Mount William National Park

Reservation History

The Mount William 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
3 October 1973	An area of 8,640 hectares of Crown land (indicated on Plan 4293) was declared to be a conservation area and a State reserve to be known as Mount William National Park , under the <i>National Parks and Wildlife Act 1970</i> (SR 172 of 1973).
21 August 1974	An area of 1,157 hectares of Crown land (indicated on Plan 4493) was declared to be a conservation area and a State reserve, being an extension of reserve known as Mount William National Park, under the <i>National Parks and Wildlife Act 1970</i> (SR 199 of 1974).
28 December 1977	An area of 798 hectares of Crown land (indicated on LM Plan 67) was declared to be a conservation area and a State reserve, being an extension of Mount William National Park, under the <i>National Parks and Wildlife Act 1970</i> (SR 353 of 1977). This extension took the total area of the reserve to 10,595ha.
24 September 1980	In accordance with Statutory Rule 205 of 1980, under the provisions of the <i>National Parks and Wildlife Act 1970</i> ; any area of Crown land within the borders indicated on Land Management Plan 129 (13,806 hectares) that was not already a conservation area, was declared to be a conservation area and State reserve, being an extension to Mount William National Park. This proclamation added 3,211 hectares of land to the Mount William National Park for a total area of 13,806ha.
28 March 1984	In a minor boundary adjustment 0.9596ha of Crown land (indicated on LM Plan 135) was revoked from the conservation area and State reserve known as Mount William National Park, under the <i>National Parks and Wildlife Act 1970</i> (SR 70 of 1984).
2 July 1986	An area of 94.18ha of Crown land on the Ansons Spit (indicated on LM Plan 276) was declared to be a conservation area and a State reserve and given the name 'Mount William National Park', being an extension to Mount William National Park, under the <i>National Parks and Wildlife Act 1970</i> (SR 139 of 1986).
29 April 1999	The area of Crown land indicated on CPR Plan 4853 (13,930ha) was formally given the name Mount William 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	At the commencement of the relevant sections of the <i>Regional Forest Agreement (Land Classification) Act 1998</i> the conservation area and state reserve known as 'Mount William 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 - Mount William National Park.
	An area of 4,540 hectares of Crown land (indicated on CPR Plan 4352) was proclaimed to be reserved land in the class of national park; and was named Mount William National Park, being an extension to the existing reserve to take the total area to 18,439ha.

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31December 2002	The National Parks and Wildlife Act 1970 was replaced by the National Parks and Reserves Management Act 2002 and the Nature Conservation Act 2002. At the commencement of the Nature Conservation Act 2002 the reservation of the Mount William National Park under the former National Parks and Wildlife Act 1970 was carried forward into the Nature Conservation Act 2002 by virtue of Section 77 of that Act.
22 December 2004	An area of 13.79ha of the Mount William National Park (indicated on CPR Plan 6515) was declared to be reserved land in the class of conservation area and given the name 'Mount William Conservation Area' under the <i>Nature Conservation Act 2002</i> (SR 144 of 2004). This proclamation removed a 13.79ha easement along the Ansons Bay Road from the Mount William National Park to create the Mount William Conservation Area. This was to facilitate the construction of a powerline across the easement to the township of Ansons Bay. The balance of the area of the national park was 18,425ha.