

**Report on the administration of the  
*Nature Conservation Act 1992***  
(reporting period 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016)

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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 this 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 (1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016), the NC Act was jointly administered consistent with the Administrative Arrangements Order (No. 2) 2015 and Administrative Arrangements Order (No. 3) 2015 as follows:

- The Department of Environment and Heritage Protection (EHP) is responsible for the dedication and declaration of protected areas (including nature refuges), protection of native wildlife and its habitats and providing for the ecologically sustainable use of protected wildlife and nature refuges.
- The Department of National Parks, Sport and Racing (NPSR), through the Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service (QPWS), is responsible for the custody and management of the protected area estate (excluding nature refuges) and forest reserves.
- 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

### *Nature Conservation Act 1992*

Nature Conservation (Administration) Regulation 2006

Nature Conservation (Estuarine Crocodile) Conservation Plan 2007

Nature Conservation (Forest Reserves) Regulation 2000

Nature Conservation (Koala) Conservation Plan 2006

Nature Conservation (Macropod) Conservation Plan 2005

Nature Conservation (Macropod Harvest Period 2016) Notice 2015

Nature Conservation (Protected Areas Management) Regulation 2006

Nature Conservation (Protected Areas) Regulation 1994

Nature Conservation (Wildlife Management) Regulation 2006

Nature Conservation (Wildlife) Regulation 2006.

## Amendments

### ***Nature Conservation Act 1992***

The NC Act was amended twice in 2015–16.

**Amendment 1**—assent 25 May 2016; sections 1–5, 27–27A, 29 commenced 25 May 2016; sections 6–26, 28, 30–31 to commence 1 July 2016:

The *Nature Conservation and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2016* made a number of changes to improve the protection and management of protected areas. These amendments:

- confirmed that the main object of the NC Act is the conservation of nature, while allowing for the involvement of Indigenous people in the management of protected areas in which they have an interest
- removed the regional park class of protected area and reinstated the former national park (scientific), conservation park and resources reserve classes of protected area, and their associated management principles from 1 July 2016
- removed provisions that allow management plans under the NC Act to be amended without public consultation if the amendments relate to a change in government policy
- removed redundant provisions that allowed the chief executive to grant stock grazing permits for emergency drought relief on six prescribed national parks until 31 December 2013
- require management plans for national parks (Cape York Peninsula Aboriginal land) to be prepared jointly with Indigenous landholders
- require consent from Indigenous landholders of national parks (Cape York Peninsula Aboriginal land) before declaring special management areas (controlled action) over these areas.

**Amendment 2**—assent 25 May 2016; not commenced at 30 June 2016:

The *Planning (Consequential) and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2016* 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.

### **Nature Conservation (Administration) Regulation 2006**

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

Three amendments made to this regulation during the previous reporting period (2014–15) commenced on 1 July 2015:

- The Nature Conservation and Other Legislation (Fees) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2015 increased fees in schedule 3, parts 1 and 6, consistent with the annual indexation policy of the government.
- The Agriculture and Fisheries Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2015 increased fees in schedule 3, part 2, division 1, items 8 and 9, consistent with the annual indexation policy of the government.
- The Environment and Heritage Protection Legislation (Fees) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2015 increased fees for wildlife licences and permits (other than wildlife demonstrator and wildlife exhibitor licences) and for related matters, such as tags and record books, consistent with the annual indexation policy of the government.

This regulation was amended four times in 2015–16.

**Amendment 1**—notified 7 August 2015; commenced 16 August 2015:

The Forestry Regulation 2015 amended the regulation by changing a reference from the Forestry Regulation 1998 to the *Forestry Act 1959*, in order to reflect amendments made to the forestry legislation.

**Amendment 2**—notified and commenced 28 August 2015:

The Recreation Areas Management and Other Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2015 amended the regulation to replace group activity permits with organised event permits, ensure that only one transfer fee is payable for certain joint marine park authority permits, and correct a fee error.

**Amendment 3**—notified 17 June 2016; to commence 1 July 2016:

The Nature Conservation and Other Legislation (Fees) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2016 amended the regulation to increase fees in schedule 3, parts 1 and 6, consistent with the annual indexation policy of the government.

**Amendment 4**—notified 17 June 2016; to commence 1 July 2016:

The Environment and Heritage Protection Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2016 amended the regulation to increase fees for wildlife licences and permits and related matters, such as tags and record books, consistent with the annual indexation policy of the government.

## **Nature Conservation (Estuarine Crocodile) Conservation Plan 2007**

The Nature Conservation (Estuarine Crocodile) Conservation Plan 2007 was amended once in 2015–16.

**Amendment**—notified 17 June 2016; to commence 1 July 2016:

The Biosecurity Regulation 2016 amended the Conservation Plan to update defined terms to be consistent with the *Biosecurity Act 2014*.

## **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.

This regulation was amended once in 2015–16.

**Amendment**—notified and commenced 30 October 2015:

The Nature Conservation Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2015 amended the regulation to revoke entirely five forest reserves and part of seven forest reserves.

## **Nature Conservation (Koala) Conservation Plan 2006**

The Nature Conservation (Koala) Conservation Plan 2006 was not amended in 2015–16.

## **Nature Conservation (Macropod) Conservation Plan 2005**

The Nature Conservation (Macropod) Conservation Plan 2005 was amended twice in 2015–16.

**Amendment 1**—notified and commenced 28 August 2015:

The Nature Conservation Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2015 amended the regulation to increase the annual quota for taking harvest macropods under a damage mitigation permit from one per cent to two per cent of the estimated population size.

**Amendment 2**—notified 17 June 2016; to commence 1 July 2016:

The Biosecurity Regulation 2016 amended the Conservation Plan to remove the term 'declared pest animal' and replace it with 'restricted animal' to be consistent with the *Biosecurity Act 2014*.

## **Nature Conservation (Macropod Harvest Period 2016) Notice 2015**

The Nature Conservation (Macropod Harvest Period 2016) Notice 2015 was notified on 21 December 2015 and commenced on 1 January 2016. This replaced the Nature Conservation (Macropod Harvest Period 2015) Notice 2014, which expired on 31 December 2015.

## **Nature Conservation (Protected Areas Management) Regulation 2006**

The Nature Conservation (Protected Areas Management) Regulation 2006 provides for the management and use of Queensland's protected area estate.

One amendment made to this regulation during the previous reporting period (2014–15) commenced on 1 July 2015:

The Nature Conservation and Other Legislation (Fees) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2015 increased the quarry material royalty, consistent with the annual indexation policy of the government.

This regulation was amended six times in 2015–16.

**Amendment 1**—notified and commenced 7 August 2015:

The Nature Conservation (Protected Areas Management) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2015 amended the regulation to appoint Carpentaria Shire Council as trustee of Mutton Hole Wetlands Regional Park.

**Amendment 2**—notified and commenced 14 August 2015:

The Nature Conservation (Protected Areas Management) Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2015 amended the regulation to permit communications uses for parts of Littabella National Park.

**Amendment 3**—notified and commenced 28 August 2015:

The Recreation Areas Management and Other Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2015 amended the regulation to replace group activity permits with organised event permits.

**Amendment 4**—notified and commenced 18 September 2015:

The Nature Conservation (Protected Areas Management) Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 2015 amended the regulation to permit communications uses within parts of D'Aguiar National Park, Woondum National Park and Deer Reserve National Park.

**Amendment 5**—notified and commenced 27 November 2015:

The Nature Conservation (Protected Areas Management) Amendment Regulation (No. 4) 2015 amended the regulation to permit a communications use within Deer Reserve National Park and correct an error in relation to a communications use within Littabella National Park.

**Amendment 6**—notified 17 June 2016; to commence 1 July 2016:

The Nature Conservation and Other Legislation (Fees) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2016 increased the quarry material royalty, consistent with the annual indexation policy of the government.

## 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.

This regulation was amended five times in 2015–16.

**Amendment 1**—notified and commenced 9 October 2015:

The Nature Conservation (Protected Areas) Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2015 amended the regulation to declare 11 new nature refuges, amend seven existing nature refuges and revoke six existing nature refuges.

**Amendment 2**—notified and commenced 30 October 2015:

The Nature Conservation Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2015 amended schedule 2 (National parks) to redescribe eight national parks to include 12 areas previously described as forest reserve.

**Amendment 3**—notified and commenced 27 November 2015:

The Nature Conservation (Protected Areas) Amendment Regulation (No. 4) 2015 amended schedule 2 (National parks) and schedule 3 (Regional parks) to dedicate described unallocated State land as national park and dedicate describe unallocated State land as regional park.

**Amendment 4**—notified and commenced 8 April 2016:

The Nature Conservation (Protected Areas) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2016 amended schedule 4 (National parks (Cape York Peninsula Aboriginal land)) to dedicate described unallocated State land as national park (Cape York Peninsula Aboriginal land).

**Amendment 5**—notified and commenced 24 June 2016:

The Nature Conservation (Protected Areas) Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2016 amended schedule 2 (National parks) to increase the areas of nine existing national parks, amalgamate one existing regional park (resource use area) with one existing national park and redescribe one existing national park.



The regulation was also amended to dedicate two new regional parks (general), increase the area of three existing regional parks (general), amalgamate two existing and part of one existing regional park (general) into one new regional park and redescribe two existing regional parks (resource use areas).

