



Trustees and Fund Management Committee Members



Trustees

Mr Terry Wall

Mr Graham Marshall

Fund Management Committee

Ms Molly Robson

Mr Warwick Willmott

Mr Wally Kearnan

Overview



The Queensland Trust for Nature has continued to protect land of significant conservation value through the administration of the revolving fund. The Trust successfully sold 3 properties in 2008-2009, and acquired an additional 4 properties.

Since the Trust was established in 2004, it has acquired 11 properties and sold 6, and managed in excess of 101,000 hectares of land for conservation.

In August 2008, Trustee Mr James Purtill retired and Mr Terry Wall was appointed as the new Trustee. More recently Mr Graham Marshall has also been appointed as a Trustee. Appointing a second Trustee provides the Trust with the capacity to pursue public donations and diversify its funding base.

Ms Molly Robson and Mr Warwick Willmott have continued as Fund Management Committee members. Mr Wally Kearnan joined the committee in March 2009.

Acquisitions



In 2008-2009 the Trust acquired:

The Sanctuary

This 64 hectare property adjoins Girraween National Park and contains 'of concern' vegetation and habitat for a number of threatened species including the vulnerable spotted tail quoll and rare *Acacia latiseptala*, *Dodonaea hirsuta* and common wombat

Pellings Scrub

This 22 hectare freehold property joins a corridor of other existing nature refuges on the Atherton tablelands. The Trust will commence revegetating part of an adjoining creek which forms a boundary of the property in the coming months to improve water quality and habitat connectivity

Rainforest Ridge

This property contains critical habitat for the regionally vulnerable koala. It contains 60 hectares of remnant vegetation including two 'of concern' ecosystems, and provides increased catchment protection for the Mary River system

Eukey Road

Adjoining Girraween National Park, this 84 hectare property is proposed to be subdivided and two separate nature refuges established. The property boasts spectacular views and contains a number of threatened plant and animal species

Sales



In 2008-2009 the Trust sold:

Mimosa Park Nature Refuge

A 8,850 hectare grazing property located approximately 2 hours drive west of Rockhampton containing 'endangered' and 'of concern' vegetation

Eversfield Station Nature Refuge

An 17,985 hectare grazing property south-west of Mitchell containing 'endangered' and 'of concern' vegetation

The Sanctuary Nature Refuge

Purchased in August 2008 and sold in May 2009

Management



In 2008-2009 the Trust continued to manage for conservation:

Gilmore (under contract)

A 74,000 hectare grazing property north-west of Charleville and adjacent to Idalia National Park

Avoid Island Nature Refuge (for sale)

This 64 hectare island contains a significant rookery for the east Australian population of flatback turtles. The island is within the Habitat Protection Zone of the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park.

Mount Samson (for sale)

An elevated 211 hectare property adjoining the recently dedicated D'Aguilar National Park with spectacular views of Brisbane and Lake Samsonvale.



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