

# Kent Group National Park

## Reservation History

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The Kent Group National Park incorporates a number of former reserves. The reservation history for each of these reserves is provided separately below. The 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.

History last updated 4 May 2010

Date	Description
	<b>Deal Island District</b>
<b>28 April 1971</b>	Deal Island consisting of approximately 4000 acres (1,618ha) in the Kent Group of Islands in Bass Strait was proclaimed a District for the purposes of the <i>Animals and Birds Protection Act 1928</i> by Statutory Rule 86 of 1971 and was to be known as 'Deal Island District'.
<b>1 November 1971</b>	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 Deal Island District was deemed to have become a 'conservation area' under that Act by virtue of Section 53 of that Act. The conservation area was not named.
<b>30 April 1999</b>	At the commencement of the relevant sections of the <i>Regional Forest Agreement (Land Classification) Act 1998</i> the conservation area on Deal Island was revoked by virtue of section 12 of that Act and; by virtue of section 17 of that Act, the land was declared to be reserved land in the class of conservation area and was taken to have been so declared under the <i>National Parks and Wildlife Act 1970</i> .
<b>2 August 2000</b>	The name of the conservation area on Deal Island depicted by CPR Plan 4876 (1,625ha) was proclaimed under the <i>National Parks and Wildlife Act 1970</i> by Statutory Rule 117 of 2000 and the name given was <b>Deal Island Conservation Area</b> .
	<b>Judgement Rocks Nature Reserve</b>
<b>5 April 1978</b>	Judgement Rocks which lies in the Kent Group of islands just to the south east of Deal Island and depicted on plan LM79 was proclaimed as a conservation area and a state reserve and given the name Judgement Rocks Nature Reserve by Statutory Rule 73 of 1978 under the <i>National Parks and Wildlife Act 1970</i> .
<b>30 April 1999</b>	At the commencement of the relevant sections of the <i>Regional Forest Agreement (Land Classification) Act 1998</i> , the conservation area and state reserve at Judgement Rocks was revoked by virtue of section 12 of that Act and; by virtue of section 21 of that Act, the land was declared to be reserved land in the class of nature reserve and was taken to have been so declared under the <i>National Parks and Wildlife Act 1970</i> and continued to be known by the same name - Judgement Rocks Nature Reserve.

Date	Description
<b>26 December 2001</b>	<p data-bbox="402 237 690 264"><b>Kent Group National Park</b></p> <p data-bbox="402 275 1485 344">The proclamation issued under the <i>National Parks and Wildlife Act 1970</i> (Statutory Rule 181 of 2001) resulted in:</p> <ul data-bbox="402 354 1485 506" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="402 354 1060 382">• the revocation of Judgement Rocks Nature Reserve;</li> <li data-bbox="402 392 1024 420">• the revocation of Deal Island Conservation Area;</li> <li data-bbox="402 430 1485 506">• the creation of the <b>Kent Group National Park</b> which consisted of 2,374ha as depicted by CPR 5812 and incorporating land previously reserved in the above two reserves.</li> </ul>
<b>31 December 2002</b>	<p data-bbox="402 554 1485 737">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 Kent Group 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>
<b>22 December 2004</b>	<p data-bbox="402 785 1485 854">The Kent Group National Park was extended by 28,870ha of mostly marine waters as depicted by CPR 6356 by the gazettal of Statutory Rule 143 of 2004 under the <i>Nature Conservation Act 2002</i>.</p>
<b>16 February 2005</b>	<p data-bbox="402 903 1485 1050">On publication in the gazette of the <i>Fisheries Amendment Rules 2005</i> (Statutory Rules 2005, No.8) issued under the <i>Living Marine Resources Management Act 1995</i>, the marine component of the reserve (28,921ha) as depicted on CPR 6481 was made a ‘marine nature reserve’ under the <i>Fisheries Rules 1999</i>.</p>
<b>28 October 2009</b>	<p data-bbox="402 1098 1485 1203">The <i>Fisheries Rules 1999</i> were replaced by the <i>Fisheries Rules 2009</i>. At the commencement of the new Rules the marine nature reserve at the Kent Group National Park was carried forward under the new Rules.</p>