## Nature Conservation (Wildlife Management) Regulation 2006

One amendment made to this regulation during the previous reporting period (2014–15) commenced on 1 July 2015:

The Environment and Heritage Protection Legislation (Fees) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2015 amended section 351(1) (conservation value for protected wildlife) to be consistent with the annual indexation policy of the government.

The Nature Conservation (Wildlife Management) Regulation 2006 was not amended in 2015–16.

## Nature Conservation (Wildlife) Regulation 2006

The Nature Conservation (Wildlife) Regulation 2006 was amended once in 2015–16.

**Amendment**—notified and commenced 28 August 2015:

The Nature Conservation Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2015 amended the regulation to:

- remove the koala (*Phascolarctos cinereus*) from the definition of 'special least concern animal' following its reclassification to 'vulnerable wildlife'
- include a new section 1A in schedule 1, which lists three amphibians that are now 'extinct in the wild wildlife'. The amendment to schedule 1 also lists one plant species as 'extinct in the wild wildlife'
- amend schedule 2 (Endangered wildlife) to include species now classified as endangered on the recommendation of the Species Technical Committee. The amendment also removed three frog species reclassified as 'extinct in the wild wildlife' and included additional subspecies as a result of taxonomic name changes
- amend schedule 3 (Vulnerable wildlife) to include species now classified as vulnerable on the recommendation of the Species Technical Committee. The amendment also removed species reclassified to another conservation status
- amend schedule 5 (Near threatened wildlife) to include species now classified as near threatened on the recommendation of the Species Technical Committee. The amendment also removed species reclassified to another conservation status and included additional subspecies as a result of taxonomic name changes
- amend schedule 6 (Least concern wildlife) to provide consistency with text in other sections and reflect the listing of the koala as 'vulnerable wildlife' throughout Queensland.

## Protected areas

The NC Act provides for areas to be dedicated or declared as protected areas in the interests of nature conservation. The protected area classes include:

- national park
- national park (Aboriginal land)
- national park (Torres Strait Islander land)
- national park (Cape York Peninsula Aboriginal land)
- regional park
- nature refuge
- coordinated conservation area.

Table A details the status of protected areas, including changes during 2015–16. Note that some protected area classes changed on 1 July 2016. These changes will be reported in the 2016–17 Report on the administration of the *Nature Conservation Act 1992*.

## Special management areas (SMAs)

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

There are two classes: SMA (controlled action) and SMA (scientific).

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.

An SMA (scientific) allows specific measures to take place in a national park to protect scientific values or allow for scientific study.

At the beginning of 2015–16, the total area of national parks subject to SMAs was 53,190<sup>1</sup> hectares for SMAs (scientific) and 37,230<sup>2</sup> hectares for SMAs (controlled action).

Two new SMAs (controlled action) were declared in September 2015. These SMAs were declared over Nairana National Park (19,400 hectares) and Mazeppa National Park (4130 hectares) to allow for control of introduced buffel grass.

As at 30 June 2016, the area of SMAs (scientific) remained at 53,190 hectares and the area of SMAs (controlled action) was 60,760 hectares<sup>3</sup>.

## Resource use areas (RUAs)

Under the NC Act, an RUA can be declared over a regional park, or part of a regional park, at the time of the park's dedication to allow for potential resource extraction activities to occur.

Table B details the changes to the status of RUAs during 2015–16.

## 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) and regional parks. 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 2006 provides for activities to be undertaken on protected areas by permit, authority or agreement. The Nature Conservation (Administration) Regulation 2006 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 2006.

A summary of authorities that were current, granted, refused, suspended, expired, surrendered or cancelled in 2015–16 is provided in Table C.

There were two internal reviews of decisions and one decision appealed to the Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal during 2015–16, as shown in Table D.

Additional information relating to the administration of selected camping permits and commercial activity agreements and permits in 2015–16 is provided in Table E.

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1 This figure was stated as 53,189 in the Report on the administration of the *Nature Conservation Act 1992* (1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015), due to a rounding error.

2 This figure was stated as 37,231 in the Report on the administration of the *Nature Conservation Act 1992* (1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015), due to a rounding error.

3 These figures are rounded.

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 2015–16. EISs prepared under the *Environmental Protection Act 1994* are not considered for the purposes of this report.

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 Act for protected areas and forest reserves were current during the reporting period.

## **Trustees**

Section 31 of the NC Act provides that a regional park (formerly 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 2006. There was one new trustee appointed during 2015–16. Carpentaria Shire Council was appointed as trustee of Mutton Hole Wetlands Regional Park on 7 August 2015.

## **Commercial activity agreements**

The Nature Conservation (Protected Areas Management) Regulation 2006 provides for authorised activities to be allowed on protected areas. Part 3 of the Nature Conservation (Administration) Regulation 2006 outlines the process for consideration of commercial activity agreements on protected areas. The 101 commercial activity agreements in place during 2015–16 are listed in Table F.

## **Conservation agreements for nature refuges**

Provision is made under section 45 of the NC Act for the State to enter into conservation agreements with landholders to assist in the conservation of land and wildlife. Table G lists the 17 conservation agreements (nature refuges) executed during 2015–16.

## **Forest reserves**

The NC Act allows for the dedication of forest reserves as protected areas. Changes to the status of forest reserves during 2015–16 are detailed in Table H.

## **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. This ensures that use is ecologically sustainable and wild populations are protected. The maximum duration of licences and permits varies from two months to five years.

Scientific purposes permits are issued to research and educational organisations including universities and government departments.

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. Under section 174B of the NC Act, the chief executive may, by gazette notice, approve or make guidelines about considering an application under the Act. A summary of wildlife codes of practice and guidelines is provided in Table K.

Under section 100B of the NC Act, the Minister may enter into a captive breeding agreement for protected wildlife and authorise the required take of protected wildlife from the wild. A summary of the two captive breeding agreements in effect during 2015–16 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 2015–16.

## 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 2015–16.

## Interim conservation orders

One interim conservation order for protection of the night parrot was issued under sections 102–109 of the NC Act during 2015–16.

## Management statements, management plans and conservation plans

### 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 to be prepared 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 that this is appropriate in the circumstances, having regard to the importance of the area's natural or cultural resources and values; significant threats or public interest concerns relating to those resources and values; and any proposed commercial or recreational uses and opportunities for the area, and how those uses would be managed.

Management statements and plans provide strategic management direction for QPWS-managed areas. Planning reforms were completed in 2016 to meet the Auditor-General's recommendations (2010)<sup>4</sup> to address shortfalls in protected area management planning. Management statements and plans are now more targeted planning documents focused on key protected area values. They give clear management direction and will inform outcomes-based performance reporting.

Public consultation is not required for the development of a management statement. However, a management statement for a protected area declared over Aboriginal land must be prepared jointly with the Aboriginal landholder. The development of a management plan requires public consultation. The Minister must give public notice of the availability of a draft management plan and invite submissions on the draft plan. Management statements and plans are required to be reviewed within 10 years of their approval.

As at 30 June 2016, 77 protected area management plans covering 89 protected areas have been approved by the Governor in Council. Approved protected area management plans in place as at 30 June 2016 are listed in Table M.

National parks with approved management statements as at 30 June 2016 are listed at Table N (210 national parks and 15 national parks (Cape York Peninsula Aboriginal land)). Table O lists the 235 regional parks with approved management statements as at 30 June 2016.

As at 30 June 2016, 99 per cent of national parks (excluding joint management areas) and 95 per cent of regional parks had a management instrument (management plan or management statement) enabling improved management (e.g. ecosystem health, fire, pest and visitor management) and providing direction on emerging and contemporary matters. Two new national parks and nine other protected areas were dedicated in 2015–16. These are yet to have management planning instruments completed. Consistent with QPWS's policy of having management planning instruments in place for new national parks and protected areas within one year of dedication, management statements will be completed for these parks.

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<sup>4</sup> Auditor-General of Queensland : Report to Parliament No. 9 for 2010 - Sustainable management of national parks and protected areas - A Performance Management Systems audit

## **Conservation plans**

Sections 120H–120K of the NC Act detail the process for preparing conservation plans. The three conservation plans in force as at 30 June 2016 are detailed in Table P.

## **Administration**

### **Conservation officers**

The responsible Minister may appoint an employee of EHP, NPSR 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 265 officers were newly appointed or reappointed under the NC Act during 2015–16. In addition, 12 Land and Sea Rangers (non-public service employees) were 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 EHP and NPSR. Such enforcement ensures the protection and conservation of Queensland's natural environment.

EHP's Litigation unit conducted seven prosecutions on behalf of EHP and NPSR in 2015–16 resulting in penalties totalling \$88,700 and \$5078.58 in costs. Additional information on enforcement activities for protected area and wildlife matters is provided in Table Q and Table R respectively.

