



Report Card

Natural Assets & Animal Management



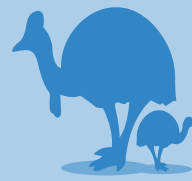
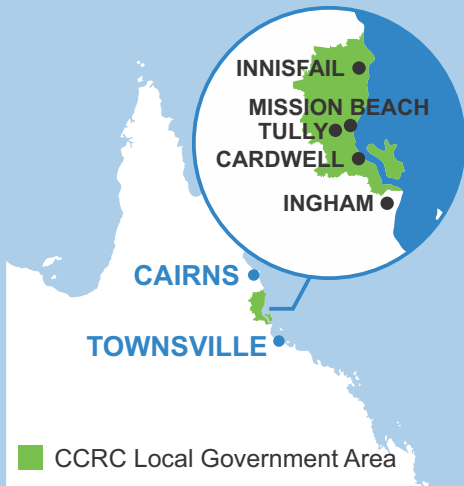
Cassowary Coast REGIONAL COUNCIL

2019 - 2020

Did you know?

Cassowary Coast Regional Council Geographical Information

Total Area & Coastline	464 Kilometres	467,773 Hectares
Wet Tropics World Heritage Area	224,975 Hectares	48% of LGA
Protected Area	273,666 Hectares	60.7% of LGA
Nature Refuges	10,610 Hectares	10 refuges



Core Cassowary Habitat

252,319 Ha
53.9% of LGA



Core Mahogany Glider Habitat

39,547 Ha
8.45% of LGA

Bioregion Summary
100% Wet Tropics

Littoral Rainforest
0.1%
518 Ha

Broad Leaf Tea-tree Woodland
0.6%
3189 Ha

Revegetation



135

Number of people who received free trees during Council give-aways

27,675

Rainforest trees produced



Weed Control

Number of hectares of priority aquatic weed control

42



Pest Animal Management

2500

Feral Pigs controlled across all partners



62 Volunteer Days

Number of coordinated wild dog control events	1
Number of feral pig traps available for loan	35
Number of motion sensing cameras for loan	130

Fire Management



27

Kilometres of fire breaks maintained or constructed

Natural Assets Visitor Infrastructure

12

Kilometres of walking tracks

sixteen

Public boat ramps maintained by CCRC



135

Hectares

Total area subject to environmental burn program

4121 Hectares of Council Natural Assets/reserves

NATURAL ASSETS

Fire Management

CCRC have increased their fire preparedness by training 3 new staff bringing the total number of trained staff to 6, with three mop-up units to undertake prescribed burns. Operation Cool burn planning has seen great alignment of the region's resources from Giringun, Mamu, QPWS, QFES, DNRW and others.

6 CCRC reserve and 4 interagency burns are planned for July – September 2020.

Warrina Lakes Tilapia fishing competition

A total of 240 participants took part in the day:

- 74kg of fish in total were caught with the heaviest weighing in 614 grams and the longest fish measuring 30cm.
- The total number of fish removed from Warrina lakes was 260.
- Most fish caught by any individual was 35, and the average number of fish caught was 3
- Fish were moved under permit to be

made into compost at the Community Gardens site.

- Many great prizes were supported by the Innisfail Game Fishing Club and BCF.
- Department of Environment and Science, Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority and Council had stalls on the day providing information to participants on a range of pest, wetland, and reef issues.

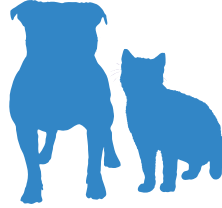
Patrols

341

Wandering dogs intercepted

103

Wandering cats intercepted



Registrations



Total number of new dog registrations



4,493

Total number of dog registrations in LGA

zero

Off-leash recreation areas



Incidents



244

The number of dog attacks that CCRC responded to

Impoundments & welfare

94



Dogs and cats reunited with their owners

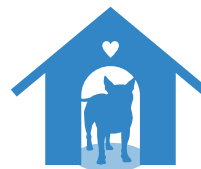
4 REGULATED DOGS

Stock Management



seventy-four

Customer requests were received for wandering stock



50 Dogs & cats rehomed



1414

Animal Management Enquiry Responses

Improved Animal Management

Increased domestic animal activity has been noted across the region. These numbers reflect vigilant recording and increased surveillance.

A large increase in new dogs registered has been attributed to the rural dogs category being withdrawn and "working" dog criteria remaining exempt.

Cassowary Coast is beginning a review of its local laws in 2020. The draft local laws will undergo community consultation and are expected to be finalised in 2021.

