

CURRUMBIN ECO-PARKLAND

ACTIVATION PLAN | MARCH 2024

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Activation of the Currumbin Eco-Parkland project delivers on a commitment by the Queensland Government, to protect an important and unique 148-hectare parcel of land at Currumbin and transform it from a site destined to become heavily developed into the one of the largest eco-parks in Australia for the community to enjoy.

Throughout 2022 Economic Development Queensland led a comprehensive community engagement process and technical site assessments, including commissioning a full ecological study of the site, to develop an activation plan which incorporates the strong ecological values of the site and community feedback.

The Government will invest 31 million over 3 years, part of the 2023-24 State Budget, to support the Eco-Parkland's activation and pave the way for an ecologically significant attraction and wildlife oasis. The activation plan for the Eco-Parkland highlights efforts to preserve the unique site in the Gold Coast hinterland, alongside native animals and bushland.

Once activated, the Currumbin Eco-Parkland will feature sporting and recreational elements for family and community enjoyment, nature based recreational trails, protections for local koala habitats, including fodder eucalypt plantation and provide opportunities for rehabilitation and appreciation of the natural environment.

The new parkland is expected to enhance the Gold Coast's global reputation as a tourist destination while protecting local flora and fauna for future generations.

To stay up to date with news and further project announcements make sure you register on the Currumbin Eco-Parkland Have Your Say webpage.

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ECOLOGICAL RESTORATION

- Existing significant ecological value
- Landscape planting (revegetation)
- Ecological restoration (natural or assisted regeneration, revegetation)
- Buffer vegetation (revegetation)

For further information regarding the current ecological conditions and proposed restoration refer to the Currumbin Eco-Parkland Ecological Study (MRA Environmental, 2022).

RIPARIAN RESTORATION AND EPHEMERAL WETLANDS

- Existing significant ecological value (riparian) - includes proposed restoration
- Riparian restoration
- Riparian restoration and ephemeral wetland revegetation
- Ephemeral wetland
- Existing waterway / gully

KOALA REHABILITATION

- Koala rehabilitation facility
- Forest production as koala food source

COMMUNITY AMENITY

- Tracks, trails, boardwalks
- Lookout point
- Trail head
- Toilets
- Open / unstructured green space
- Drinking water fountains
- Picnic area
- Car parking
- BBQ facilities
- Bus stop
- Nature play area
- Emergency assistance point

TRAIL NETWORK

- **Parkland loop** 1.0km (major trail, 3m wide)
- **Forest loop** 2.4km (minor trail, 1.5m wide)
- **Short walk** 800m (major trail, 3m wide)
- **Border track** (Existing trail, outside of project site)





CONSULTATION AND ACTIVATION PLAN DEVELOPMENT

Community consultation sessions
(March - May 2022)

Ecology study and workshop
(July - November 2022)

Enquiry by design workshop
(October 2022)

Activation plan
(March2024)

For more information visit
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*Eg. of possible mangrove boardwalk

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