## Tables

**Table A—Status of protected areas, including changes during 2015–16**

Class	Date	Action	Affected area (ha)	Total area (ha) (rounded)
<b>National park</b>				
-	<b>1/07/2015</b>	-	-	<b>6,812,048</b>
Bulburin National Park	30/10/2015	Addition	1695	-
Danbulla National Park	30/10/2015	Addition	3294	-
Dryander National Park	30/10/2015	Addition	1268.801	-
Girringun National Park	30/10/2015	Addition	45	-
Grey Peaks National Park	30/10/2015	Addition	2259.594	-
Kelvin National Park	30/10/2015	Addition	2413	-
Kuranda National Park	30/10/2015	Addition	327	-
Wooroonooran National Park	30/10/2015	Addition	0.4	-
Expedition National Park	27/11/2015	New	19,230	-
Girringun National Park	27/11/2015	Addition	69,273	-
Littleton National Park	27/11/2015	New	79,444.78	-
Rungulla National Park	27/11/2015	New	118,500	-
Wondul Range National Park	27/11/2015	Addition	11,139.527	-
Cape Upstart National Park	24/06/2016	Addition	0.2421	-
Currawinya National Park	24/06/2016	Amalgamation <sup>1</sup>	38,402.48	-
Kuranda National Park	24/06/2016	Addition	2.7	-
Lamington National Park	24/06/2016	Addition	524.1316	-
Moresby Range National Park	24/06/2016	Addition	15.928	-
Mount Barney National Park	24/06/2016	Addition	39.953	-
Springbrook National Park	24/06/2016	Addition	3.008	-
Sundown National Park	24/06/2016	Amendment <sup>2</sup>	0	-
Tewantin National Park	24/06/2016	Addition	57.03	-
Undara Volcanic National Park	24/06/2016	Addition	2513	-
-	<b>30/06/2016</b>	-	-	<b>7,162,497</b>

Class	Date	Action	Affected area (ha)	Total area (ha) (rounded)
<b>National park (Aboriginal land)</b>				
-	<b>1/07/2015</b>	-	-	<b>0</b>
-	<b>30/06/2016</b>	-	-	<b>0</b>
<b>National park (Torres Strait Islander land)</b>				
-	<b>1/07/2015</b>	-	-	<b>0</b>
-	<b>30/06/2016</b>	-	-	<b>0</b>
<b>National park (Cape York Peninsula Aboriginal land)</b>				
-	<b>1/07/2015</b>	-	-	<b>1,933,959<sup>3</sup></b>
Biniirr National Park (CYPAL)	8/04/2016	New	29,310	-
-	<b>30/06/2016</b>	-	-	<b>1,963,269</b>
<b>Regional park</b>				
-	<b>1/07/2015</b>	-	-	<b>71,299<sup>4</sup></b>
Girringun Regional Park 1	27/11/2015	New	6892	-
Bouldercombe Gorge Regional Park 1	24/06/2016	Addition	369	-
David Fleay Regional Park	24/06/2016	Amalgamation <sup>5</sup>	25.9248	-
Dinden Regional Park	24/06/2016	New	67.7427	-
Fleays Regional Park	24/06/2016	Amalgamation <sup>5</sup>	(3.368)	-
Fleays Wildlife Park Regional Park	24/06/2016	Amalgamation <sup>5</sup>	(7.4488)	-
Hays Inlet Regional Park 2	24/06/2016	Addition	1.135	-
Mount Blandy Regional Park	24/06/2016	Addition	2.023	-
Noosa Regional Park 1	24/06/2016	New	34.79	-
Tallebudgera Creek Regional Park	24/06/2016	Amalgamation <sup>5</sup>	(15.108)	-
-	<b>30/06/2016</b>	-	-	<b>78,666</b>
<b>Nature refuge</b>				
-	<b>1/07/2015</b>	-	-	<b>3,995,152</b>
Aberdeen Nature Refuge	9/10/2015	Amendment	210	-
Bowra Wildlife Sanctuary Nature Refuge	9/10/2015	New	13,900	-
Brigooda Nature Refuge	9/10/2015	Amendment	(6.6)	-

Class	Date	Action	Affected area (ha)	Total area (ha) (rounded)
Bryn Glas Nature Refuge	9/10/2015	New	5	-
Cassowary Corridor Nature Refuge	9/10/2015	New	63	-
Craig's Pocket Nature Refuge	9/10/2015	Amendment	16.77	-
East Mount Mellum Nature Refuge	9/10/2015	Amendment	6.6	-
Fletcher's Nature Refuge	9/10/2015	New	9	-
Garanyali Nature Refuge	9/10/2015	New	38	-
Glen Eagle Nature Refuge	9/10/2015	New	13,688	-
Haggerstone Island Nature Refuge	9/10/2015	Amendment <sup>2</sup>	0	-
Hollow Log Nature Refuge	9/10/2015	New	63,579	-
Kynuna Nature Refuge	9/10/2015	Revocation	(37,011)	-
Messmate Nature Refuge	9/10/2015	New	565	-
Mount Mellum Nature Refuge	9/10/2015	New	40	-
Pandanus Nature Refuge	9/10/2015	Revocation	(1.41)	-
Petrogale Nature Refuge	9/10/2015	Revocation	(53.5)	-
Range View Nature Refuge	9/10/2015	Amendment	(582)	-
Red Cap Hill Nature Refuge	9/10/2015	Revocation	(1181)	-
Talaroo Nature Refuge	9/10/2015	Amendment	21,830.5	-
Tuan Environmental Reserve Nature Refuge	9/10/2015	New	27.2	-
Valley Views Nature Refuge	9/10/2015	Revocation	(3.14)	-
Wompoo Nature Refuge	9/10/2015	New	9	-
Wondekai Nature Refuge	9/10/2015	Revocation	(1203)	-
-	<b>30/06/2016</b>	-	-	<b>4,005,582</b>
<b>Coordinated conservation area</b>				
-	<b>1/07/2015</b>	-	-	<b>2121</b>
-	<b>30/06/2016</b>	-	-	<b>2121</b>

1. Currawinya Regional Park was revoked (refer to Table B) and the area amalgamated with Currawinya National Park.
2. This amendment to the regulation did not result in a change in area.
3. This figure was stated as 1,933,958 in the Report on the administration of the *Nature Conservation Act 1992* (1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015), due to a rounding error.
4. The figure of 539,511 stated in the Report on the administration of the *Nature Conservation Act 1992* (1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015) included regional parks and regional parks (resource use area).
5. Fleays Regional Park, Fleays Wildlife Park Regional Park and Tallebudgera Creek Regional Park were amalgamated to create David Fleay Regional Park.



**Table B—Changes to regional parks (resource use area) during 2015–16**

Regional park (resource use area)	Date	Action	Affected area (ha)	Total area (ha) (rounded)
-	1/07/2015	-	-	468,212
Belmah Regional Park	27/11/2015	New	2046.007	-
Canyon Regional Park	27/11/2015	New	48,622.6	-
Expedition Regional Park	27/11/2015	Addition	129.9	-
Girringun Regional Park 2	27/11/2015	New	335	-
Littleton Regional Park	27/11/2015	New	155.22	-
Rungulla Regional Park	27/11/2015	New	11,007.45	-
Currawinya Regional Park	24/06/2016	Revocation <sup>1</sup>	(38,402.48)	-
Noosa Regional Park 2	24/06/2016	Amendment <sup>2</sup>	0	-
Sundown Regional Park	24/06/2016	Addition	0.2	-
-	30/06/2016	-	-	492,106

1. Currawinya Regional Park was revoked and the area amalgamated with Currawinya National Park (refer to Table A).

2. This amendment to the regulation did not result in a change in area.

**Table C—Summary of information regarding protected area authorities during 2015–16**

Category	Number current at 30 June 2016	Number granted 2015–16	Number refused	Number suspended, expired, surrendered or cancelled
<b>Authorities under the <i>Nature Conservation Act 1992</i></b>				
Section 34 Authorities over protected areas	83	17	-	-
Section 35 Authorities				
Service facility <sup>1</sup>	123	10	-	-
Ecotourism facility <sup>2</sup>	1	-	-	-
Section 35A Authorities (pre-existing service facilities in new national parks)	17	1	-	1
Section 36 Previous use authority <sup>3</sup>	4	2	-	-
Section 38 Lease under the <i>Land Act 1994</i> on land reserved for public purposes	-	-	-	-
Section 184 Beekeeping in particular former forest reserves	-	-	-	-

Category	Number current at 30 June 2016	Number granted 2015–16	Number refused	Number suspended, expired, surrendered or cancelled
<b>Authorities under the Nature Conservation (Administration) Regulation 2006</b>				
Section 9(1)(a) Permit to take, use, keep or interfere with cultural or natural resources				
Scientific purposes	252	132	-	1
Educational purposes	14	10	-	1
Other purposes <sup>4</sup>	-	-	-	-
Section 9(1)(b) Apiary permit	268	167	-	-
Section 9(2)(a) Aboriginal tradition authority	-	-	-	-
Section 9(2)(b) Island custom authority	-	-	-	-
Section 10 Permit for conducting other activities in a protected area				
Camping permit <sup>5</sup>	Not applicable	152,704	Not applicable	Not applicable
Restricted access area permit	-	-	-	-
Stock grazing permit (other than permits granted for the purposes of section 173S of the Act)	10	4	-	-
Stock mustering permit	37	101	5	2
Travelling stock permit	-	-	-	-
Permit to enter special management area (scientific)	2	3	-	2
Commercial activity permit <sup>5</sup>	488	283	2	73
Permit to solicit donations or information	-	1	-	-
Group activity permit <sup>5,6</sup> /Organised events permit <sup>6</sup>	11	68	1	57
Permit to use recreational craft	-	1	-	-
Special activity permit	2	2	-	-
Section 67 Commercial activity agreement	95	17	-	5

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 regional park.
5. 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 Coolooloa Recreation Areas, Moreton Island National Park in the Moreton Island Recreation Area and Bribe Island National Park in the Bribe Island Recreation Area. They do not include permits and agreements solely under the

*Forestry Act 1959* or recreation areas that do not include protected area (e.g. Inskip Peninsula).

