Act	Fraser Island Recreation Area	Tourism and recreation (guided tours etc.)	31/12/2029
35	Hamilton Island Enterprises Ltd	NC Act ²	Whitsunday Islands National Park	Corporate events and functions	25/11/2023
36	Hart Corporation Pty Ltd	NC Act	Ex-HMAS Brisbane Conservation Park	Tourism and recreation (guided tours etc.)	13/11/2022
37	Hattersea Pty Ltd	NC Act	Whitsunday Islands National Park	Tourism and recreation (guided tours etc.)	21/04/2021
38	HUME, Eric	NC Act / RAM Act	Great Sandy National Park, Fraser Island Section, Hook Point / Inskip Peninsula Recreation Area / Fraser Island Recreation Area	Transport (barge/passenger transfer)	30/06/2021
39	Ice Worx Pty Ltd	RAM Act	Cooloola Recreation Area / Inskip Peninsula Recreation Area	Vending	30/06/2019
40	International Park Tours Pty Ltd	NC Act	Lamington National Park / Springbrook National Park / Springbrook National Park, Gold Coast Hinterland Great Walk	Tourism and recreation (guided tours etc.)	28/02/2020
41	Kennedy, Neill & Hayley	NC Act	Whitsunday Islands National Park / Molle Islands National Park / Gloucester Islands National Park / Lindeman Islands National Park / Repulse Islands National Park	Tourism and recreation (guided tours etc.)	07/03/2020
42	K'Gari Educational and Culture Centre Inc	RAM Act	Fraser Island Recreation Area	Tourism and recreation (guided tours etc.)	30/06/2029
43	Kingfisher Bay Resort Village Pty Ltd	RAM	Fraser Island Recreation Area	Tourism and recreation (guided tours etc.)	08/04/2018
44	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.)	13/07/2019

No.	Legal entity	Act	Section(s)/Location(s)	Activity	Expiry date (at 30/06/2018)
45	L Trevanion & M A Trevanion & M W Trevanion & P A Trevanion	RAM Act	Cooloola Recreation Area / Great Sandy National Park	Vending	20/02/2019
46	L Trevanion & M A Trevanion & M W Trevanion & P A Trevanion trading as Yum Yum's Food Service	RAM Act	Cooloola Recreation Area	Vending	20/02/2019
47	Lejaille, Jean-Luc	NC Act / RAM Act	Great Sandy National Park / Cooloola Recreation Area	Tourism and recreation (guided tours etc.)	30/06/2019
48	Low Flyer Investments Pty Ltd	NC Act	Eurimbula National Park	Tourism and recreation (guided tours etc.)	10/07/2017
49	Luxury Yacht Charters Pty Ltd	NC Act	Whitsunday Islands National Park	Tourism and recreation (guided tours etc.)	08/07/2020
50	Maifredi, Graham trading as EcoH2O Adventures	NC Act	Tully Falls National Park / Tully Gorge National Park / Wooroonooran National Park	Tourism and recreation (guided tours etc.)	31/01/2018
51	Mandingalbay Yidinji Aboriginal Corporation	NC Act	Grey Peaks National Park	Tourism and recreation (guided tours etc.)	31/01/2030
52	Maurer, Carolyn	RAM Act	Minjerribah Recreation Area	Vending	19/08/2019
53	Maxim Plumbing Pty Ltd	NC Act	Whitsunday Islands National Park	Tourism and recreation (guided tours etc.)	11/03/2020
54	Mays, Brian Thomas	RAM Act	Cooloola Recreation Area	Tourism and recreation (guided tours etc.)	30/06/2046
55	Moreton Island Adventures Pty Ltd (previous Moreton Island Ferries Pty Ltd)	RAM Act	Moreton Island Recreation Area	Tourism and recreation (guided tours etc.)	30/06/2018
56	N Assets Pty Ltd	RAM Act	Moreton Island Recreation Area	Transport (barge/ passenger transfer)	30/08/2021
57	National Trust of Australia (Queensland) Limited	NC Act	Lamington National Park / Springbrook National Park	Tourism and recreation (guided tours etc.)	28/02/2020
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 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.)	31/12/2020

