

Ben Lomond National Park

Reservation History

The Ben Lomond National Park reservation history has been compiled from a variety of sources and whilst all effort has been made there can be no assurance that it is a complete and accurate historical record for this reserve.

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Date	Description
22 January 1907	An area described in the Schedule to a Proclamation under the <i>Crown Lands Act 1903</i> as The Ben Lomond Plateau was excepted from sale and declared to be a scenery reserve under that Act.
11 September 1934	In a proclamation under the <i>Animals and Birds Protection Act 1928</i> ; 56,500 acres (22,865ha) of land in the vicinity of Ben Lomond (boundaries described in the proclamation) was declared to be a sanctuary with respect to all wholly and partly protected animals and birds mentioned in the <i>Animals and Birds Protection Act 1928</i> .
19 March 1935	<p>In two separate proclamations under the <i>Animals and Birds Protection Act 1928</i>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The 56,500 acre Sanctuary Gazetted on 11 September 1934, under the <i>Animals and Birds Protection Act 1928</i> was revoked.• An area of 51,660 acres (20,906ha) of land in the vicinity of Ben Lomond (boundaries described in the proclamation) was declared to be a sanctuary with respect to all wholly and partly protected animals and birds mentioned in the <i>Animals and Birds Protection Act 1928</i>. <p>The proclamations effectively decreased the reserve area by 4,840 acres (1,959ha).</p>
14 December 1937	<p>In two separate proclamations under the <i>Animals and Birds Protection Act 1928</i>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The 51,660 acre Sanctuary Gazetted on 19 March 1935, under the <i>Animals and Birds Protection Act 1928</i> was revoked.• An area of 46,000 acres (18,616ha) of land in the vicinity of Ben Lomond (boundaries described in the proclamation) was declared to be a sanctuary with respect to all wholly and partly protected animals and birds mentioned in the <i>Animals and Birds Protection Act 1928</i>. <p>The proclamations effectively decreased the reserve area by 5,660 acres (2,291ha).</p>
23 June 1943	<p>In two separate proclamations under the <i>Animals and Birds Protection Act 1928</i>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The 46,000 acre Sanctuary Gazetted on 14 December 1937, under the <i>Animals and Birds Protection Act 1928</i> was revoked.• An area of 46,200 (18,696ha) acres of land in the vicinity of Ben Lomond (boundaries described in the proclamation) was declared to be a sanctuary with respect to all wholly and partly protected animals and birds mentioned in the <i>Animals and Birds Protection Act 1928</i>. <p>The proclamations effectively increased the reserve area by 200 acres (81ha).</p>
23 July 1947	In a proclamation under the <i>Scenery Preservation Act 1915</i> , 39,615 acres of land (16,031ha); boundaries described in the Schedule to the Proclamation, was declared to be a scenic reserve and to be known as Ben Lomond National Park .
5 August 1953	In a proclamation under the <i>Scenery Preservation Act 1915</i> , 155 acres (63ha) was revoked from the reserve known as Ben Lomond National Park.

10 May 1967	<p>In a proclamation under the <i>Scenery Preservation Act 1915</i> (Statutory Rules 1967, No. 96):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Proclamation made under the <i>Scenery Preservation Act 1915</i>, and notified in the Gazette on 5 August 1953, was revoked.• The area of the scenic reserve known as Ben Lomond National Park was increased by the addition of 155 acres (63ha) as described in the Schedule to the Proclamation. <p>This proclamation effectively reinstated to the reserve the area of land revoked in 1953.</p>
1 November 1971	<p>The <i>Scenery Preservation Act 1915</i> and the <i>Animals and Birds Protection Act 1928</i> were replaced by the <i>National Parks and Wildlife Act 1970</i>. At the commencement of the <i>National Parks and Wildlife Act 1970</i> the Ben Lomond National Park was deemed to have become a 'conservation area' and 'State Reserve' under that Act by virtue of Section 53 of that Act. The reserve continued to be known as the Ben Lomond National Park.</p>
23 July 1975	<p>425 hectares of Crown land (indicated on LD Plan 392) was declared to be a conservation area and a State reserve; being an extension of Ben Lomond National Park, under the <i>National Parks and Wildlife Act 1970</i> (Statutory Rules 1975, No.182).</p>
14 February 1979	<p>69.4 hectares of Crown land (indicated on LM Plan 99) was declared to be a conservation area and a State reserve; being an extension of Ben Lomond National Park, under the <i>National Parks and Wildlife Act 1970</i> (Statutory Rules 1979, No.12).</p>
30 April 1999	<p>At the commencement of the relevant sections of the <i>Regional Forest Agreement (Land Classification) Act 1998</i> the conservation area and state reserve known as Ben Lomond National Park was revoked by virtue of section 12 of that Act and; by virtue of section 14 of that Act, the land was declared to be reserved land in the class of national park and was taken to have been so declared under the <i>National Parks and Wildlife Act 1970</i>. The reserve continued to be known by the same name, Ben Lomond National Park.</p>
27 December 2000	<p>As an extension to the reserve, 1,665 hectares of land (indicated on CPR Plan 5004) was proclaimed to be reserved land in the class of national park, and given the name Ben Lomond National Park under the <i>National Parks and Wildlife Act 1970</i> (SR 242 of 2000).</p>
31 December 2002	<p>The <i>National Parks and Wildlife Act 1970</i> was replaced by the <i>National Parks and Reserves Management Act 2002</i> and the <i>Nature Conservation Act 2002</i>. At the commencement of the <i>Nature Conservation Act 2002</i> the reservation of the Ben Lomond National Park under the former <i>National Parks and Wildlife Act 1970</i> was carried forward into the <i>Nature Conservation Act 2002</i> by virtue of Section 77 of that Act.</p>
