

CHECKLIST of 5 PROCEDURES

1) **Research field work notification form for all protected areas**

Prior to commencing work, the ESQ member endorsed on the Entomological Society of Queensland Collecting Permit must COMPLETE a separate on-line Research field work notification form for each park or reserve to be entered at <http://www.npsr.qld.gov.au/licences-permits/commercial/research-field-work-form.php> at least 7 days (more is better, at least 3 months for CYPAL/IMA/ILUA) prior to entering the park giving actual times and proposed locations on the reserve. You are to fill out the forms with 'Christine Lambkin' under the 'Authority Holder' and YOUR name, phone number, and email address in 'Contact Details'. You are also to request a notification email to be sent to you, which you then send to Christine Lambkin.

2) **Field work approval for Certain Areas.** Additional prior contact with Rangers may be required. Check the full list of parks on the ESQ Permit website for those details.

Restricted Access Areas (RAA). 42 parks currently have RAA, parts gazetted Post-Wik that are **AREAS NOT TO BE ACCESSED** because of Native Title Determination. We do not have a permit that allows us access to those RAA. Even if you have consent from Native Title Holders, you cannot access those RAA parts of the park as you still need a valid permit.

RAA are parts of these *National Parks*:

Bellthorpe NP, Blackbraes NP, Blackbraes RR, Boodjamulla NP, Conondale NP, Crohamhurst CP, D'Aguilar National Park, Dinden NP, Dularcha NP, Flat Top range RR, Girramay NP, Girringun NP, Glass House Mountains National Park, Goodedulla NP, Grey Peaks NP, Herberton Range NP, Hull River NP, Kondalilla NP, Maleny NP, Mapleton NP, Moresby Range NP, Mount Aberdeen NP, Mount Etna Caves NP, Neurum Creek CP, Paluma Range NP, Tully Gorge NP, Undara Volcanic NP, Wondul Range NP, Wooroonooran NP

RAA are parts of these *State Forests and Forest Reserves*:

Baldy Mountain FR, Beerburum West SF, Booroondoo SF, D'Aguilar SF, Dinden West FR, Herberton Range SF, Kumbarilla SF, Paluma SF, Western Creek SF, Whetstone SF, Yelarbon SF.

CYPAL/IMA/ or ILUA include Annan River (Yuku Baja-Muliku) NP, Annan River (Yuku Baja-Muliku) RR, Black Mountain (Kalkajaka) NP, Cape Melville NP, Daintree NP (inc. Mossman Gorge NP), Endeavour River NP, Juunju Daarrba Nhirrpan NP (was Starcke NP), Kutini-Payamu (Iron Range) NP, Mount Cook NP, Naree Budjong Djara (Blue Lake Stradbroke Is.) NP, Ngalba Bulal (Cedar Bay) NP.

3) **IMPORTANT. Prior to Accessing Reserves with RAA or CYPAL/IMA/ILUA areas** you are required to:

- i) **DOWNLOAD** the 'ESQ Proposed Access to Reserves with Native Title Determination Areas' Spreadsheet on the ESQ Permit website.
- ii) Add your name and indicate proposed dates against any Reserve that you propose to access
 - (1) at least 7 days prior to entering a Reserve with RAA
 - (2) at least 3 months prior for CYPAL/IMA/ILUA Park area
- iii) **Save the completed spreadsheet**
- iv) **Send attached spreadsheet in an email to Chris Lambkin** at christine.lambkin@qm.qld.gov.au

4) **Restricted Access Areas (RAA).**

Activities may only be undertaken in areas of the estate for which a determination in favour of Native Title does NOT exist. RAA within the estate in which the approved activities MUST NOT BE UNDERTAKEN are indicated by Maps available on the ESQ website showing areas NOT TO BE ACCESSED (Blue Outline for southern parks, Pink Areas for others).

Print the map for any protected area with RAA you propose to access.

More detailed maps are available on the National Native Title Tribunal website through the online “Native Title Vision” (NTV) application <http://www.nntt.gov.au/assistance/Geospatial/Pages/NTV.aspx> (choose the Queensland map option) through the search function (top left) to identify areas for which a Native Title Determination has been made. Applying the following map layers (blue layers bottom left) in NTV will assist visualising the overlap of National Park with areas for which Native Title exists:

- i) Queensland State Layer > Non Freehold > Reserve/Park
- ii) Determined Outcomes

5) **ESQ Field work notice for CYPAL/IMA/ILUA areas.** Check the full list of parks on the ESQ Permit website. CYPAL/IMA/ or ILUA include Annan River (Yuku Baja-Muliku) NP, Annan River (Yuku Baja-Muliku) RR, Black Mountain (Kalkajaka) NP, Cape Melville NP, Daintree NP (inc. Mossman Gorge NP), Endeavour River NP, Juunju Daarrba Nhirrpan NP (was Starcke NP), Kutini-Payamu (Iron Range) NP, Mount Cook NP, Naree Budjong Djara (Blue Lake Stradbroke Is.) NP, Ngalba Bulal (Cedar Bay) NP.