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61	Noosa Group Pty Ltd	RAM Act	Fraser Island Recreation Area	Tourism and recreation (guided tours etc.)	31/05/2029
62	Noosa Parks Association Inc.	NC Act	Noosa National Park	Tourism and recreation (guided tours etc.)	19/01/2024
63	Ocean Safari's Australia Pty Ltd	NC Act	Whitsunday Islands National Park	Tourism and recreation (guided tours etc.)	09/03/2020
64	Olkola Aboriginal Corporation	NC Act	Olkola National Park (CYPAL) / Alwal National Park (CYPAL) / Daintree National Park / Rinyirru (Lakefield) National Park (CYPAL) / Olkola (Kurrumbila) Resources Reserve	Tourism and recreation (guided tours etc.)	22/04/2021
65	Outdoor Pursuits (Australia) Pty Ltd	NC Act	Whitsunday Islands National Park / Gloucester Islands National Park / Lindeman Islands National Park / Molle Islands National Park / Repulse Island National Park	Tourism and recreation (guided tours etc.)	30/03/2020
66	Oxfam Australia	NC Act	D'Aguiar National Park	Tourism and recreation (guided tours etc.)	31/12/2019
67	Pippies Beach House Pty Ltd	RAM Act	Fraser Island Recreation Area	Tourism and recreation (guided tours etc.)	31/12/2029
68	Pitman, Robert Tasman trading as Rob's Vantastic Food	NC Act	Mon Repos Conservation Park	Vending	23/11/2019
69	Queensland Japanese Services Pty Ltd	NC Act	Springbrook National Park	Tourism and recreation (guided tours etc.)	31/12/2026
70	Queensland Living History Federation Inc.	NC Act	Fort Lytton National Park	Tourism and recreation (guided tours etc.)	01/06/2018
71	Queensland Ultra Runners Club Incorporated	RAM Act	Bribie Island Recreation Area	Competitive sporting and community events	11/10/2017
72	Raging Thunder Pty Ltd	NC Act	Barron Gorge National Park / Danbulla National Park / Girringun National Park / Tully Gorge National Park / Wooroonooran National Park	Tourism and recreation (guided tours etc.)	16/02/2029
73	Rainbow Beach Adventure Co Pty Ltd	RAM Act	Fraser Island Recreation Area	Tourism and recreation (guided tours etc.)	31/12/2029
74	RNR Rafting Pty Ltd	NC Act	Barnard Island Group National Park / Barron Gorge National Park / Danbulla National Park / Dinden National Park / Girringun National Park / Tully Gorge National Park / Wooroonooran National Park	Tourism and recreation (guided tours etc.)	26/02/2029

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75	Run Queensland Pty Ltd	NC Act	Cooloola Recreation Area / Glass House Mountains National Park / Kondalilla National Park / Mapleton National Park / Mapleton Falls National Park	Competitive sporting and community events	23/10/2018
76	Schmidt, Graham John	NC Act	Hinchinbrook Island National Park	Transport (barge/ passenger transfer)	15/09/2021
77	Sealink Fraser Island Pty Ltd	RAM Act	Fraser Island Recreation Area	Tourism and recreation (guided tours etc.)	31/05/2029
78	Seven Network (Operations) Limited	NC Act / RAM Act	All protected areas / recreation areas in Queensland	Filming/Photography	31/10/2019
79	Slater Enterprises	NC Act	Whitsunday Islands National Park	Conducting wedding ceremonies	01/09/2021
80	Southern Cross Sailing Adventures Pty Ltd	NC Act	Whitsunday Islands National Park	Tourism and recreation (guided tours etc.)	08/03/2020
81	Sunline Coaches Pty Ltd	NC Act	Smithfield Conservation Park	Tourism and recreation (guided tours etc.)	12/06/2029
82	Sunrover Expeditions Pty Ltd	RAM Act	Fraser Island Recreation Area	Tourism and recreation (guided tours etc.)	30/06/2029
83	Sunshine Coast Diving Centre Pty Ltd	NC Act	Ex-HMAS Brisbane Conservation Park	Tourism and recreation (guided tours etc.)	13/11/2022
84	Sunshine Coast Hang Gliding Pty Ltd	RAM Act	Cooloola Recreation Area	Tourism and recreation (guided tours etc.)	31/01/2018
85	Surfrider Foundation Limited - Susie Crick Director	RAM Act	Great Sandy National Park, Cooloola Section, Teewah Beach	Tourism and recreation (guided tours etc.)	11/05/2019
86	Tall Ship Adventures Pty Ltd	NC Act	Lindeman Islands National Park / Gloucester Islands National Park / Whitsunday Islands National Park / Repulse Island National Park / Molle Islands National Park	Tourism and recreation (guided tours etc.)	11/04/2020
87	Tasman Venture Pty Ltd	RAM Act	Fraser Island Recreation Area	Tourism and recreation (guided tours etc.)	30/09/2029
88	Telfox Pty Ltd	NC Act	Tully Falls National Park	Tourism and recreation (guided tours etc.)	14/08/2017
89	Temperley Family Trust	NC Act	Mount Peter Conservation Park	Tourism and recreation (guided tours etc.)	26/07/2017
90	The National Tour Company Pty Limited	NC Act	Springbrook National Park	Tourism and recreation (guided tours etc.)	31/12/2026

