

Ningi Creek Conservation Park

Management Statement 2015

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Park overview

Park size	Ningi Creek Conservation Park	62.7ha
Bioregion	South Eastern Queensland	
QPWS region	South East Queensland	
Local government area	Moreton Bay City	
State electorate	Pumicestone	
Relevant legislation	<i>Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Act 2003 (Qld)</i>	
	<i>Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (Cwlth)</i>	
	<i>Aboriginal Land Act 1991</i>	
	<i>Native Title Act 1993 (Cwlth)</i>	
	<i>Nature Conservation Act 1992</i>	
	<i>Forestry Act 1959</i>	
	<i>Queensland Heritage Act 1992</i>	
	<i>Historic Shipwrecks Act 1976</i>	
	<i>Marine Parks Act 2004</i>	
Plans and agreements	Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species (CMS)	
	China—Australia Migratory Bird Agreement	
	Japan—Australia Migratory Bird Agreement	
	Republic of Korea—Australia Migratory Bird Agreement	

Park purpose

Ningi Creek Regional Park (now Ningi Creek Conservation Park) was formally gazetted as Ningi Creek Conservation Park on 16 June 2006 under the *Nature Conservation Act 1992*.

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

Strategic direction for park management

Based on an evaluation of its natural, cultural and presentation values, Ningi Creek Conservation Park has been assessed as having a basic level of priority for management and 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 basic level priority means it will receive annual routine inspections with occasional planned visits where issues have been identified. The focus is largely expected to be on natural resource management involving proactive management to understand and protect known natural values.

Cultural values will be managed proactively to protect those values known to Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service, (QPWS). Informal ad-hoc local consultation, collaboration and relationships with Traditional Owners and Indigenous stakeholders will be undertaken as required to progress specific issues and programs.

This park currently has low levels of infrequent 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 and are primarily responsible for their own personal safety. Informal ad-hoc consultation with community stakeholders will be undertaken on specific issues of park management.

Park assets will consist of minimal robust infrastructure which is required for the protection of natural and cultural values and self-reliant use by the public.

Regional ecosystems

Ningi Creek Conservation Park protects six regional ecosystems, two of which have endangered biodiversity status and two are of concern, Table 1.

Plants and animals

Three plant species of conservation significance are recorded on Queensland Government wildlife databases for this park.

Aboriginal culture

All protected areas are recognised as cultural landscapes and Aboriginal 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*.

Shared-history culture

Non-indigenous historic places will be managed in accordance with the *Queensland Heritage Act 1992*.

Marine protected areas

Part of Ningi Creek Conservation Park is located within a conservation park zone of the Moreton Bay Marine Park. A conservation park zone aims to provide a high level of protection for marine landscapes therefore extractive uses and works are limited. Any person wishing to conduct activities in this zone must comply with the *Marine Parks Act 2004*.

Ningi Creek Conservation Park adjoins the Pumicestone Channel declared Fish Habitat Area (FHA) management B area, which may constrain development activities. This declaration under the *Fisheries Act 1994* requires that activities on the regional park must consider impacts on the adjoining FHA.

Management directions

The three regional ecosystems and three plant species of conservation significance are the main values of this park. The priorities for park management will be to mitigate any threats to these regional ecosystems and plant species 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
- consideration of the neighbouring FHA is undertaken during fire or pest management activities on the park.

Appendix

Tables – Conservation values management

Table 1: Endangered and of concern regional ecosystems

Regional ecosystem number	Description	Biodiversity status
12.1.1	<i>Casuarina glauca</i> woodland on margins of marine clay plains.	Of concern
12.3.4a	<i>Melaleuca quinquenervia</i> , <i>Eucalyptus robusta</i> woodland on coastal alluvium	Of concern
12.5.3	<i>Eucalyptus racemosa</i> woodland on remnant Tertiary surfaces.	Endangered

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>Telmatoblechnum indicum</i>	-	Special least concern	-
<i>Lobelia purpurascens</i>	white root	Special least concern	-
<i>Xanthorrhoea latifolia</i> subsp. <i>latifolia</i>	-	Special least concern	-