

Mount Beau Brummell Regional Park Management Statement

Park purpose

Mount Beau Brummell Regional Park was formally gazetted as a conservation park in 1975.

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

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

Park size	156.6ha
Bioregion	South East Queensland
Local government area	Ipswich City Council
State electorate	Lockyer
QPWS region	South East
Year prepared: 2015	Review date: 2025

Strategic direction for park management

Based on an evaluation of its natural, cultural and presentation values, Mount Beau Brummell Regional Park has been assessed as having a basic 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 basic level means that 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 a proactive management to understand or protect known natural values.

Cultural values will be managed proactively to protect those values known to Queensland Park 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 very low levels of infrequent visitor use and provides no 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.

Informal ad-hoc consultation with community stakeholders will be undertaken on specific issues of park management. No assets exist on park.

General park values, uses and management

Regional ecosystems

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

Species of conservation significance

Species of conservation significance that are recorded from this park include the vulnerable brush-tailed rock-wallaby *Petrogale penicillata*, Table 2.

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 two of concern regional ecosystems and the brush-tailed rock wallaby are the main values of this park. Park management will be limited to those actions undertaken through the annual inspection.

Appendix 1

Conservation values inventory

Table 1: Endangered and of concern regional ecosystems

Regional ecosystem number	Description	Biodiversity status
12.8.9	<i>Lophostemon confertus</i> open forest on Cainozoic igneous rocks	Of concern
12.8.16	<i>Eucalyptus crebra</i> +/- <i>E. melliodora</i> , <i>E. tereticornis</i> woodland on Cainozoic 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 status	Back on Track status
Animals				
<i>Petrogale penicillata</i>	brush-tailed rock-wallaby	Vulnerable	Vulnerable	High