No.	Legal entity	Act	Section(s)/Location(s)	Activity	Expiry date (at 30/06/2018)
91	The Trustee for Nissen Family Trust	NC Act	Herberton Range State Forest / Dinden West Forest Reserve / Dinden State Forest / Kuranda National Park / Mowbray National Park / Wooroonooran National Park	Tourism and recreation (guided tours etc.)	30/06/2019
92	The Trustee for T Jacob Family Trust	RAM Act	Fraser Island Recreation Area	Tourism and recreation (guided tours etc.)	31/12/2029
93	The Trustee for the Groom Family Trust	NC Act	Lamington National Park / Springbrook National Park	Tourism and recreation (guided tours etc.)	28/02/2020
94	Those Guys Events Pty Ltd	NC Act	Gold Coast Hinterland Great Walk / Lamington National Park / Springbrook National Park	Tourism and recreation (guided tours etc.)	31/12/2017
95	Tour Gold Coast Pty Ltd	NC Act	Springbrook National Park	Tourism and recreation (guided tours etc.)	31/12/2026
96	Tourism Queensland	NC Act / RAM Act	All protected areas / recreation areas in Queensland	Filming/Photography	31/10/2019
97	Two Jayze Pty Ltd	NC Act	Undara Volcanic National Park	Tourism and recreation (guided tours etc.)	31/03/2019
98	Walker, Bennett Juan	NC Act ²	Daintree National Park / Great Barrier Reef Coast Marine Park	Tourism and recreation (guided tours etc.)	02/04/2022
99	Whitsunday Island Camping Connections Pty Ltd	NC Act	Whitsunday Islands National Park	Tourism and recreation (guided tours etc.)	17/05/2020
100	Whitsunday Mountain Bike Club Inc.	NC Act	Conway National Park	Tourism and recreation (guided tours etc.)	19/05/2019

1. Details include commercial activity agreements entered into under the NC Act, and commercial activity agreements entered into under the *Recreation Areas Management Act 2006* (RAM Act) (which covers 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 forming part of a joint commercial activity agreement issued under both the NC Act and the *Marine Parks Act 2004*.

2. These commercial activity agreements are issued under both the NC Act and the *Marine Parks Act 2004*.

Table E—Conservation agreements for new and existing nature refuges entered into during 2017–18¹

No.	Nature refuge	Execution date	Total area under agreement (ha)	Local government (council)
1	Mount Windsor Nature Refuge	01/08/2017	493,811	Winton Shire / Barcoo Shire / Diamantina Shire
2	Freemans Forest Nature Refuge	17/08/2017	10	Tablelands Regional
3	Boonjie Nature Refuge	16/09/2017	10	Tablelands Regional
4	Braehead Nature Refuge ²	11/10/2017	100.6104	Sunshine Coast Regional
5	Whilaloo Nature Refuge	11/10/2017	924.72	Goondiwindi Regional
6	Dirran's End Nature Refuge	13/10/2017	61.7	Tablelands Regional

No.	Nature refuge	Execution date	Total area under agreement (ha)	Local government (council)
7	Lemuroid Leap Nature Refuge ²	13/10/2017	39.8	Tablelands Regional
8	Beach Road Nature Refuge	24/10/2017	28.02	Noosa Shire
9	Bulimbah Nature Refuge	28/10/2017	98.62	Scenic Rim Regional
10	Mount Mellum West Nature Refuge	15/01/2018	39.34	Sunshine Coast Regional
11	Teemburra Nature Refuge ²	18/01/2018	1,999.8	Mackay Regional
12	Mount Samson Nature Refuge	29/01/2018	211.195	Moreton Bay Regional
13	Cassowary Connection Nature Refuge	13/02/2018	22.4	Cassowary Coast Regional
14	Cassowary Crossing Nature Refuge	27/02/2018	78	Tablelands Regional
15	Coolum Creek Nature Refuge	27/02/2018	36.421	Sunshine Coast Regional
16	Misty Mountain Nature Refuge	27/02/2018	64	Tablelands Regional
17	Mount Ninderry Nature Refuge	27/02/2018	60.2678	Sunshine Coast Regional
18	Gil'la Nature Refuge	26/03/2018	5.9562	Gympie Regional
19	Ulcanbah Nature Refuge	29/04/2018	3,489	Charters Towers Regional
20	Green Catbird Nature Refuge ²	21/06/2018	48	Somerset Regional

- Conservation agreements are signed by the Minister or delegate. Declaration in the Nature Conservation (Protected Areas) Regulation 1994 may not occur in the same financial year as the agreement is executed.
- These existing nature refuges were amended through a Deed of Variation or updated Conservation Agreement in 2017–18 which may have resulted in a net increase or decrease in area of the nature refuge. Areas provided in Table E reflect the total area under the conservation agreement following the amendment.

