



Queensland

Nature Conservation (Protected Areas Management) (Apiary Areas) Amendment Regulation 2023

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1 Short title

This regulation may be cited as the *Nature Conservation (Protected Areas Management) (Apiary Areas) Amendment Regulation 2023*.

2 Commencement

This regulation commences on 22 October 2023.

3 Regulation amended

This regulation amends the *Nature Conservation (Protected Areas Management) Regulation 2017*.

4 Insertion of new ch 2, pt 3

Chapter 2—

insert—

Part 3 **Apiary permits for national parks**

18AA Apiary areas—Act, s 36A

- (1) For section 36A(2)(a) of the Act, an area stated in schedule 5, column 2, within the national park stated opposite in column 1 of that schedule, is prescribed as an apiary area for the national park.
- (2) A reference in schedule 5 to a former forest reserve is a reference to the area that was dedicated as the forest reserve before the area became dedicated as a national park.
- (3) The chief executive must ensure a map or plan that shows the part of the national park that was formerly dedicated as a forest reserve is available for inspection by a member of the public, free of charge, at the department's head office.

18AB Requirement for apiary permits—Act, s 36A

- (1) For section 36A(2)(b) of the Act, this section prescribes a requirement for granting an apiary permit for an apiary area in a national park.
- (2) The chief executive must not grant an apiary permit for an apiary area if, because of the grant, beekeeping would be authorised in relation to more than the number of apiary sites stated in schedule 5, column 3 opposite the apiary area.

5 Replacement of s 31 (Restriction about protected areas for grant of permit)

Section 31—

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31 Restriction about protected areas for grant of permit

The chief executive may grant an apiary permit only for—

- (a) an apiary area in a national park; or
- (b) a conservation park; or
- (c) a resources reserve.

Note—

See also chapter 2, part 3 in relation to apiary permits for national parks.

31A Restrictions about apiary sites for grant of permit

- (1) The chief executive may grant an apiary permit for a protected area mentioned in section 31 only if—
 - (a) the permit relates to a site in the protected area on which beehives for beekeeping under the permit may be placed and

maintained by the holder of the permit, or a relevant person for the holder; and

- (b) the area of the site is no more than 600m².
- (2) A site mentioned in subsection (1) is an *apiary site*.

6 Omission of s 50 (Prescribed forest reserves for temporary continuation of beekeeping—Act, s 184)

Section 50—

omit.

7 Amendment of s 71AY (Matters to be stated in authority)

Section 71AY—

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- (3) Also, an apiary permit for a protected area must identify the location of each apiary site to which the permit relates.

8 Replacement of sch 5 (Prescribed forest reserves for temporary continuation of beekeeping)

Schedule 5—

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Schedule 5 Apiary areas and maximum apiary sites

sections 18AA and 18AB

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
National park	Apiary area	Maximum number of apiary sites
Banja National Park	former Banja Forest Reserve	4
	former Wonbah Forest Reserve	1
Bellthorpe National Park	former Bellthorpe Forest Reserve 2	26
Bingera National Park	former Bingera Forest Reserve	1
Blackdown Tableland National Park	former Blackdown Tableland Forest Reserve	14
Bulburin National Park	former Bulburin Forest Reserve	6
	former Polmailly Forest Reserve 2	1
Bunya Mountains National Park	former Neumgna Forest Reserve	12
Cherbourg National Park	former Cherbourg Forest Reserve	8
Conondale National Park	former Conondale Forest Reserve 1	12
	former Conondale Forest Reserve 2	132
	former Imbil Forest Reserve 1	4
	former Kenilworth Forest Reserve	53
Cordalba National Park	former Cordalba Forest Reserve	3
Crows Nest National Park	former Perseverance Creek Forest Reserve	9

