

Denmark Hill Conservation Park

Management Statement 2015

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Park overview

Park size	Denmark Hill Conservation Park	11.2ha
Bioregion	South Eastern Queensland	
QPWS region	South East Queensland	
Local government area	Ipswich City Council	
State electorate	Ipswich	
Relevant legislation	<i>Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Act 2003 (Qld)</i>	
	<i>Nature Conservation Act 1992</i>	
	<i>Queensland Heritage Act 1992</i>	

Park purpose

Denmark Hill Conservation Park was formally gazetted as a conservation park in 1980 under the *Nature Conservation Act 1992*.

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

Under the *Nature Conservation Act 1992*, Ipswich City Council is trustee of the park.

Strategic direction for park management

Based on an evaluation of its natural, cultural and presentation values, Denmark Hill Conservation Park has been assessed as having a high 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 published information. The high level means that it will receive a minimum of monthly routine inspections with occasional planned visits to deliver prepared work programs and respond to issues. The focus is largely expected to be on recreation management involving a proactive management effort at a high level to protect known recreational and natural values.

Cultural values will be managed proactively to protect those values known to Queensland Park and Wildlife Service, (QPWS). Continuing engagement, consultation, collaboration and relationships with First Nations people and stakeholders will be undertaken as required.

This park currently has high levels of visitor use and provides a number of developed visitor sites. Current and future recreational opportunities will require that visitors have a low level of self-sufficiency. A high level of infrastructure is provided on the park such as sealed tracks, an amenities block, BBQ's, picnic tables and interpretative signs to support safe and sustainable use by visitors. Public consultation on park management will be undertaken through continuing engagement and involvement in management with community stakeholders.

Infrastructure is provided especially to enable visitor access, the protection of natural and cultural values and to enhance management capacity. There is electricity supply infrastructure located within this conservation park.

General park values, uses and management

Regional ecosystems

The park protects one regional ecosystem. This regional ecosystem is considered to have the biodiversity status of no concern at present.

Species of conservation significance

Species of conservation significance that are recorded from this park include the koala *Phascolarctos cinereus*, Table 1.

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

Recreation and koalas are the main values of this park. The priorities for park management will be to mitigate any threats to this 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 reduce fuel loads.
- the impacts of existing pest species on neighbouring land uses are mitigated.
- pest threats are managed to conserve or maintain the condition of the koala population.

Appendix

Conservation values management

Table 1: Species of conservation significance

Scientific name	Common name	<i>Nature Conservation Act 1992 status</i>	<i>Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (Cwlth) status</i>
Animals			
Phascolarctos cinereus	koala (southeast Queensland bioregion)	Endangered	Endangered