Table F—Changes to the status of forest reserves during 2017–18

Forest reserve	Date	Action	Affected area (ha)	Total number	Total area (ha) (rounded)
-	01/07/2017	-	-	33	54,408
-	30/06/2018	-	-	33	54,408

Table G—Approved protected area management plans as at 30 June 2018

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	Bowling Green Bay National Park Management Plan
6	Brook Islands National Park and Goold Island National Park Management Plan
7	Buckleys Hole Conservation Park Management Plan

No.	Protected area management plan
8	Bullock Creek Conservation Park Management Plan
9	Burleigh Head National Park Management Plan
10	Byfield Area Management Plan ¹
11	Cape Hillsborough, Pioneer Peaks, Mount Ossa, Mount Martin and Reliance Creek National Parks and adjoining State Waters Management Plan
12	Capricorn Coast National Park Management Plan
13	Capricornia Cays National Park and adjoining State Waters Management Plan ²
14	Carbrook Wetlands Conservation Park and Serpentine Creek Conservation Park Management Plan
15	Carnarvon National Park Management Plan
16	Coalstoun Lakes National Park Management Plan
17	Cressbrook Conservation Park Management Plan
18	Culgoa Floodplain National Park Management Plan
19	Currawinya National Park Management Plan
20	Dalrymple National Park Management Plan
21	Dipperu National Park (Scientific) Management Plan
22	Djilgarin and Jalum Conservation Parks Management Plan
23	Dwyers Scrub Conservation Park Management Plan
24	Epping Forest National Park (Scientific) Management Plan
25	Family Islands National Park Management Plan
26	Fitzroy Island National Park and Marine Management Area Management Plan
27	Forest Den National Park Management Plan
28	Frankland Group National Park Management Plan
29	Girraween National Park Management Plan
30	Great Sandy Conservation Park Management Plan
31	Great Sandy Region Management Plan ³
32	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
33	Hinchinbrook Island National Park Management Plan
34	Holbourne Island National Park and adjoining State Waters Management Plan
35	Hope Islands National Park Management Plan
36	Horseshoe Lagoon Conservation Park Management Plan

No.	Protected area management plan
37	Idalia National Park Management Plan
38	Indooroopilly Island Conservation Park Management Plan
39	King Island Conservation Park Management Plan
40	Kondalilla National Park Management Plan
41	Lamington National Park Management Plan
42	Littabella National Park Management Plan
43	Lochern National Park Management Plan
44	Mariala National Park Management Plan
45	Maroochy River Conservation Park Management Plan ⁴
46	Mazeppa National Park Management Plan
47	Michaelmas and Upolu Cays National Park Management Plan
48	Minerva Hills National Park Management Plan
49	Mooloolah River National Park Management Plan
50	Moorinya National Park Management Plan
51	Moreton Island National Park, Cape Moreton Conservation Park and Moreton Island Recreation Area Management Plan
52	Mount Aberdeen National Park Management Plan
53	Mount Bauple National Park (Scientific) Management Plan
54	Mount Blarney Conservation Park Management Plan
55	Mount Coolum National Park Management Plan
56	Mount Hector Conservation Park Management Plan
57	Mount Scoria Conservation Park Management Plan
58	Narrien Range National Park Management Plan
59	Nicoll Scrub National Park Management Plan
60	Noosa National Park Management Plan
61	Orpheus Island National Park Management Plan
62	Pipeclay National Park Management Plan
63	Poona National Park Management Plan
64	Porcupine Gorge National Park Management Plan
65	Protected areas in the Agnes Water/1770 area Management Plan ⁵
66	Rundle Range National Park and Rundle Range Resources Reserve Management Plan

No.	Protected area management plan
67	Sheep Station Creek Conservation Park Management Plan
68	Southwood National Park Management Plan
69	Tarong National Park Management Plan
70	Taunton National Park (Scientific) Management Plan
71	Three Islands Group National Park Management Plan
72	Tregole National Park Management Plan
73	Triunia National Park Management Plan
74	Turtle Group National Park Management Plan
75	Undara Volcanic and Forty Mile Scrub National Parks Management Plan
76	Venman Bushland National Park Management Plan
77	Welford National Park Management Plan
78	White Blow Conservation Park Management Plan
79	Wondul Range National Park Management Plan

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. The Maroochy River Conservation Park Management Plan includes Maroochy River Conservation Park and Goat Island Conservation Park.
5. 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.

Table H—Protected areas with approved management statements as at 30 June 2018

No.	National park (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 park
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	Ban Ban National Park
7	Bania National Park
8	Barron Gorge National Park
9	Basilisk Range National Park
10	Beeron National Park
11	Bellthorpe National Park
12	Benarkin National Park
13	Bendidee National Park
14	Beninbi National Park
15	Bingera National Park
16	Binya National Park
17	Black Mountain National Park
18	Blackbraes National Park
19	Blackdown Tableland National Park
20	Bladensburg National Park
21	Bluff Hill National Park
22	Boodjamulla (Lawn Hill) National Park
23	Brampton Islands National Park
24	Bribie Island National Park