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Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
National park	Apiary area	Maximum number of apiary sites
D'Aguiar National Park	former D'Aguiar Forest Reserve	38
	former Mt Glorious Forest Reserve	58
	former Enoggera Forest Reserve	6
	former Mount Mee Forest Reserve	41
Danbulla National Park	former Danbulla South Forest Reserve	1
	former Danbulla West Forest Reserve	1
Dan Dan National Park	former Dan Dan Forest Reserve	1
Deer Reserve National Park	former Deer Reserve Forest Reserve	4
Dularcha National Park	former Mooloolah Forest Reserve	4
Gatton National Park	former Gatton Forest Reserve	3
Geham National Park	former Geham Forest Reserve	1
Glass House Mountains National Park	former Beerburrum Forest Reserve 1	8
	former Beerwah Forest Reserve	4
Glenbar National Park	former Miva Forest Reserve	1
Goomborian National Park	former Goomborian Forest Reserve	15
	former Woondum Forest Reserve 2	4

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
National park	Apiary area	Maximum number of apiary sites
Great Sandy National Park	former Toolara Forest Reserve	7
	former Womalah Forest Reserve	1
Grongah National Park	former Grongah Forest Reserve	15
	former Marodian Forest Reserve	14
	former Teebar Forest Reserve 1	1
Gympie National Park	former Gympie Forest Reserve	17
Kirrama National Park	former Kirrama Forest Reserve	3
Kondalilla National Park	former Maleny Forest Reserve 3	1
Kroombit Tops National Park	former Kroombit Tops Forest Reserve	32
Littabella National Park	former Littabella Forest Reserve	6
Lockyer National Park	former Lockyer Forest Reserve	41
Main Range National Park	former Alford Forest Reserve	2
	former Emu Vale Forest Reserve	1
	former Goomburra Forest Reserve	2
	former Mt Mathieson Forest Reserve	2
	former Spicers Gap Forest Reserve	3
	former Teviot Forest Reserve	1

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National park	Apiary area	Maximum number of apiary sites
Maleny National Park	former Walli Forest Reserve	4
Mapleton National Park	former Mapleton Forest Reserve	42
Mooloolah River National Park	lot 2 on AP22458, and the area within lot 4 on AP22458, that were declared as a special management area (controlled action) for carrying out beekeeping activities	3
Mount Barney National Park	former Burnett Creek Forest Reserve	2
	former Palen Forest Reserve 1	1
	former Palen Forest Reserve 2	1
Mount Binga National Park	former Mount Binga Forest Reserve	2
Mount Walsh National Park	former Boompa Forest Reserve 2	2
Nangur National Park	former Nangur Forest Reserve	10
Nerang National Park	former Nerang Forest Reserve	22
Nour Nour National Park	former Nour Nour Forest Reserve	6
Pidna National Park	former Pidna Forest Reserve	2
Pumicestone National Park	former Beerburrum Forest Reserve 2	1

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
National park	Apiary area	Maximum number of apiary sites
Springbrook National Park	former Austinville Forest Reserve 1	1
	former Austinville Forest Reserve 2	1
	former Numinbah Forest Reserve	11
Tamborine National Park	former Tamborine Forest Reserve	10
Tewantin National Park	former Ringtail Forest Reserve	2
	former Tewantin Forest Reserve 1	16
	former Tewantin Forest Reserve 3	1
	former Yurol Forest Reserve	3
	lots 5, 6 and 7 on AP23639 of former Yurol State Forest that were subject to previous use authorities for beekeeping activities	3
Tuchekoi National Park	former Tuchekoi Forest Reserve	4
Warro National Park	former Warro Forest Reserve	11
Woocoo National Park	former Woocoo Forest Reserve	2
Woondum National Park	former Woondum Forest Reserve 1	21
Wongi National Park	former Wongi Forest Reserve	49
Wrattens National Park	former Kandanga Forest Reserve	70
	former Wrattens Forest Reserve	119
	former Yabba Forest Reserve 2	8

9 Amendment of sch 8 (Dictionary)

(1) Schedule 8, definition *apiary area*—

omit.

(2) Schedule 8—

insert—

apiary area means an area prescribed as an apiary area under section 18AA.

apiary site see section 31A(2).

beekeeping means taking, using, keeping or interfering with a cultural or natural resource for beekeeping.

ENDNOTES

- 1 Made by the Governor in Council on 19 October 2023.
- 2 Notified on the Queensland legislation website on 20 October 2023.
- 3 The administering agency is the Department of Environment and Science.

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