6. On 28 August 2015, the Nature Conservation (Administration) Regulation 2006 was amended to replace group activity permits with a broadly similar permit type called an organised event permit.

**Table D—Summary of appeals related to protected area authority decisions during 2015–16**

Category	Number of appeals 2015–16	Number of decisions confirmed 2015–16	Number of decisions amended 2015–16	Number of decisions pending at 30 June 2016
Internal reviews	2	2	-	-
Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal appeals	1	-	-	1

**Table E—Details of selected protected area authorities (permits and agreements) granted during 2015–16**

Camping information <sup>1</sup>	Number granted 2015–16	
Camping permits	152,704	
Average group size <sup>2</sup>	2.93	
Number of people camping	448,107	
Average stay (nights)	2.43	
Camper nights	1,088,637	
Activities supported through commercial activity agreements during 2015–16 <sup>3</sup>	Number current at 30 June 2016 <sup>4</sup>	Number granted 2015–16 <sup>4</sup>
Filming	3	1
Competitive sporting and community events	17	7
Tourism and recreation (e.g. guided tours, tag along, scenic flights)	60	2
Commercial rubbish collection	2	1
Transport (e.g. barge operations)	4	3
Vending (e.g. food, recreation equipment)	6	1
Other	6	1
Commercial activity permits <sup>3</sup>	Number current at 30 June 2016	Number granted 2015–16
Commercial tourism	488	283
Commercial film/photography	-	20
Commercial (other)	-	-

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 Great Sandy, 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 solely under the *Forestry Act 1959*.
4. The selected figures do not add up to the total number of agreements (95 as at 30 June 2016), as some agreements cover multiple activities.

**Table F—Commercial activity agreements in force during 2015–16<sup>1</sup>**

No.	Legal entity	Protected area	Section(s)/Location(s)	Activity	Expiry date (at 30 June 2016)
1	Adventurethon Australia Pty Ltd	NC Act	Magnetic Island National Park / Townsville Town Common Regional Park	Sporting event	8 April 2020
2	Amity Trader Pty Ltd	RAM Act	Moreton Island Recreation Area	Barge landing	29 June 2021
3	AP Vessel Management Pty Ltd	NC Act	Whitsunday Islands National Park / Molle Islands National Park / Gloucester Islands National Park / Dryander National Park	Commercial camping Guided tour	31 May 2020
4	Arakoon Enterprises Pty Ltd	NC Act	Noosa National Park	Noosa Food and Wine Festival	12 May 2020
5	Australian Tallship Cruises Pty Ltd	NC Act	Molle Islands National Park / Whitsunday Islands National Park	Guided tour	8 March 2020
6	Auswalk Pty Ltd	NC Act	Lamington National Park / Springbrook National Park	Guided tour	14 April 2020
7	Auswiz Pty Ltd	NC Act	Eungella National Park	Multiple activities Vending	31 December 2024
8	Becker Helicopter Services Pty Ltd	NC Act	Wrattens National Park and Forest Areas in Southern Queensland regions	Training	30 September 2016
9	Beech Marine Pty Ltd	NC Act	Hinchinbrook Island National Park	Guided tour	19 January 2016
10	Binna Burra Lodge Ltd	NC Act	Gold Coast Hinterland Great Walk / Lamington National Park / Springbrook National Park	Guided tour Park management activities	28 February 2020
11	Brian Thomas Mays	RAM Act	Coolooloa Recreation Area	Special lease	30 June 2046
12	Burns, Malcolm John Frederick	NC Act / RAM Act	Fraser Island Recreation Area	Guided tour	31 May 2029
13	Cairns Mountain Bike Club	NC Act	Smithfield Regional Park	Competitive events	25 March 2029
14	Carolyn Maurer trading as Bob's Ice	RAM Act	Minjerribah Recreation Area	Vending	19 August 2019
15	Castle Meadow Pty Ltd trading as Palace Adventures	RAM Act	Fraser Island Recreation Area	Tag along	31 December 2029

No.	Legal entity	Protected area	Section(s)/Location(s)	Activity	Expiry date (at 30 June 2016)
16	Central Queensland Blokart Club	NC Act	Cape Hillsborough National Park	Events festival	9 October 2021
17	Chanison Pty Ltd trading as Reality Cruises	RAM Act	Moreton Island Recreation Area	Barge landing	16 September 2015
18	Codford Pty Ltd	RAM Act	Fraser Island Recreation Area	Guided tour	30 June 2029
19	Coral Sea Sailing Pty Ltd	NC Act	Molle Islands National Park / Whitsunday Islands National Park	Guided tour	9 March 2020
20	Cruise Whitsundays Pty Ltd	NC Act	Whitsunday Islands National Park	Event and functions	1 March 2021
21	Delaware North Australia Parks and Resorts Pty Ltd	NC Act	Capricornia Cays National Park	Resort lease	Not applicable (Authority in continuation of existing permit, while under assessment)
22	Dutana Pty Ltd	NC Act	Undara Volcanic National Park	Guided tour	11 March 2019
23	DWR Holdings Pty Ltd trading as Fraser Island Experience Tours	RAM Act	Fraser Island Recreation Area	Guided tour	31 May 2029
24	DWR Holdings Pty Ltd trading as Safari 4WD Hire	RAM Act	Fraser Island Recreation Area	Tag along	Agreement ceased 23 March 2016
25	Eastcom Pty Ltd	NC Act	Hinchinbrook Island National Park	Passenger transport service	19 January 2016
26	Eco Concept Development Pty Ltd	NC Act	Eungella National Park	Flights (incl. business of a kiosk)	28 January 2017
27	Ecobarge Clean Seas Inc.	NC Act	Cairns/Cooktown Management Area / Gloucester Islands National Park / Lindeman Island National Park / Molle Islands National Park / Whitsunday Islands National Park	Commercial collection and removal of rubbish Educational tours	1 September 2021
28	Elanda Point Pty Ltd trading as Elanda Point Canoe Company - Boats Tours and Camping / (Mays Brian Thomas)	RAM Act	Cooloola Recreation Area	Canoe tours	Agreement extended from 30 November 2015 pending replacement agreement
29	Executive Excellence Pty Ltd	NC Act	D'Aguilar National Park	Competitive events	30 July 2019
30	FNQ Promotion Bureau T/A Tourism Tropical North	NC Act / RAM Act	Cairns/Cooktown Management Area Barron Gorge / Chillagoe-Mungana Caves National Park / Crater Lakes	Filming / Photography	15 August 2020

No.	Legal entity	Protected area	Section(s)/Location(s)	Activity	Expiry date (at 30 June 2016)
	Queensland		National Park / Curtain Fig National Park / Daintree National Park / Tully Gorge National Park / Undara Volcanic National Park		
31	Frampton, Craig	RAM Act	Minjerribah Recreation Area	Vending	23 November 2019
32	Fraser Coast Opportunities	RAM Act	Fraser Island Recreation Area	Filming / Photography	30 April 2019
33	Fraser Dingo 4WD Hire Pty Ltd	RAM Act	Fraser Island Recreation Area	Tag along	31 December 2029
34	Fraser Island Barge Transport Pty Ltd	RAM Act	Fraser Island Recreation Area / Inskip Peninsula Recreation Area	Barge landing	29 June 2021
35	Geltch Enterprises Pty Ltd trading as Air Fraser Island	RAM Act	Fraser Island Recreation Area / Great Sandy National Park	Scenic flights	23 April 2018
36	Gold Coast Whale Watching Pty Ltd	RAM Act	Moreton Island Recreation Area	Barge landing	29 June 2021
37	Graham Maifredi trading as EcoH2O Adventures	NC Act	Tully Falls National Park / Tully Gorge National Park / Wooroonooran National Park	Guided tour	31 January 2018
38	Gurree Pty Ltd t/a Dropbear Adventures	RAM Act	Fraser Island Recreation Area	Tag along	31 December 2029
39	Hamilton Island Enterprises Ltd t/a Whitsunday Sea Kayaking	NC Act	Molle Islands National Park / Gloucester Islands National Park / Whitsunday Islands National Park	Commercial camping	1 July 2017
40	Hamilton Island Enterprises Pty Ltd	NC Act	Whitsunday Islands National Park	Events festival	25 November 2023
41	Hart Corporation Pty Ltd trading as Sunreef Scuba Diving Services	NC Act	Ex-HMAS Brisbane Regional Park	Scuba diving	30 June 2017
42	Hattersea trading as Hamilton Island Weddings	NC Act	Whitehaven Beach Henning Island Northern Spit	Conduct weddings	21 April 2021
43	Ice Worx Pty Ltd / trading as Rainbow Beach Ice and Bait / trading as Deans Ice Worx	RAM Act	Coolooloa Recreation Area / Inskip Peninsula Recreation Area	Mobile food vending	30 June 2019
44	Ingan Pty Ltd	NC Act	Tully Gorge National Park	Guided tour	31 December 2016
45	International Park Tours Pty Ltd	NC Act	Gold Coast Hinterland Great Walk / Lamington National Park / Springbrook National Park	Guided tour	28 February 2020