No.	National park
25	Broad Sound Islands National Park
26	Bulburin National Park
27	Bulleringa National Park
28	Bunya Mountains National Park
29	Burrum Coast National Park
30	Camooweal Caves National Park
31	Cania Gorge National Park
32	Cape Palmerston National Park
33	Cape Upstart National Park
34	Castle Tower National Park
35	Cherbourg National Park
36	Chesterton Range National Park
37	Chillagoe-Mungana Caves National Park
38	Claremont Isles National Park
39	Clump Mountain National Park
40	Conondale National Park
41	Conway National Park
42	Cordalba National Park
43	Crater Lakes National Park
44	Crows Nest National Park
45	Cudmore (Limited Depth) National Park
46	Curtain Fig National Park
47	Curtis Island National Park
48	D'Aguilar National Park
49	Daintree National Park
50	Dan Dan National Park
51	Danbulla National Park
52	Davies Creek National Park
53	Dawes National Park

No.	National park
54	Deer Reserve National Park
55	Denham Group National Park
56	Diamantina National Park
57	Dinden National Park
58	Djiru National Park
59	Dryander National Park
60	Dularcha National Park
61	Ella Bay National Park
62	Endeavour River National Park
63	Erringibba National Park
64	Esk National Park
65	Eubenangee Swamp National Park
66	Eudlo Creek National Park
67	Eungella National Park (Mackay Highlands)
68	Expedition (Limited Depth) National Park
69	Expedition National Park
70	Fairlies Knob National Park
71	Ferntree Creek National Park
72	Finucane Island National Park
73	Fort Lytton National Park
74	Freshwater National Park
75	Gadgarra National Park
76	Gatton National Park
77	Geham National Park
78	Girramay National Park
79	Girringun National Park
80	Glass House Mountains National Park
81	Glastonbury National Park
82	Glenbar National Park
83	Gloucester Islands National Park

No.	National park
84	Goneaway National Park
85	Good Night Scrub National Park
86	Goodeulla National Park
87	Goomborian National Park
88	Great Basalt Wall National Park
89	Grey Peaks National Park
90	Grongah National Park
91	Gympie National Park
92	Halifax Bay Wetlands National Park
93	Hampton National Park
94	Hann Tableland National Park
95	Hasties Swamp National Park
96	Hell Hole Gorge National Park
97	Herberton Range National Park
98	Homevale National Park (Mackay Highlands)
99	Hull River National Park
100	Humboldt National Park
101	Isla Gorge National Park
102	Japoon National Park
103	Jardine River National Park
104	June National Park
105	Kelvin National Park
106	Keppel Bay Islands National Park
107	Kinrara National Park
108	Kirrama National Park
109	Koombooloomba National Park
110	Kroombit Tops National Park
111	Kuranda National Park
112	Kurrimine Beach National Park
113	Lake Bindegolly National Park

No.	National park
114	Lindeman Islands National Park
115	Little Mulgrave National Park
116	Littleton National Park
117	Lizard Island National Park
118	Lockyer National Park
119	Macalister Range National Park
120	Magnetic Island National Park
121	Main Range National Park
122	Malaan National Park
123	Maleny National Park
124	Mapleton Falls National Park
125	Mapleton National Park
126	Maria Creek National Park
127	Millstream Falls National Park
128	Molle Islands National Park
129	Moogerah Peaks National Park
130	Moresby Range National Park
131	Mount Archer National Park
132	Mount Barney National Park
133	Mount Binga National Park
134	Mount Chinghee National Park
135	Mount Colosseum National Park
136	Mount Cook National Park
137	Mount Etna Caves National Park
138	Mount Hypipamee National Park
139	Mount Jim Crow National Park
140	Mount Lewis National Park
141	Mount Mackay National Park
142	Mount O'Connell National Park
143	Mount Pinbarren National Park

No.	National park
144	Mount Spurgeon National Park
145	Mount Walsh National Park
146	Mount Windsor National Park
147	Mowbray National Park
148	Mudlo National Park
149	Munga-Thirri National Park
150	Nairana National Park
151	Nangur National Park
152	Narkoola National Park
153	Nerang National Park
154	Newry Islands National Park
155	Ngalba Bulal National Park
156	Northumberland Islands National Park
157	Nour Nour National Park
158	Nuga Nuga National Park
159	Oakview National Park
160	Palmerston Rocks National Park
161	Paluma Range National Park
162	Peak Range National Park
163	Percy Isles National Park
164	Pidna National Park
165	Pinnacles National Park
166	Possession Island National Park
167	Precipice National Park
168	Pumicestone National Park
169	Ravensbourne National Park
170	Repulse Islands National Park
171	Rungella National Park
172	Russell River National Park
173	Sandbanks National Park

