

Queensland



Subordinate Legislation 1994 No. 135

Nature Conservation Act 1992

**NATURE CONSERVATION (DECLARATION
OF NATURE REFUGES) REGULATION 1994**

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NATURE REFUGES

Short title

1. This regulation may be cited as the *Nature Conservation (Declaration of Nature Refuges) Regulation 1994*.

Declaration and naming of Nature Refuges

2. Each of the areas of land described in the Schedule is—
- (a) declared a Nature Refuge; and
 - (b) assigned the name specified in the Schedule.

Declared management intent

3.(1) The declared management intent for a Nature Refuge is specified in the Schedule.

(2) Subsection (1) has effect subject to section 22 (Management principles of Nature Refuges) of the Act.

Duration

4. The duration of each Part of the Schedule is specified in the Schedule.

SCHEDULE

NATURE REFUGES

sections 3, 4 and 5

PART 1—BERLIN SCRUB NATURE REFUGE

Name of area

1. Berlin Scrub Nature Refuge.

Description

2. The part of lot 1 on plan RP 67404 situated in the County of Churchill, containing an area of about 41.9 ha, shown hachured on plan PA1¹ held by the department.

Significant cultural and natural resources and values

3. Berlin Scrub Nature Refuge is comprised mostly of sediments (sandstones of the marburg formation) supporting—
 - (a) well developed tall softwood scrub and brigalow-softwood communities; and
 - (b) significant wildlife, including—
 - (i) the rare plant brown sarcochilus (*Sarcochilus dilatatus*), the vulnerable plant Lloyd's mock olive (*Notelaea lloydii*) and *Hibiscus sturtii*; and
 - (ii) the regent bowerbird (*Sericulus chrysocephalus*); and

¹ This plan is available for inspection at the Department of Environment and Heritage, Brisbane.

SCHEDULE (continued)

- (c) habitat for the vulnerable black-breasted button quail (*Turnix melanogaster*).

Proposed management intent and use

4. The Nature Refuge will be managed, under the conservation agreement between the land-holder and the Minister, specifically—

- (a) to maintain and foster wildlife populations and communities; and
- (b) educational purposes; and
- (c) to provide for—
 - (i) the gathering of firewood for the land-holder's personal use; and
 - (ii) controlled grazing of domestic animals by the land-holder; and
 - (iii) the construction, maintenance and use of minimal disturbance walking tracks.

Duration

5. The duration of the declaration of the Nature Refuge is the duration of the conservation agreement mentioned in clause 4.²

ENDNOTES

1. Made by the Governor in Council on 14 April 1994.
2. Notified in the Gazette on 15 April 1994.
3. Laid before the Legislative Assembly on . . .
4. The administering agency is the Department of Environment and Heritage.

² The agreement has effect unless the declaration of the Nature Refuge is revoked under s.46 of the Act.