No.	Legal entity	Protected area	Section(s)/Location(s)	Activity	Expiry date (at 30 June 2016)
46	Jean-Luc Lejaille trading as Rainbow Paragliding	RAM Act	Cooloola Recreation Area	Paragliding	19 October 2017
47	Jonathan Allen trading as Sunshine State Paragliding Centre	RAM Act	Cooloola Recreation Area	Paragliding Aerial activities (non-motorised)	31 October 2017
48	K&K McGrath Pty Ltd	NC Act	Whitsunday Islands National Park	Filming	30 September 2015
49	K'Gari Educational and Culture Centre Inc.	RAM Act	Fraser Island Recreation Area	Guided tour	30 June 2029
50	Kingfisher Bay Resort Village Pty Ltd	RAM	Fraser Island Recreation Area	Guided tour	31 May 2029
51	Kokoda Youth Foundation Inc	NC Act	D'Aguilar National Park / Nerang Regional Park / Nerang National Park / Springbrook Regional Park / Springbrook National Park	Trail running and walking events	13 July 2019
52	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 February 2019
53	Low Flyer Investments Pty Ltd	NC Act	Eurimbula National Park	Scenic flights Camping	31 March 2017
54	Luxury Yacht Charters Pty Ltd	NC Act	Molle Islands National Park / Whitsunday Islands National Park	Guided tour	8 July 2020
55	Mandalgabay Yidinji Aboriginal Corporation	NC Act	Grey Peaks National Park / Trinity Forest Reserve	Events festivals cultural Guided tour	31 January 2030
56	Maxim Plumbing Pty Ltd	NC Act	Molle Islands National Park / Whitsunday Islands National Park	Guided tour	11 March 2020
57	Moreton Island Adventures Pty Ltd	RAM Act	Moreton Island Recreation Area	Barge landing	30 June 2017
58	National Park Pty Limited	NC Act	Lamington National Park	Guided tour	28 February 2020
59	National Trust of Queensland trading as Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary	NC Act	Gold Coast Hinterland Great Walk, Springbrook National Park, Lamington National Park	Guided tour	28 February 2020
60	Neill & Hayley Kennedy trading as Salty Dog Sea Kayaking	NC Act	Whitsunday Islands National Park / Molle Islands National Park	Commercial camping / Guided tour	7 March 2020

No.	Legal entity	Protected area	Section(s)/Location(s)	Activity	Expiry date (at 30 June 2016)
61	NKM Holdings Pty Ltd trading as 1770 Environmental Tours	NC Act	Eurimbula National Park / Eurimbula Resources Reserve	Guided tour	13 November 2025
62	Nomads Noosa	RAM Act	Fraser Island Recreation Area	Tag along	31 December 2029
63	Noosa Beach Classic Car Club	NC Act	Tewantin National Park	Motorised event	31 December 2020
64	Noosa Group Pty Ltd	RAM Act	Fraser Island Recreation Area	Guided tour	31 May 2029
65	Ocean Safaris Australia Pty Ltd	NC Act	Daintree National Park / Whitsunday Islands National Park	Guided tour	9 March 2020
66	Outdoor Pursuits Australia Pty Ltd	NC Act	Cooloola Recreation Area / Whitsunday Islands National Park / Repulse Island National Park	Commercial camping / Guided tour	30 March 2020
67	Oxfam Australia	NC Act	D'Aguiar National Park	Trail running and walking events	31 December 2019
68	Pippies Beachhouse Pty Ltd	RAM Act	Fraser Island Recreation Area	Tag along	31 December 2029
69	Plan B Fitness Pty Ltd	NC Act	Whitsunday Islands National Park / Lindeman Islands National Park / Molle Islands National Park / Gloucester Islands National Park / Repulse Islands National Park	Commercial camping / Guided tour	17 May 2020
70	Queensland Japanese Services Pty Ltd	NC Act	Springbrook National Park	Guided tour	31 December 2026
71	Queensland Living History Federation Inc.	NC Act	Fort Lytton National Park	Events festival	1 June 2018
72	Queensland Ultra Runners Club Incorporated	RAM Act	Bribie Island Recreation Area	Running / Walking event	11 October 2017
73	Rachel Jane Croker trading as Rainbow Beach Camping Hire and Accommodation	RAM Act	Inskip Recreation Area	Camping equipment hire	31 December 2018
74	Raging Thunder Pty Ltd	NC Act	Barron Gorge National Park / Danbulla National Park / Girringun National Park / Tully Gorge National Park / Wooroonooran National Park	Watercraft (non-motorised) Rafting	16 February 2029
75	Rainbow Beach Adventure Co. Pty Ltd	RAM Act	Fraser Island Recreation Area	Tag along	31 December 2029
76	Ray and Sue Boundy Pty Ltd	NC Act	Bowling Green Bay Regional Park	Establishing, operating and maintaining a tourism facility	31 July 2025



No.	Legal entity	Protected area	Section(s)/Location(s)	Activity	Expiry date (at 30 June 2016)
77	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	Guided tour	26 February 2029
78	Robert Tasman Pitman trading as Rob's Vantastic Food	NC Act	Mon Repos Regional Park	Food vending	23 November 2019
79	Run Queensland Pty Ltd	NC Act	Kondalilla National Park / Mapleton Falls National Park / Mapleton National Park	Events festivals Sports	23 October 2018
80	Slater Enterprises	NC Act	Whitsunday Islands National Park	Conduct weddings	17 May 2020
81	Southern Cross Sailing Adventures Pty Ltd	NC Act	Molle Islands National Park / Whitsunday Islands National Park	Guided tour	9 March 2020
82	Sunline Coaches Pty Ltd	NC Act	Smithfield Regional Park	Guided tour	12 June 2029
83	Sunrover Expeditions Pty Ltd trading as Sunrover Tours	RAM Act	Fraser Island Recreation Area	Guided tour	30 June 2029
84	Sunshine Coast Diving Centre Pty Ltd trading as Scuba World	NC Act	Ex-HMAS Brisbane Regional Park	Scuba diving	30 June 2017
85	Sunshine Coast Hang Gliding Pty Ltd	RAM Act	Coolooloa Recreation Area	Hang-gliding	31 January 2018
86	Surfrider Foundation Ltd	RAM Act	Coolooloa Recreation Area	Beach clean-up / Event	11 May 2019
87	Tablelands Regional Council	NC Act	Malanda Falls Regional Park	Guided tour	12 December 2015
88	Tallship Adventures Pty Ltd	NC Act	Whitsunday Islands National Park / Repulse Islands National Park / Molle Islands National Park / Gloucester Islands National Park	Commercial camping Guided tour	11 April 2020
89	Tasman Venture Pty Ltd	RAM Act	Fraser Island Recreation Area	Guided tour	30 June 2029
90	Telfox Pty Ltd	NC Act	Tully Falls National Park	Guided tour	14 August 2017
91	Temperley Family Trust	NC Act	Mount Peter Regional Park	Guided tour	26 July 2017
92	The National Tour Company Pty Ltd (includes 4 separate tours)	NC Act	Springbrook National Park	Guided tour	31 December 2026
93	The Production Department trading as TPD Media (Channel	NC Act / RAM Act	All protected areas / All forest areas	Filming / Photography	20 February 2019

No.	Legal entity	Protected area	Section(s)/Location(s)	Activity	Expiry date (at 30 June 2016)
	7)				
94	The trustee for T Jacob Family Trust trading as Unique Fraser	RAM Act	Fraser Island Recreation Area	Tag along	31 December 2029
95	Those Guys Events Pty Ltd	NC Act	Gold Coast Hinterland Great Walk / Lamington National Park / Springbrook National Park	Guided tour	31 December 2017
96	Tour Gold Coast Pty Ltd	NC Act	Springbrook National Park	Guided tour	31 December 2026
97	Tourism and Events Queensland	NC Act / RAM Act	All protected areas / All recreation areas / All forest areas	Filming / Photography	31 October 2019
98	Tuff Trax Pty Ltd	NC Act	Various national parks and State forests located in Northern and Central Queensland Region(s)	Guided tour	14 July 2016
99	Two Jayze Pty Ltd	NC Act	Undara Volcanic National Park	Guided tour	11 March 2019
100	Whitsunday Island Camping Connections Pty Ltd	NC Act	Molle Islands National Park / Whitsunday Islands National Park	Guided tour	17 May 2020
101	Whitsunday Mountain Bike Club Inc.	NC Act	Conway National Park / Molle Islands National Park	Mountain bike events	20 May 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 cover 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*.

