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*An Act to amend the Nature Conservation Act 1992*

*[Assented to 15 May 1997]*

**The Parliament of Queensland enacts—****Short title**

1. This Act may be cited as the *Nature Conservation Amendment Act 1997*.

**Commencement**

2. This Act commences on a day to be fixed by proclamation.

**Act amended**

3. This Act amends the *Nature Conservation Act 1992*.

**Amendment of s 62 (Restriction on taking etc. of cultural and natural resources of protected areas)**

4. Section 62(4) and (5)—

*omit, insert—*

‘(4) Despite subsection (1) and section 15,<sup>1</sup> but subject to the conditions prescribed under a regulation, a person may take—

- (a) a fish in a prescribed place; or
- (b) an invertebrate animal in a prescribed place for use as bait to take fish under paragraph (a); or
- (c) a mud crab (*Scylla serrata*) in a prescribed place.

‘(5) However, subsection (4) does not authorise a person to take—

- (a) an animal for a commercial purpose; or
- (b) an animal prescribed under this Act as threatened or rare wildlife;  
or

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<sup>1</sup> Section 15 (Management of protected areas)

(c) an animal prescribed under a regulation for this paragraph.

‘(6) Also, subsection (4) does not, in itself, authorise a person to enter a prescribed place.

‘(7) In this section—

“**national park**” includes a national park (Aboriginal land) or national park (Torres Strait Islander land).

“**prescribed place**” means a national park, or part of a national park, prescribed under a regulation for subsection (4)(a), (b) or (c).’