No.	National park
174	Sarabah National Park
175	Smith Islands National Park
176	Snake Range National Park
177	South Cumberland Islands National Park
178	Southern Moreton Bay Islands National Park
179	Springbrook National Park
180	St Helena Island National Park
181	Staaten River National Park
182	Sundown National Park
183	Swain Reefs National Park
184	Tamborine National Park
185	Tewantin National Park
186	The Palms National Park
187	Thrushton National Park
188	Topaz Road National Park
189	Tuchekoi National Park
190	Tully Falls National Park
191	Tully Gorge National Park
192	Warro National Park
193	West Hill National Park
194	White Mountains National Park
195	Whitsunday Islands National Park
196	Wickham National Park
197	Wietalaba National Park
198	Wild Cattle Island National Park
199	Wongi National Park
200	Woocoo National Park
201	Woondum National Park
202	Wooroonooran National Park
203	Woowoonga National Park

No.	National park
204	Woroon National Park
205	Wrattens National Park
206	Yungaburra National Park
207	Yuwi Paree-Toolkoon National Park

No.	National park (Cape York Peninsula Aboriginal land) (CYPAL)
1	Alwal National Park (CYPAL)
2	Batavia National Park (CYPAL)
3	Cape Melville National Park (CYPAL)
4	Daarrba National Park (CYPAL)
5	Flinders Group National Park (CYPAL)
6	Howick Group National Park (CYPAL)
7	Juunju Daarrba National Park (CYPAL)
8	KULLA (McIlwraith Range) National Park (CYPAL)
9	Kutini-Payamu (Iron Range) National Park (CYPAL)
10	Lama Lama National Park (CYPAL)
11	Melsonby (Gaarraay) National Park (CYPAL)
12	Muundhi (Jack River) National Park (CYPAL)
13	Oyala Thumotang National Park (CYPAL)
14	Piper Islands National Park (CYPAL)
15	Rinyirru (Lakefield) National Park (CYPAL)
16	Wuthathi (Saunders Islands) National Park (CYPAL)
17	Wuthathi (Sir Charles Hardy Group) National Park (CYPAL)

No.	Conservation park
1	Albinia Conservation Park
2	Anderson Street Conservation Park
3	Andromache Conservation Park
4	Baddow Island Conservation Park

No.	Conservation park
5	Baffle Creek Conservation Park
6	Bare Hill Conservation Park
7	Barubbra Island Conservation Park
8	Bayview Conservation Park
9	Baywulla Creek Conservation Park
10	Beachmere Conservation Park
11	Beelbi Creek Conservation Park
12	Bell Creek Conservation Park
13	Bellthorpe Conservation Park
14	Bingera Conservation Park 1
15	Bingera Conservation Park 2
16	Blackwater Conservation Park
17	Bloomfield River Conservation Park
18	Bloomsbury Conservation Park
19	Boat Mountain Conservation Park 1
20	Boat Mountain Conservation Park 2
21	Bolger Bay Conservation Park
22	Bottle Creek Conservation Park
23	Bouldercombe Gorge Conservation Park
24	Bowling Green Bay Conservation Park
25	Boyne Island Conservation Park
26	Buccan Conservation Park
27	Bukkulla Conservation Park
28	Bullyard Conservation Park
29	Bunya Mountains Conservation Park
30	Bunyaville Conservation Park
31	Burleigh Knoll Conservation Park
32	Bustard Head Conservation Park
33	Byron Creek Conservation Park
34	Cabbage Tree Point Conservation Park

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

No.	Conservation park
65	Elizabeth Springs Conservation Park
66	Etty Bay Road Conservation Park
67	Eudlo Creek Conservation Park
68	Eumundi Conservation Park
69	Evelyn Creek Conservation Park
70	Ex-HMAS Brisbane Conservation Park
71	Flagstone Creek Conservation Park
72	Flinders Peak Conservation Park
73	Futter Creek Conservation Park
74	Garden Island Conservation Park
75	Ghungalu Conservation Park
76	Glass House Mountains Conservation Park
77	Granville Conservation Park
78	Gurgeena Conservation Park
79	Hallorans Hill Conservation Park
80	Harry Spring Conservation Park
81	Hays Inlet Conservation Park 1
82	Hays Inlet Conservation Park 2
83	Herberton Range Conservation Park
84	Highworth Bend Conservation Park
85	Homevale Conservation Park
86	Horseshoe Bay Lagoon Conservation Park
87	Ipswich Pteropus Conservation Park
88	Irongate Conservation Park
89	Jack Smith Scrub Conservation Park
90	Jumrum Creek Conservation Park
91	Kamerunga Conservation Park
92	Keatings Lagoon Conservation Park
93	Keppel Sands Conservation Park
94	Keyser Island Conservation Park