**Table G—Conservation agreements entered into under the *Nature Conservation Act 1992* during 2015–16**

Nature refuge	Execution date	Total area under agreement (ha)	Local government (council)
Fiona's Retreat <sup>1</sup>	9/07/2015	497	South Burnett Regional
Hermitage <sup>1</sup>	9/07/2015	7.66	Mackay Regional
Orkadilla <sup>1</sup>	9/07/2015	1661.15	Murweh Shire
Piccaninny Plains <sup>1</sup>	9/07/2015	169,000	Cook Shire
Avocet <sup>1</sup>	31/08/2015	1110	Central Highlands Regional
Cherry <sup>1</sup>	31/08/2015	110	North Burnett Regional
Maiden Springs <sup>1</sup>	31/08/2015	173.02	Flinders Shire
Rainbow <sup>1</sup>	3/09/2015	1489	Central Highlands Regional
Tandoon <sup>1</sup>	23/10/2015	41	Somerset Regional
Baralba Corridor <sup>1</sup>	2/11/2015	7.0471	Douglas Shire

Nature refuge	Execution date	Total area under agreement (ha)	Local government (council)
Milky Pine	2/11/2015	3.1531	Douglas Shire
Rainforest Rescue <sup>1</sup>	2/11/2015	15.118	Douglas Shire
Thompson's	2/11/2015	180	Goondiwindi Regional
Teemburra	14/12/2015	2000	Mackay Regional
W.R. and D.M.J. Carter <sup>1</sup>	14/12/2015	2007	North Burnett Regional
Phiara Downs <sup>1</sup>	8/01/2016	1706	Central Highlands Regional
Develin <sup>1</sup>	12/04/2016	608	Livingstone Shire

1. These existing nature refuges were amended through a Deed of Variation or updated Conservation Agreement in 2015–16 which may have resulted in a net increase or decrease in area of the nature refuge. Areas provided in Table G reflect the total area under the conservation agreement following the amendment.

**Table H—Changes to the status of forest reserves during 2015–16**

Forest reserve	Date	Action	Affected area (ha)	Total number	Total area (ha) (rounded)
-	<b>1/07/2015</b>	-	-	<b>38</b>	<b>65,644<sup>1</sup></b>
Bulburin East Forest Reserve	30/10/2015	Revocation	(1695)	-	-
Cardwell Forest Reserve	30/10/2015	Revocation	(45)	-	-
Connors Forest Reserve	30/10/2015	Amendment <sup>2</sup>	0	-	-
Danbulla Forest Reserve	30/10/2015	Revocation	(17)	-	-
Danbulla South Forest Reserve	30/10/2015	Partial revocation	(538.82)	-	-
Danbulla South Forest Reserve 2	30/10/2015	Partial revocation	(461.6)	-	-
Danbulla West Forest Reserve	30/10/2015	Partial revocation	(2155.28)	-	-
Dryander Forest Reserve	30/10/2015	Partial revocation	(1355.08)	-	-
Kelvin Forest Reserve	30/10/2015	Partial revocation	(2415.069)	-	-
Kuranda Forest Reserve	30/10/2015	Partial revocation	(1.06)	-	-
Kuranda West Forest Reserve	30/10/2015	Partial revocation	(303.4)	-	-
Macalister Range Forest Reserve	30/10/2015	Amendment	(4.1995)	-	-
Palmerston Forest Reserve	30/10/2015	Revocation	(0.4)	-	-
Trinity Forest Reserve	30/10/2015	Revocation	(2243.9658)	-	-
-	<b>30/06/2016</b>	-	-	<b>33<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>54,408</b>

1. The area reported at 30/6/2015 in the 2014–15 Report on the administration of the *Nature Conservation Act 1992* (70,515 ha) was incorrect

due to a typographic error and has been corrected for this report. (The area for Mount Flagstone Forest Reserve was incorrectly reported as 541 ha when it should have been 5414 ha.)

2. The amendment to Connors Forest Reserve in the regulation was to update a new plan description that did not result in a change in area.
3. The amendments during 2015–16 fully revoked five forest reserves and partially revoked seven forest reserves. There were 33 forest reserves remaining as at 30 June 2016.

**Table I—Summary of information relating to wildlife licences during 2015–16**

Category	Current at 30 June 2016	Issued	Suspended	Cancelled	Refused	Withdrawn	Surrendered	Invalid
Commercial wildlife	76	77	-	-	1	1	1	3
Commercial wildlife (macropods)	93	90	-	-	-	-	-	-
Recreational wildlife	38,997	7375	1	2	1	25	2	40
Commercial wildlife harvesting	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Commercial wildlife harvesting (macropods)	1021	1047	-	-	1	2	-	-
Recreational wildlife harvesting	22	27	-	-	-	2	-	-
Wildlife demonstrator	56	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wildlife exhibitor	44	2	-	-	-	1	-	-
Wildlife farming	24	18	-	-	-	1	-	-
Museum	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Herbarium	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>40,337</b>	<b>8646</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>43</b>

**Table J—Summary of information relating to wildlife permits during 2015–16**

Category	Current at 30 June 2016	Issued	Suspended	Cancelled	Refused	Withdrawn	Surrendered	Invalid
Educational purposes	146	45	-	-	-	1	-	-

Category	Current at 30 June 2016	Issued	Suspended	Cancelled	Refused	Withdrawn	Surrendered	Invalid
Keep protected wildlife	11	5	-	-	1	-	-	-
Scientific purposes	305	120	-	-	-	4	-	1
Wildlife movement	13	134	-	-	2	4	-	2
Take, use, keep or interfere (scientific purpose)	253	132	-	-	-	2	-	1
Take, use, keep or interfere (educational purpose)	14	10	-	-	1	-	-	-
Protected plants growing licence	7	5	-	-	-	1	-	-
Protected plants harvesting licence	25	13	-	-	-	3	-	2
Protected plant clearing permit	74	39	-	-	-	6	-	-
Protected plant clearing permit exemption	112	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Collection authority (dead protected wildlife)	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Damage mitigation	1101	79	-	-	2	18	18	7
Rehabilitation	567	256	-	-	1	9	-	3
Flying-fox roost management	12	13	-	-	-	3	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>2641</b>	<b>851</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>16</b>

**Table K—List of wildlife codes of practice and guidelines under the NC Act during 2015–16**

Title	Date endorsed	Review date
Code of Practice—Aviculture	20/12/2012	5 years
Code of Practice—Captive reptile and amphibian husbandry	20/12/2012	5 years
Code of Practice—Crocodile farming	20/12/2012	5 years
Code of Practice—Taking, handling and transportation of crocodiles	20/12/2012	5 years
Code of Practice—Care of Sick, Injured or Orphaned Protected Animals in Queensland	20/06/2013	5 years
Code of Practice—Low impact activities affecting flying-fox roosts	19/12/2013	5 years
Code of Practice—Ecologically sustainable lethal take of flying-foxes for crop protection	25/03/2014	5 years
Code of Practice for the harvest and use of protected plants	17/04/2014	5 years
Code of Practice—Ecologically sustainable management of flying-fox roosts	8/05/2014	5 years
Protected Plants Assessment Guidelines	23/05/2014	5 years
Code of Practice—Emu farming	11/09/2015	5 years

**Table L—List of captive breeding agreements under the NC Act during 2015–16**

Title	Date endorsed	Expiry date
Captive Breeding Agreement with Bush Heritage Australia for Red-finned blue-eye ( <i>Scaturiginichthys vermeilipinni</i> )	3/11/2013	30/04/2019
Captive breeding of Northern hairy-nosed wombats ( <i>Lasiiorhinus krefftii</i> ) by Australia Zoo	3/06/2009	28/02/2019

**Table M—Approved protected area management plans as at 30 June 2016**

Protected area management plan	
1	Auburn River National Park Management Plan
2	Bakers Creek Regional 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

<b>Protected area management plan</b>	
7	Buckleys Hole Regional Park Management Plan
8	Bullock Creek Regional Park Management Plan
9	Burleigh Head National Park Management Plan
10	Byfield Area Management Plan <sup>1</sup>
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
14	Carbrook Wetlands Regional Park Serpentine Creek Regional Park Management Plan
15	Carnarvon National Park Management Plan
16	Coalstoun Lakes National Park Management Plan
17	Cressbrook Regional 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 Management Plan
22	Djilgarin and Jalum Regional Parks Management Plan
23	Dwyers Scrub Regional Park Management Plan
24	Epping Forest National Park 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	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
31	Hinchinbrook Island National Park Management Plan
32	Holbourne Island National Park and adjoining State Waters Management Plan
33	Hope Islands National Park Management Plan
34	Horseshoe Lagoon Regional Park Management Plan
35	Idalia National Park Management Plan

<b>Protected area management plan</b>	
36	Indooroopilly Island Regional Park Management Plan
37	King Island Regional Park Management Plan
38	Kondalilla National Park Management Plan
39	Lamington National Park Management Plan
40	Littabella National Park Management Plan
41	Lochern National Park Management Plan
42	Mariala National Park Management Plan
43	Maroochy River Regional Park Management Plan
44	Mazeppa National Park Management Plan
45	Michaelmas and Upolu Cays National Park Management Plan
46	Minerva Hills National Park Management Plan
47	Mooloolah River National Park Management Plan
48	Moorinya National Park Management Plan
49	Moreton Island National Park, Cape Moreton Regional Park and Moreton Island Recreation Area Management Plan
50	Mount Aberdeen National Park Management Plan
51	Mount Bauple National Park Management Plan
52	Mount Blarney Regional Park Management Plan
53	Mount Coolum National Park Management Plan
54	Mount Hector Regional Park Management Plan
55	Mount Scoria Regional Park Management Plan
56	Narrien Range National Park Management Plan
57	Nicoll Scrub National Park Management Plan
58	Noosa National Park Management Plan
59	Orpheus Island National Park Management Plan
60	Pipeclay National Park Management Plan
61	Poona National Park Management Plan
62	Porcupine Gorge National Park Management Plan
63	Protected areas in the Agnes Water/1770 area Management Plan <sup>2</sup>
64	Rundle Range National Park and Rundle Range Regional Park Management Plan
65	Sheep Station Creek Regional Park Management Plan



Protected area management plan	
66	Southwood National Park Management Plan
67	Tarong National Park Management Plan
68	Taunton National Park Management Plan
69	Three Islands Group National Park Management Plan
70	Tregole National Park Management Plan
71	Triunia National Park Management Plan
72	Turtle Group National Park Management Plan
73	Undara Volcanic and Forty Mile Scrub National Parks Management Plan
74	Venman Bushland National Park Management Plan
75	Welford National Park Management Plan
76	White Blow Regional Park Management Plan
77	Wondul Range National Park Management Plan

1. The Byfield Area Management Plan includes Byfield National Park, Byfield Regional Park, Byfield State Forest managed by QPWS, 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 Protected areas in the Agnes Water/1770 area Management Plan includes Eurimbula National Park, Deepwater National Park, Eurimbula Regional Park, Deepwater Regional Park, Joseph Banks Regional Park, Broadwater Regional Park and Mouth of Baffle Creek Regional Park 2.

