

Rocky Cape National Park

Reservation History

The Rocky Cape 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.

History last updated 15 April 2010

Date	Description
13 October 1948	An area of 746 hectares of land at Sisters Hills, shown on plans as 'Park Reserve', was gazetted as a reserve under section 7 of the <i>Crown Lands Act 1935</i> .
21 June 1967	An area of 4000 acres (1,619ha) of Crown Land (as described in the Schedule to the Proclamation) was proclaimed to be a scenic reserve, to be known as the Rocky Cape National Park , under the <i>Scenery Preservation Act 1915</i> (Statutory Rules 147 of 1967).
1 November 1971	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> . On the commencement of the <i>National Parks and Wildlife Act 1970</i> , the Rocky Cape National Park ceased to be a scenic reserve and was deemed to have become a conservation area and state reserve by virtue of Schedule 2 of the <i>National Parks and Wildlife Act 1970</i> and continued to be known by the same name.
29 October 1975	Additional Crown Land was proclaimed to be a conservation area and a State reserve, to be known as Rocky Cape National Park, under the <i>National Parks and Wildlife Act 1970</i> (SR 282 of 1975). This proclamation extended and redefined the boundaries of the Rocky Cape National Park to include 3,000ha in total as indicated on Plan 4674.
12 December 1979	An area of 49.77 hectares of land (indicated on plan LM 118) was purchased by the Crown and declared a conservation area and State reserve; being an extension to the Rocky Cape National Park, under the <i>National Parks and Wildlife Act 1970</i> (SR 248 of 1979).
6 April 1983	An additional area 20.24 hectares of land (indicated on Survey Diagram 94/2 Wellington) was purchased by the Crown and proclaimed a conservation area and a State reserve; being an extension to the Rocky Cape National Park, under the <i>National Parks and Wildlife Act 1970</i> (SR 44 of 1983). This proclamation extended the national park to included 3,070ha.
26 March 1986	An area of 6.453 hectares (indicated on plan P 6060) was revoked from the conservation area and State reserve known as Rocky Cape National Park, under the <i>National Parks and Wildlife Act 1970</i> (SR 17 of 1986) to provide for a quarry.
29 April 1999	The area of Crown land indicated on CPR Plan 4838 (3064 hectares) was formally given the name Rocky Cape National Park in accordance with Statutory Rule 35 of 1999. Several state reserves which had been previously declared under section 15 (1) of the <i>National Parks and Wildlife Act 1970</i> , but had not formally been given a name, were formally named under section 15A of the <i>National Parks and Wildlife Act 1970</i> .
30 April 1999	On commencement of the relevant sections of the Regional Forest Agreement (Land Classification) Act 1998, the conservation area and state reserve known as Rocky Cape National Park was revoked by virtue of section 12 of that Act, and by virtue of section 14 (1) of that Act the same area 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> and continued to be known by the same name - Rocky Cape National Park .

Date	Description
18 December 2002	Under the provisions of the <i>National Parks and Wildlife Act 1970</i> and in accordance with Statutory Rule 152 of 2002, land specified as Lots 2 & 3 on CPR Plan 5768 (0.6647ha and 3.79ha) was proclaimed to be reserved land in the class of national park and given the name Rocky Cape National Park; being an extension to Rocky Cape National Park, and; land specified as Lot 1 on CPR Plan 5768 (1.768ha) was revoked from Rocky Cape National Park. The effect of this proclamation was a minor extension of the national park area following the revocation a small area of the reserve containing a dam.
31 December 2002	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 Rocky Cape 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.
6 August 2003	An area of 4.88ha containing shack sites (indicated on CPR plan 6194) was revoked from the Rocky Cape National Park under the <i>Nature Conservation Act 2002</i> (SR 88 of 2003).
21 July 2004	An area of 4.081ha (indicated on CPR plan 6458) was revoked from the Rocky Cape National Park under the <i>Nature Conservation Act 2002</i> (SR 54 of 2004) to provide for sewage works. The area of the national park was reduced to 3,057ha.