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

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

No.	Conservation park
155	Six Mile Creek Conservation Park
156	Skull Knob Conservation Park
157	Smithfield Conservation Park
158	South Stradbroke Island Conservation Park
159	Speewah Conservation Park
160	Spicers Gap Road Conservation Park
161	Springbrook Conservation Park
162	Springwood Conservation Park
163	St Helens Gap Conservation Park (Mackay Highlands)
164	Tallebudgera Creek Conservation Park
165	Tenthill Conservation Park
166	Tinana Creek Conservation Park
167	Tinana Island Conservation Park
168	Tingalpa Creek Conservation Park
169	Tolderodden Conservation Park
170	Tomewin Conservation Park
171	Toohey Forest Conservation Park
172	Toooloombah Creek Conservation Park
173	Toorbul Conservation Park
174	Townsville Town Common Conservation Park
175	Tuchekoi Conservation Park
176	Vandyke Creek Conservation Park
177	Vernon Conservation Park
178	Walter Hill Range Conservation Park
179	Wararba Creek Conservation Park
180	Warrina Conservation Park
181	Warrubullen Conservation Park
182	Weyba Creek Conservation Park
183	White Rock Conservation Park
184	Wilandspey Conservation Park

No.	Conservation park
185	Wongaloo Conservation Park
186	Woondum Conservation Park
187	Woongoolba Conservation Park
188	Wrattens Conservation Park
189	Zamia Creek Conservation Park

No.	Resources reserve
1	Abbott Bay Resources Reserve
2	Albinia Resources Reserve
3	Blackbraes Resources Reserve
4	Bouldercombe Gorge Resources Reserve
5	Conondale Resources Reserve
6	Cudmore Resources Reserve
7	Endeavour River Resources Reserve
8	Expedition Resources Reserve
9	Flat Top Range Resources Reserve
10	Heathlands Resources Reserve
11	Homevale Resources Reserve
12	Jardine River Resources Reserve
13	Kennedy Road Gravel Resources Reserve
14	KULLA (McIlwraith Range) Resources Reserve
15	Lake Broadwater Resources Reserve
16	Lawn Hill (Arthur Creek) Resources Reserve
17	Lawn Hill (Creek) Resources Reserve

No.	Resources reserve
18	Lawn Hill (Gorge Mouth) Resources Reserve
19	Lawn Hill (Gregory River Base) Resources Reserve
20	Lawn Hill (Gregory) Resources Reserve
21	Lawn Hill (Lilydale) Resources Reserve
22	Lawn Hill (Littles Range) Resources Reserve
23	Lawn Hill (Stockyard Creek) Resources Reserve
24	Lawn Hill (Widdallion) Resources Reserve
25	Littleton Resources Reserve
26	Lockyer Resources Reserve
27	Moonstone Hill Resources Reserve
28	Moresby Range Resources Reserve
29	Mount Perry Resources Reserve
30	Mount Rosey Resources Reserve
31	Noosa Resources Reserve
32	Palmer Goldfield Resources Reserve
33	Paluma Range Resources Reserve
34	Rinyirru (Lakefield) Resources Reserve
35	Rungella Resources Reserve
36	Stones Country Resources Reserve
37	Sundown Resources Reserve
38	White Mountains Resources Reserve
39	Womalah Resources Reserve
40	Wrattens Resources Reserve

Table I—Summary of information relating to wildlife licences during 2017–18

Category	Current at 30/06/2018	Issued	Suspended	Cancelled	Refused	Withdrawn	Surrendered	Invalid
Commercial wildlife harvesting	4	27	0	0	0	15	0	2
Commercial wildlife	178	75	0	0	1	4	0	8
Museum	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Recreational wildlife harvesting	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Recreational wildlife	31,451	5,500	0	4	3	36	0	68
Wildlife farming	24	7	0	0	0	0	0	1
Protected plant growing	6	1	0	0	0	2	0	2
Protected plant harvesting	12	6	0	0	0	2	0	9
Herbarium	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Commercial wildlife (macropods)	89	90	0	1	0	0	0	1
Commercial wildlife harvesting (macropods)	958	1,004	0	2	0	4	1	43
Wildlife demonstrator ¹	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wildlife exhibitor ¹	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	32,734	6,712	0	7	4	63	1	134

1. The *Exhibited Animals Act 2015* (EA Act) commenced on 1 July 2016. All wildlife demonstrator and wildlife exhibitor licence holders under the NC Act are to apply under the EA Act on expiry of their NC Act licence. On 1 July 2019, there will be no remaining wildlife demonstrator or wildlife exhibitor licence holders under the NC Act.

