

# Conserving Brisbane's Natural Habitat

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# Outline

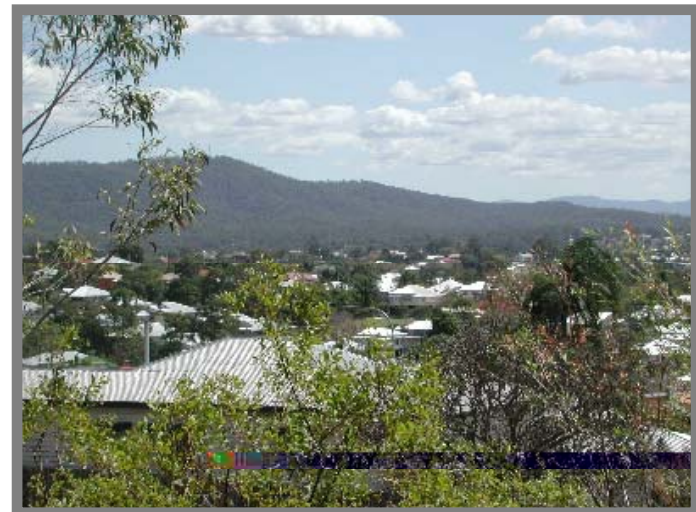
- Brisbane
- Living in Brisbane 2026
- Council biodiversity initiatives



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## Brisbane City

- Part of Australia's fastest growing urban region
- 1 million residents
- 50% natural habitat privately owned



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# Brisbane's Unique Biodiversity

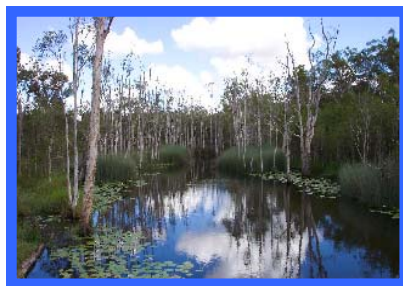
- Australia's most biologically diverse capital city
- Large diversity of natural habitat
- City's biodiversity under threat
  - Habitat covering 34%
  - 40% fauna threatened



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# Living in Brisbane 2026 Vision

- Restore 40% Brisbane's area to natural habitat
- 'Clean and green' city
- Use of City Plan



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## Bushland Acquisition

- Purchase significant habitat areas
- Protect these in perpetuity
- \$150M invested to date



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# Wildlife Conservation Partnerships

- Partner with private land holders
- Conserve land for wildlife
- Provide landholder assistance to manage habitat



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# Two Million Trees- Our Urban Forest

- Environmental legacy for the city
- Restoration of cleared habitat areas
- Protect in perpetuity



**2 MILLION  
TREES**  
OUR URBAN FOREST

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# Habitat Brisbane

- Involve the community
- Restore and protect natural habitat
- Creates community ownership, pride and achievement



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# Waterway and Creek Catchment Enhancement

- Restore Brisbane's waterways
  - Protect biodiversity
  - Restore ecological function
  - Improve water quality
- Deliver improvement works
  - Minimise sediments and pollutants
  - Engage and educate the community



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## Wipe Out Weeds

- Biodiversity threat
- 5000ha bushland weed affected in 2007
- \$1.5M annual weed management and habitat restoration



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## Invasive Fauna

- >30 pest species
- Impact biodiversity
- Management
  - Operational plans
  - Landholder assistance
  - Raise community awareness



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# Wildlife Movement Solutions

- Protect biodiversity & reconnect habitat
  - Safe wildlife movement
  - Increase driver awareness
  - Modify driver behaviour
  - Reduce roadkill



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# Biodiversity Research Partnerships

- Research partnerships
- Improve understanding of city's biodiversity
- Provide conservation solutions



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## Questions ?

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