

Jumrum Creek Conservation Park

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The Jumrum Creek Conservation Park Management Statement 2015 has been extended in 2026, in line with the Queensland *Nature Conservation Act 1992* (s120F). Minor amendments have been made. There has been no change to the statement's original management intent and direction.

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Park overview

Park size	Jumrum Conservation Park	19.6 ha
Bioregion	Wet Tropics	
QPWS region	Northern	
Local government area	Mareeba Shire Council	
State electorate	Barron River	
Relevant legislation	<i>Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Act 2003 (Qld)</i> <i>Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (Cwlth)</i> <i>Native Title Act 1993 (Cwlth)</i> <i>Nature Conservation Act 1992</i>	
Plans and agreements	National recovery plan for the red goshawk <i>Erythrorchis radiatus</i> , 2012 National recovery plan for the spectacled flying fox <i>Pteropus conspicillatus</i> , 2010 Recovery plan for the southern cassowary <i>Casuarius casuarius johnsonii</i> , 2007	

Park purpose

Jumrum Creek Regional Park was formally gazetted as two separate environmental parks of the same name - Jumrum Creek Environmental Park - both had Trustee Agreements with Mareeba Shire Council and were gazetted under the *Land Act 1962*. The first, consisting of 14.1 hectares, was gazetted on 21 September 1974, whilst 5.5 hectares was gazetted on 9 May 1981. In 1994 both the environmental parks were combined and gazetted as Jumrum Creek Conservation Park 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, Jumrum Creek Regional 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 moderate levels of visitor use and provides a few relatively undeveloped visitor sites. Visitors are unlikely to encounter a ranger on site during their visit. General park information is mainly provided off-site through the Departmental website.

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. A 22kV power-line transects Jumrum Creek Conservation Park.

General park values, uses and management

Regional ecosystems

Jumrum Creek Regional Park protects one regional system which has a biodiversity status of no concern at present.

Species of conservation significance

Species of conservation significance recorded from this park include 12 animal species, Table 1.

Cultural heritage

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

Priorities for park management

The 12 animal 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 the park is protected
- fire is managed to conserve or maintain the condition of the regional ecosystem through the application of planned burn guidelines and a strategy
- pest threats are managed to conserve or maintain the condition of animals of conservation significance.

Appendix

Tables – Conservation values management

Table 1: Species of conservation significance

Scientific name	Common name	Nature Conservation Act 1992 status	Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (Cwlth) status
Plants			
<i>Casuarium casuarium johnsonii</i> (southern population)	southern cassowary (southern population)	E	E
<i>Erythrorhynchus radiatus</i>	red goshawk	E	E
<i>Erythrura trichroa</i>	blue-faced parrot-finch	NT	
<i>Falco hypoleucos</i>	grey falcon	V	V
<i>Hipposideros diadema reginae</i>	diadem leaf-nosed bat	NT	
<i>Hypochrysops apollo apollo</i>	apollo jewel butterfly (Wet Tropics subspecies)	V	
<i>Litoria dayi</i>	Australian lacelid	V	V
<i>Litoria myola</i>	Kuranda treefrog		
<i>Ornithorhynchus anatinus</i>	platypus	SL	
<i>Pteropus conspicillatus</i>		E	E
<i>Taudactylus acutirostris</i>	sharp snouted dayfrog	PE	EX
<i>Turnix olivii</i>	buff-breasted button-quail	CR	CE