

Bunya Mountains Conservation Park

Management Statement 2015

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Park overview

Park size	Bunya Mountains Conservation Park	17.7ha
Bioregion	South Eastern Queensland	
QPWS region	South West	
Local government area	N/A	
State electorate	Callide	
Relevant legislation	<i>Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Act 2003 (Qld)</i>	
	<i>Nature Conservation Act 1992</i>	
	<i>Queensland Heritage Act 1992</i>	

Park purpose

Bunya Mountains Conservation Park was formally gazetted as a conservation park in April 1998.

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, Bunya Mountains 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 Parks and Wildlife Service, (QPWS). Ongoing consultation, collaboration and relationships with First Nations people and stakeholders will be undertaken as required to support broader continuing park management programs.

This park currently has relatively low levels of visitor use and provides no visitor sites.

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

Park assets include a ranger work base however this does not result in a higher level of servicing for this park.

General park values, uses and management

Regional ecosystems

The park protects one regional ecosystem, which has a biodiversity status of no concern at present.

Species of conservation significance

Species of conservation significance that are recorded from this park include one plant and one bird species, 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

The one plant and one animal species of conservation significance are the main values of this park. The priorities for park management will be 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 ecosystem 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 regional ecosystem and plant and animal species of conservation significance.

Appendix

Conservation values management

Table 1: Species of conservation significance

Scientific name	Common name	<i>Nature Conservation Act 1992</i> status	<i>Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (Cwlth)</i> status
Plants			
<i>Lepidium peregrinum</i>	-	Least concern	Endangered
Animals			
<i>Ninox strenua</i>	powerful owl	Vulnerable	