**Table N—National parks with approved management statements as at 30 June 2016**

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

<b>National park</b>	
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
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

<b>National park</b>	
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
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	Fairlies Knob National Park
70	Ferntree Creek National Park
71	Finucane Island National Park
72	Fort Lytton National Park

<b>National park</b>	
73	Freshwater National Park
74	Gadgarra National Park
75	Gatton National Park
76	Geham National Park
77	Girramay National Park
78	Girringun National Park
79	Glass House Mountains National Park
80	Glastonbury National Park
81	Glenbar National Park
82	Gloucester Islands National Park
83	Goneaway National Park
84	Good Night Scrub National Park
85	Goodeulla National Park
86	Goomboorian National Park
87	Great Basalt Wall National Park
88	Great Sandy 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

<b>National park</b>	
103	Jardine River National Park
104	Junee 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
114	Lindeman Islands National Park
115	Little Mulgrave National Park
116	Lizard Island National Park
117	Lockyer National Park
118	Macalister Range National Park
119	Magnetic Island National Park
120	Main Range National Park
121	Malaan National Park
122	Maleny National Park
123	Mapleton Falls National Park
124	Mapleton National Park
125	Maria Creek National Park
126	Millstream Falls National Park
127	Molle Islands National Park
128	Moogerah Peaks National Park
129	Moresby Range National Park
130	Mount Abbot National Park
131	Mount Archer National Park
132	Mount Barney National Park

<b>National park</b>	
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
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	Palmgrove National Park
162	Paluma Range National Park

<b>National park</b>	
163	Peak Range National Park
164	Percy Isles National Park
165	Pidna National Park
166	Pinnacles National Park
167	Possession Island National Park
168	Precipice National Park
169	Pumicestone National Park
170	Raine Island National Park
171	Ravensbourne National Park
172	Repulse Islands National Park
173	Russell River National Park
174	Sandbanks National Park
175	Sarabah National Park
176	Saunders Islands National Park
177	Sir Charles Hardy Group National Park
178	Smith Islands National Park
179	Snake Range National Park
180	South Cumberland Islands National Park
181	Southern Moreton Bay Islands National Park
182	Springbrook National Park
183	St Helena Island National Park
184	Staaten River National Park
185	Sundown National Park
186	Swain Reefs National Park
187	Tamborine National Park
188	Tewantin National Park
189	The Palms National Park
190	Thrushton National Park
191	Topaz Road National Park
192	Tuchekoi National Park

<b>National park</b>	
193	Tully Falls National Park
194	Tully Gorge National Park
195	Warro National Park
196	West Hill National Park
197	White Mountains National Park
198	Whitsunday Islands National Park
199	Wickham National Park
200	Wietalaba National Park
201	Wild Cattle Island National Park
202	Wongi National Park
203	Woocoo National Park
204	Woondum National Park
205	Wooroonooran National Park
206	Woowoonga National Park
207	Woroon National Park
208	Wrattens National Park
209	Yungaburra National Park
210	Yuwi Paree-Toolkoon National Park
<b>Cape York Peninsula Aboriginal land (CYPAL) national park</b>	
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)



National park	
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)

**Table O—Regional parks with approved management statements as at 30 June 2016**

Regional park	
1	Abbott Bay Regional Park
2	Albinia Regional Park 1
3	Albinia Regional Park 2
4	Anderson Street Regional Park
5	Andromache Regional Park
6	Baddow Island Regional Park
7	Baffle Creek Regional Park
8	Bare Hill Regional Park
9	Barubbra Island Regional Park
10	Bayview Regional Park
11	Baywulla Creek Regional Park
12	Beachmere Regional Park
13	Beelbi Creek Regional Park
14	Bell Creek Regional Park
15	Bellthorpe Regional Park
16	Bingera Regional Park 1
17	Bingera Regional Park 2
18	Blackbraes Regional Park
19	Blackwater Regional Park
20	Bloomfield River Regional Park
21	Bloomsbury Regional Park
22	Boat Mountain Regional Park 1

<b>Regional park</b>	
23	Boat Mountain Regional Park 2
24	Bolger Bay Regional Park
25	Bottle Creek Regional Park
26	Bouldercombe Gorge Regional Park 1
27	Bouldercombe Gorge Regional Park 2
28	Bowling Green Bay Regional Park
29	Boyne Island Regional Park
30	Buccan Regional Park
31	Bukkulla Regional Park
32	Bullyard Regional Park
33	Bunya Mountains Regional Park
34	Bunyaville Regional Park
35	Burleigh Knoll Regional Park
36	Bustard Head Regional Park
37	Byron Creek Regional Park
38	Cabbage Tree Point Regional Park
39	Calliope Regional Park
40	Caloundra Regional Park
41	Canungra Regional Park
42	Cape Capricorn Regional Park
43	Cape Pallarenda Regional Park
44	Carello Palm Swamp Regional Park
45	Carraba Regional Park
46	Causeway Lake Regional Park
47	Charon Point Regional Park
48	Cherbourg Regional Park
49	Clear Mountain Regional Park
50	Combo Regional Park 1
51	Combo Regional Park 2
52	Conondale Regional Park 1

<b>Regional park</b>	
53	Conondale Regional Park 2
54	Conway Regional Park
55	Conway West Regional Park
56	Coolmunda Regional Park
57	Cooloola (Noosa River) Regional Park
58	Cooloothin Regional Park
59	Coolum Creek Regional Park
60	Coombabah Lake Regional Park
61	Crohamhurst Regional Park
62	Cudmore Regional Park
63	Currimundi Lake (Kathleen McArthur) Regional Park
64	Currumbin Hill Regional Park
65	Curtis Island Regional Park
66	Daisy Hill Regional Park
67	David Fleay Regional Park
68	Dawson River Regional Park
69	Deception Bay Regional Park
70	Denmark Hill Regional Park
71	Double Island Point Regional Park
72	Duggan Regional Park
73	Elizabeth Springs Regional Park
74	Endeavour River Regional Park
75	Etty Bay Road Regional Park
76	Eudlo Creek Regional Park
77	Eumundi Regional Park
78	Evelyn Creek Regional Park
79	Ex-HMAS Brisbane Regional Park
80	Expedition Regional Park
81	Flagstone Creek Regional Park
82	Flat Top Range Regional Park

<b>Regional park</b>	
83	Flinders Peak Regional Park
84	Futter Creek Regional Park
85	Garden Island Regional Park
86	Ghungalu Regional Park
87	Glass House Mountains Regional Park
88	Goat Island (Noosa River) Regional Park
89	Granville Regional Park
90	Great Sandy Regional Park 1
91	Great Sandy Regional Park 2
92	Gurgeena Regional Park
93	Hallorans Hill Regional Park
94	Harry Spring Regional Park
95	Hays Inlet Regional Park 1
96	Hays Inlet Regional Park 2
97	Heathlands Regional Park
98	Herberton Range Regional Park
99	Highworth Bend Regional Park
100	Homevale Regional Park 1
101	Homevale Regional Park 2 (Mackay Highlands)
102	Horseshoe Bay Lagoon Regional Park
103	Ipswich Pteropus Regional Park
104	Irongate Regional Park
105	Jack Smith Scrub Regional Park
106	Jardine River Regional Park
107	Jumrum Creek Regional Park
108	Kamerunga Regional Park
109	Keatings Lagoon Regional Park
110	Kennedy Road Gravel Regional Park
111	Keppel Sands Regional Park
112	Keyser Island Regional Park

