

Strzelecki National Park

Reservation History

The Strzelecki 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
6 August 1935	An area of 8,500 acres (3,440ha) of land was proclaimed to be a scenic reserve, in the Strzelecki Peaks area of southeast Flinders Island, under the <i>Scenery Preservation Act 1915</i> .
15 March 1967	An area of 9,750 acres (3,946ha) which are described in the schedule to the proclamation in the Strzelecki Peaks region of south west Flinders Island, was declared to be a scenic reserve under the <i>Scenery Preservation Act 1915</i> (Statutory Rules 55 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 scenic reserve at Strzelecki 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> .
11 October 1978	Three areas comprising 268.8 hectares of land acquired by the Crown (indicated on LM Plan 103) were proclaimed to be conservation areas and State reserves, being an extension to Strzelecki National Park, under the <i>National Parks and Wildlife Act 1970</i> (SR241 of 1978). Note that the proclamation referred to the land being an extension to the Strzelecki National Park although the reserve had never been formally given a name.
29 April 1999	The area of Crown land indicated as Lots 1 and 2 on CPR Plan 4837 (4,215.2ha) was formally given the name Strzelecki 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 <i>Regional Forest Agreement (Land Classification) Act 1998</i> , the conservation area and state reserve known as 'Strzelecki National Park' was revoked by virtue of section 12 of that Act, and by virtue of section 14(1) of that Act, the same area was declared to be reserved land in the class of national park under the <i>National Parks and Wildlife Act 1970</i> and continued to be known by the same name - 'Strzelecki National Park'
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 Strzelecki 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.
2 July 2003	All Crown land specified on CPR Plan 5813 (3,198 hectares) was proclaimed to be reserved land in the class of national park and given the name Strzelecki National Park, under the <i>Nature Conservation Act 2002</i> (SR 74 of 2003). This extension brought the total area of the Strzelecki National Park to 7,413ha.
