

Neurum Creek Conservation Park

Management Statement 2015

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Park overview

Park size	Neurum Creek Conservation Park	9.8ha
Bioregion	South Eastern Queensland	
QPWS region	South East Queensland	
Local government area	Moreton Bay City	
State electorate	Glass House	
Relevant legislation	<i>Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Act 2003 (Qld)</i>	
	<i>Nature Conservation Act 1992</i>	
	<i>Queensland Heritage Act 1992</i>	

Park purpose

Neurum Creek Conservation Park was formally gazetted as Neurum Creek Environmental Park in 1988. In 1994 it was gazetted to become a conservation park *Nature Conservation Act 1992*.

No park specific purpose was identified as part of the gazettal.

Under the *Nature Conservation Act 1992*, Moreton Bay Regional Council is the trustee of the park.

Strategic direction for park management

Based on an evaluation of its natural, cultural and presentation values, Neurum Creek Conservation Park has been assessed as having a medium priority for management. The park will be managed according to this priority rating.

Park management will be based on the best available local knowledge, professional judgement and anecdotal information. The medium level means that it will receive a minimum of quarterly routine inspections with occasional planned visits where issues have been identified. The focus is largely expected to be on natural resource management involving a proactive management effort at a moderate level to understand or protect known natural values.

Cultural values will be managed proactively to protect those values known to Queensland Park and Wildlife Service, (QPWS). Native Title has been determined for this park. The Jinibara People, represented by the Jinibara Aboriginal Corporation, hold the Native Title to this land. Indigenous Land Use Agreements (ILUAs) between the Jinibara People and the State establish communication and use protocols for management of this park.

This park currently has relatively low levels of visitor use and provides a few relatively undeveloped visitor sites. Visitors are unlikely to encounter a ranger on site during their visit. Current and future recreational opportunities will require that visitors have a high level of self-sufficiency. A moderate level of infrastructure is provided to support safe and sustainable use by predominantly self-reliant visitors.

Public consultation on park management will be undertaken through ongoing local consultations with community stakeholders to support broad continuing management programs.

Park assets are functional and robust and require limited maintenance to protect the natural and cultural values and management capacity.

General park values, uses and management

Regional ecosystems

The park protects two regional ecosystems, one is endangered, and one other has of concern biodiversity status, Table 1.

Species of conservation significance

Species of conservation significance that have been recorded from this park include the vulnerable tusked frog, *Adelotus brevis*, Table 2.

Cultural heritage

All protected areas are recognised as cultural landscapes and First Nations people see themselves as inextricably linked to Country both spiritually and physically. Although cultural records on physical artefacts and sites of spiritual significance are not well documented for this area, all proposed activities need to meet duty of care requirements under the *Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Act 2003*. Non-indigenous historic places will be managed in accordance with the *Queensland Heritage Act 1992*.

Priorities for park management

The two regional ecosystems are the main values of this park. The priorities for park management will be to mitigate any threats to ecosystems through fire and pest management.

Management actions will be undertaken which aim to ensure:

- life and property on and adjacent to the park is protected
- fire is managed to conserve or maintain the condition of the regional ecosystems through the application of planned burn guidelines
- the impacts of existing pest species on neighbouring land uses are mitigated
- pest threats are managed to conserve or maintain the condition of these regional ecosystems.

Appendix

Conservation values inventory

Table 1: Endangered and of concern regional ecosystems

Regional ecosystem number	Description	Biodiversity status
12.3.16	Complex notophyll to microphyll vine forest on alluvial plains	Endangered
12.3.11	<i>Eucalyptus tereticornis</i> +/- <i>Eucalyptus siderophloia</i> , <i>Corymbia intermedia</i> open forest on alluvial plains usually near coast	Of concern

Table 2: Species of conservation significance

Scientific name	Common name	Nature Conservation Act 1992 status	Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (Cwlth) status
Plants			
<i>Proiphys cunninghamii</i>	Moreton Bay lily	Special Least Concern	-
<i>Pararistolochia praevenosa</i>	-	Near Threatened	
<i>Parapolystichum munitum</i>	-	Special Least Concern	
<i>Christella dentata</i>	-	Special Least Concern	
Animals			
<i>Adelotus brevis</i>	tusked frog	Vulnerable	-