

Mount Perry Resources Reserve

Management Statement 2015

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Park overview

Park size	Mount Perry Resources Reserve	1970ha
Bioregion	South Eastern Queensland	
QPWS region	South East Queensland	
Local government area	North Burnett Regional	
State electorate	Callide	
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>	
Plans and agreements	Japan—Australia Migratory Bird Agreement	

Park purpose

Mount Perry Resources Reserve was originally gazetted in 2006 with an area of 470ha, which increased to 1970ha in 2009. The park has formerly been gazetted as a forest reserve in 2000 and a regional park from 2014 to 2016, before reverting to a resources reserve again in 2016.

This regional park is declared as a resource use area to enable access to mineral resources to continue.

Strategic direction for park management

Based on an evaluation of its natural, cultural and presentation values, Mount Perry Regional Park 2 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 and mineral resource management involving a proactive management effort at a moderate level to understand or protect known natural and mineral 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 Traditional Owners and Indigenous 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 developed 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.

Regional ecosystems

The park protects eight regional ecosystems, two of which have of concern biodiversity status, Table 1.

Plants and animals

Four plant species of conservation significance are recorded from this park, Table 2.

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*.

Resource use

The resource interest in this parcel is based on rutile and ironstone exploration.

Management directions

The two regional ecosystems and four 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 values 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 regional ecosystems and species of conservation significance.

Appendix

Tables – Conservation values management

Table 1: Endangered and of concern regional ecosystems

Regional ecosystem number	Description	Biodiversity status
12.12.6	<i>Eucalyptus montivaga</i> open forest on Mesozoic to Proterozoic igneous rocks	Of concern
12.12.10	Shrubland of rocky peaks on Mesozoic to Proterozoic igneous rocks	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>Cycas megacarpa</i>	-	Endangered	Endangered
<i>Dendrobium monophyllum</i>	-	Special least concern	-
<i>Macrozamia mountperriensis</i>	-	Special least concern	-
<i>Zieria boolbunda</i>	Boolbunda stink bush	Vulnerable	-

Table 3: Species listed in international agreements

Scientific name	Common name	CMS	CAMBA	JAMBA	ROKAMBA
<i>Merops ornatus</i>	rainbow bee-eater			✓	

CMS – Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species

CAMBA – China–Australia Migratory Bird Agreement

JAMBA – Japan–Australia Migratory Bird Agreement

ROKAMBA – Republic of Korea–Australia Migratory Bird Agreement