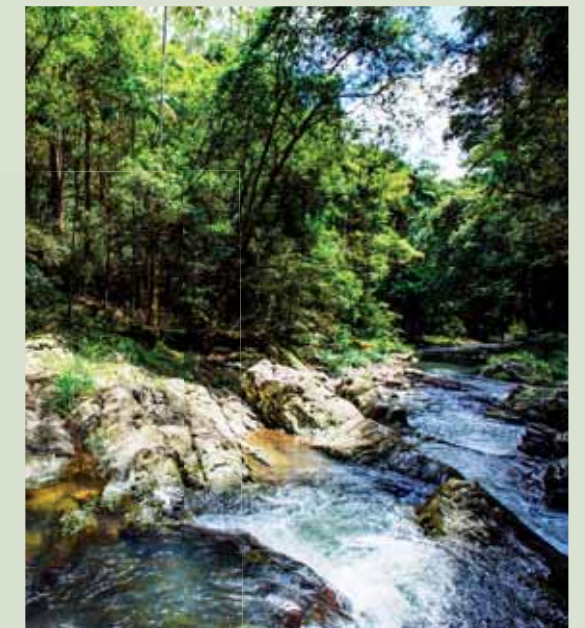


Gold Coast natural areas

A forested hinterland stretches from the New South Wales border to the northern limits of the city. This hinterland expanse is critical in preserving the biodiversity of our region and is essential for wildlife requiring large expanses of continuous, intact habitat. It forms what is called a bioregional corridor, that links the hinterland with the lowlands on the coast and out to the islands and waterways of southern Moreton Bay.

The Gold Coast is one of the most biodiverse cities in Australia. Our city is home to more than 1670 species of native plants and more than 600 species of native animals.

City of Gold Coast manages over 900 conservation areas and reserves with a total area of approximately 13,000 hectares. Some of this land has been purchased through the Open Space Preservation Levy. These lands are managed for nature conservation, it is important to protect such a precious legacy for future generations.



Eastern Grey Kangaroo

Swamp wallaby