Special conditions apply to CYPAL/IMA/ILUA areas.

1. **Provide at least 3 months’ notice** of field trips to the Corporation.
 - i) Notice includes **verbal** discussion with the chairperson of the specific Land Trust/Aboriginal Corporation
 - (1) see ESQ website and PTUKI for contact details
 - (2) if contact cannot be made, inform Chris Lambkin
 - (3) if access is denied, inform Chris Lambkin
 - ii) Explain you are a member of ESQ and have a valid PTUKI to access and collect invertebrates on country.
 - iii) As part of the conditions of the permit you must give notice before access.
 - iv) You are completing self-funded field work, volunteering your time and efforts to collect, identify, and provide data about invertebrates.
 - v) Cover following issues (2-12, especially those underlined and bold) and negotiate agreements
 - vi) Be prepared for questions about **exactly where you need to go** on country as this may determine which clans need to be informed
 - vii) Explain field work generally does not produce immediate results. Collections take time and expertise to sort & identify. Only 25% Australian invertebrate species described. Much of the work is very long term – 10-20 years.
 - b) **All agreements must be with the chairperson** of the specific Land Trust/Aboriginal Corporation who provides contact details for those on country.
 - i) Just having the OK by ‘someone’ from country is not enough – the chairperson knows whether all necessary clans have been informed
 - ii) Prior agreements with what happens in the case of Sorry Business
 - iii) Communication methods (eg Satellite phone) established with those on country so that last minute problems (eg car) can be explained
 - c) Record names and contact details, check spelling.
 - d) Record agreements (verbal and written)
 - e) Confirm using email if possible, cc to Chris Lambkin.
 - f) **Report to Chris Lambkin** outlining names, contact details, agreements.
- 2) **Make at least one (often two) seat available for a Traditional Owner to accompany the permittee on each field trip.**
- a) Sometimes difficult with amount of gear, multiple people in vehicle already, some vehicles no extra seats available, multiple days, camping remote.

- b) Suggest that interested Aboriginal groups, Aboriginal Rangers, Junior Rangers accompany you in their vehicles – allows flexibility, covers OHS, allows multiple persons to be trained. Problem -often no resources.
 - c) Explain timing of field work needs to be determined by the methods being used and the creatures being captured
 - d) If Traditional Owner or Aboriginal Ranger does not arrive within ½ hour of prior arranged time, then prior agreement that work goes ahead anyway
- 3) **Suggest that you are prepared to provide in-kind payment by training Aboriginal Rangers and interested Aboriginal groups that accompany you about World’s best scientific practice**
- a) provide training through demonstration and explanation of methods (what you do, why you do it, demonstrate best scientific practice, data collection and data management i.e. knowledge transfer)
- 4) **Suggest that you will give a short presentation about your work to a local group nominated by the Corporation.**
- 5) Not enter any area in the NP (CYPAL) at any time that it is closed by the Corporation or the State for cultural reasons.
- 6) Not enter a Corporation Exclusive Use Area without express permission in writing from the Corporation.
- 7) Not enter any sensitive area specified by the Corporation.
- 8) Follow minimal impact camping and weed wash-down procedures.
- 9) Not copy or retain any keys required for access to the research area (keys must be returned to the ranger station immediately after the field trip)
- 10) **Provide the Corporation and Chris Lambkin with a 100 word plain language summary report within 12 weeks of access** which should include:
- a) outlining invertebrate groups collected, numbers of specimens and species, any significant findings – range extensions, potential new species, unusual taxa
 - b) acknowledging by name the Corporation, Traditional Owners, Rangers, individuals, and clans that accompanied and helped
 - c) direct to each of the Aboriginal groups concerned
 - i) with a request to check acknowledgements and spelling
- 11) **Acknowledge the Corporation and Traditional Owners in any publication arising from the research, and provide the Corporation and Chris Lambkin with a copy of each publication.**
- 12) Not carry out, or allow others to carry out, additional research or development for commercial purposes on any genetic resources or biochemical compounds comprising or contained in the natural resources unless a benefit-sharing agreement has been entered into with the Corporation.

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