Table J—Summary of information relating to wildlife permits during 2017–18

Category	Current at 30/06/2018	Issued	Suspended	Cancelled	Refused	Withdrawn	Surrendered	Invalid
Damage mitigation	1,691	732	0	8	2	94	9	30
Educational purposes	164	31	0	0	1	11	0	5
Flying-fox roost management	27	20	0	0	0	5	0	0
Keep wildlife	22	7	0	0	7	70	0	2
Rehabilitation	717	305	0	3	6	21	0	19
Scientific purposes	353	52	0	0	1	14	0	7

Category	Current at 30/06/2018	Issued	Suspended	Cancelled	Refused	Withdrawn	Surrendered	Invalid
Wildlife movement	83	83	0	0	2	16	0	17
Collection authority (dead protected wildlife)	3	3	0	0	0	1	3	0
Take, use, keep or interfere (scientific purpose)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Take, use, keep or interfere (educational purpose)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Protected plant clearing	88	64	0	1	1	7	0	12
Protected plant clearing permit exemption and Variation of Flora Survey Guideline	313	318	0	0	0	5	0	16
Total	3,461	1,615	0	12	20	244	12	108

Table K—Wildlife codes of practice and guidelines under the NC Act during 2017–18

No.	Title	Date endorsed
1	Code of Practice—Commercial crocodile viewing	12/09/2008
2	Code of Practice—Aviculture	20/12/2012
3	Code of Practice—Captive reptile and amphibian husbandry	20/12/2012
4	Code of Practice—Crocodile farming (repealed) ¹	20/12/2012
5	Code of Practice—Taking, handling and transportation of crocodiles (repealed) ¹	20/12/2012
6	Code of Practice—Care of Sick, Injured or Orphaned Protected Animals in Queensland	20/06/2013
7	Code of Practice—Low impact activities affecting flying-fox roosts	19/12/2013
8	Code of Practice—Ecologically sustainable lethal take of flying-foxes for crop protection	25/03/2014
9	Code of Practice—For the harvest and use of protected plants	17/04/2014
10	Code of Practice—Ecologically sustainable management of flying-fox roosts	08/05/2014
11	Protected Plants Assessment Guidelines	23/05/2014
12	Code of Practice—Emu farming	11/09/2015
13	Code of Practice on the Humane Treatment of Wild and Farmed Australian Crocodiles	01/09/2017

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

Table L—Captive breeding agreements under the NC Act during 2017–18

Title	Date endorsed	Expiry date
Captive breeding of Northern hairy-nosed wombats (<i>Lasiorchinus krefftii</i>) by Australia Zoo	03/06/2009	28/02/2019
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 vermeilipinnis</i>), Edgbaston goby (<i>Chlamydogobius squamigenus</i>), Artesian milfoil (<i>Myriophyllum artemisium</i>), <i>Eriocaulon aloefolium</i> , and <i>Eriocaulon giganteum</i>	23/03/2017	11/03/2027

Table M—Enforcement actions taken under the NC Act and related subordinate legislation during 2017–18

Category		Number		
Penalty infringement notices	Number issued	276		
	Number withdrawn	2		
	Number of court elects	1		
	Number of reviews	0		
Warnings	Number issued	127		
Formal investigations	Number completed	7		
Prosecutions	Number progressed in 2017–18	22		
	Number of matters finalised in 2017–18	15		
Court finalised prosecution results				
Court date	Statute	Brief description	Court result	
			Penalty	Costs
10/10/2017	NC Act	Two charges of taking a cultural or natural resource of a protected area contrary to section 62 No conviction recorded	\$500 good behaviour bond (note—not included in total fine below)	\$1,000 legal costs
15/12/2017	Nature Conservation (Protected Areas Management) Regulation 2006	One charge of bringing a live animal into a protected area without the chief executive's written approval in contravention of section 124 No conviction recorded	\$500 good behaviour bond (note—not included in total fine below)	\$250 legal costs
01/02/2018	NC Act	One charge of taking a cultural or natural resource of a protected area contrary to section 62 No conviction recorded	\$2,500 fine	\$0

Court finalised prosecution results				
12/03/2018	NC Act	One charge of taking a protected animal, without authority, in contravention of section 88(2) No conviction recorded	\$1,000 fine \$7,798.50 conservation value (note—not included in total fine below)	\$0
12/03/2018	NC Act	One charge of taking a protected animal, without authority, in contravention of section 88(2) No conviction recorded	\$500 fine \$7,798.50 conservation value (note—not included in total fine below)	\$0
13/03/2018	NC Act	One charge of keeping a protected animal without authority in contravention of section 88(5) No conviction recorded	\$4,500 fine	\$1,750 legal costs
11/04/2018	NC Act	One charge of taking a protected animal, without authority, in contravention of section 88(2) Conviction recorded	\$10,500 fine	\$1,500 legal costs
18/04/2018	NC Act	One charge of giving false or misleading information to an inspector contrary to section 89 No conviction recorded	\$4,000 fine	\$2,000 legal costs
18/05/2018	NC Act	One charge of taking a protected animal without authority, in contravention of section 88(2) No conviction recorded	\$2,000 fine \$7,000 conservation value (note—not included in total fine below)	\$1,500 legal costs
07/06/2018	NC Act	One charge of taking a protected animal, without authority, in contravention of section 88(2) No conviction recorded	\$2,000 fine	\$1,500 legal costs
Total			\$27,000	\$9,500