<b>Regional park</b>	
113	King Regional Park
114	Knapp Creek Regional Park
115	Koombooloomba Regional Park
116	KULLA (McIlwraith Range) Regional Park
117	Kurrimine Beach Regional Park
118	Lake Broadwater Regional Park 1
119	Lake Broadwater Regional Park 2
120	Lake Murphy Regional Park
121	Lark Quarry Regional Park
122	Lawn Hill (Arthur Creek) Regional Park
123	Lawn Hill (Creek) Regional Park
124	Lawn Hill (Gorge Mouth) Regional Park
125	Lawn Hill (Gregory River Base) Regional Park
126	Lawn Hill (Gregory) Regional Park
127	Lawn Hill (Lilydale) Regional Park
128	Lawn Hill (Littles Range) Regional Park
129	Lawn Hill (Stockyard Creek) Regional Park
130	Lawn Hill (Widdallion) Regional Park
131	Limestone Creek Regional Park
132	Littabella Regional Park
133	Lockyer Regional Park
134	Long Island Bend Regional Park
135	MacKenzie Island Regional Park
136	Malanda Falls Regional Park
137	Malbon Thompson Regional Park
138	Mapleton Regional Park
139	Maroochy Wetlands Regional Park
140	Meingan Creek Regional Park
141	Meridan Plains Regional Park
142	Middle Percy Island Regional Park

<b>Regional park</b>	
143	Millstream Regional Park
144	Moggill Regional Park
145	Mon Repos Regional Park
146	Mooloolah (Marie Higgs) Regional Park
147	Moonstone Hill Regional Park
148	Moresby Range Regional Park
149	Morgan Park Regional Park
150	Morven Regional Park
151	Mount Beau Brummell Regional Park
152	Mount Blandy Regional Park
153	Mount Cooroy Regional Park
154	Mount Dumaresq Regional Park
155	Mount Eerwah Regional Park
156	Mount Hopeful Regional Park
157	Mount Kinchant Regional Park
158	Mount Leura Regional Park
159	Mount Perry Regional Park 1
160	Mount Perry Regional Park 2
161	Mount Peter Regional Park
162	Mount Rosey Regional Park
163	Mount Whitfield Regional Park
164	Mouth of Baffle Creek Regional Park 1
165	Mouth of Kolan River Regional Park
166	Mowbray Regional Park
167	Mud Island Regional Park
168	Mutton Hole Wetlands Regional Park
169	Nerang Regional Park
170	Neurum Creek Regional Park
171	Newport Regional Park
172	Ningi Creek Regional Park

<b>Regional park</b>	
173	Noosa Regional Park
174	North Pointer Regional Park
175	O'Regan Creek Regional Park
176	Palmer Goldfield Regional Park
177	Palmview Regional Park
178	Paluma Range Regional Park
179	Parklands Regional Park
180	Pimpama Regional Park
181	Pine Ridge Regional Park
182	Plunkett Regional Park
183	Police Paddock Regional Park
184	Princhester Regional Park
185	Reinke Scrub Regional Park
186	Rinyirru (Lakefield) Regional Park
187	Rosins Lookout Regional Park
188	Round Island Regional Park
189	Roundstone Regional Park
190	Saltwater Creek Regional Park
191	Samford Regional Park
192	Sandringham Bay Regional Park
193	Sandy Cape Regional Park
194	Sheep Island Regional Park
195	Shoalwater Bay Regional Park
196	Six Mile Creek Regional Park
197	Skull Knob Regional Park
198	Smithfield Regional Park
199	South Stradbroke Island Regional Park
200	Speewah Regional Park
201	Spicers Gap Road Regional Park
202	Springbrook Regional Park

<b>Regional park</b>	
203	Springwood Regional Park
204	St Helens Gap Regional Park (Mackay Highlands)
205	Stones Country Regional Park
206	Sundown Regional Park
207	Tallebudgera Creek Regional Park
208	Tenthill Regional Park
209	Tinana Creek Regional Park
210	Tinana Island Regional Park
211	Tingalpa Creek Regional Park
212	Tolderodden Regional Park
213	Tomewin Regional Park
214	Toohey Forest Regional Park
215	Toooloombah Creek Regional Park
216	Toorbul Regional Park
217	Townsville Town Common Regional Park
218	Tuchekoi Regional Park
219	Vandyke Creek Regional Park
220	Vernon Regional Park
221	Walter Hill Range Regional Park
222	Wararba Creek Regional Park
223	Warrina Regional Park
224	Warrubullen Regional Park
225	Weyba Creek Regional Park
226	White Mountains Regional Park
227	White Rock Regional Park
228	Wilandspey Regional Park
229	Womalah Regional Park
230	Wongaloo Regional Park
231	Woondum Regional Park
232	Woongoolba Regional Park



Regional park	
233	Wrattens Regional Park
234	Wrattens Regional Park 1
235	Zamia Creek Regional Park

**Table P—Status of conservation plans as at 30 June 2016**

Conservation plans in force
Nature Conservation (Estuarine Crocodile) Conservation Plan 2007
Nature Conservation (Koala) Conservation Plan 2006
Nature Conservation (Macropod) Conservation Plan 2005

**Table Q—Enforcement actions taken by NPSR and litigations administered by EHP for QPWS-managed protected areas under *Nature Conservation Act 1992* and *Nature Conservation (Protected Areas Management) Regulation 2006* during 2015–16**

Category		Number		
<b>Penalty infringement notices</b>	Number issued	373		
	Number withdrawn	18		
	Number of court elects	2		
	Number of reviews	11		
<b>Warnings</b>	Number issued	61		
<b>Formal investigations</b>	Number completed	2		
<b>Litigations</b>	Number progressed in 2015–16	4		
	Number of matters finalised in 2015–16	1		
Prosecution results				
Court date	Statute	Brief description	Court result	
			Penalty	Costs
14/12/2015	NC Act	2 charges of taking cultural and natural resources of protected areas contrary to section 62	\$2000	\$1818.58
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$2000</b>	<b>\$1818.58</b>

**Table R—Enforcement actions taken by EHP under *Nature Conservation Act 1992*, Nature Conservation (Macropod) Conservation Plan 2005, Nature Conservation (Administration) Regulation 2006 and Nature Conservation (Wildlife Management) Regulation 2006 during 2015–16**

Category		Number		
<b>Penalty infringement notices</b>	Number issued	63		
	Number withdrawn	2		
	Number of court elects	1		
	Number of reviews	0		
<b>Warnings</b>	Number issued	3		
<b>Formal investigations</b>	Number completed	8		
<b>Litigation</b>	Number progressed in 2015–16	7		
	Number of matters finalised in 2015–16	7		
<b>Prosecution results</b>				
Court date	Statute	Brief description	Court result	
			Penalty	Costs
17/07/2015	NC Act, Nature Conservation (Administration) Regulation 2006, Nature Conservation (Wildlife Management) Regulation 2006	<p>One charge of failing to include complete and accurate information in a record, contrary to s127(1)(a) of the Nature Conservation (Administration) Regulation 2006</p> <p>One charge of failing to record particulars on the prescribed day, contrary to s125 of the Nature Conservation (Administration) Regulation 2006</p> <p>One charge of failing to produce a movement advice to a conservation officer, contrary to s329(3) of the Nature Conservation (Wildlife Management) Regulation 2006</p> <p>One charge of failing to keep a movement advice in a secure place, contrary to s329(2) of the Nature Conservation (Wildlife Management) Regulation 2006</p> <p>One charge of failing to give part 3 of a movement advice to the chief executive within seven days after receiving the wildlife, contrary to s328(3) of the Nature Conservation (Wildlife Management) Regulation 2006</p>	\$4500	\$0

		<p>One charge of keeping a protected animal that was unlawfully taken, contrary to s88(5) of the NC Act</p> <p>One charge of attempting to use a protected animal that was unlawfully taken, contrary to s88(5) of the NC Act</p> <p>One charge of taking a natural resource of a protected area without authority, contrary to s62(1) of the NC Act</p>		
26/08/2015	NC Act	One charge of keeping or using a protected animal, contrary to s88A(1)	\$5700	\$250
26/10/2015	NC Act	One charge of taking a protected plant, contrary to s89(1)	\$8000	\$500
1/11/2015	Nature Conservation (Administration) Regulation 2006	Four charges of failing to record particulars on the prescribed day, contrary to s125	\$7000	\$250
20/11/2015	Nature Conservation (Wildlife Management) Regulation 2006, Nature Conservation (Administration) Regulation 2006	<p>11 charges of failing to produce a movement advice to a conservation officer, contrary to s329(3) of the Nature Conservation (Wildlife Management) Regulation 2006</p> <p>One charge of failing to make a relevant authority available for inspection, contrary to s59(1) of the Nature Conservation (Administration) Regulation 2006</p> <p>Four charges of failing to notify the chief executive of a change of address and ask for amendment, contrary to s63(2) of the Nature Conservation (Administration) Regulation 2006</p> <p>One charge of failing to give part 3 of a movement advice to the chief executive within seven days after receiving the wildlife, contrary to s328(3) of the Nature Conservation (Wildlife Management) Regulation 2006</p> <p>One charge of failing to give part 1 of a movement advice to the chief executive within seven days after movement, contrary to s328(2) of the Nature Conservation (Wildlife Management) Regulation 2006</p> <p>12 charges of failing to include information in a record that was complete and accurate, contrary to s127(1) of the Nature Conservation (Administration) Regulation 2006</p>	\$1500	\$0
27/11/2015	NC Act	One charge of taking protected plants, contrary to s89(1)	\$50,000	\$2260
27/11/2015	NC Act	One charge of failing to ensure company complied with the Act, contrary to s162	\$10,000	\$0
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$86,700</b>	<b>\$3260</b>