

# Sunshine Coast Biodiversity Report 2016

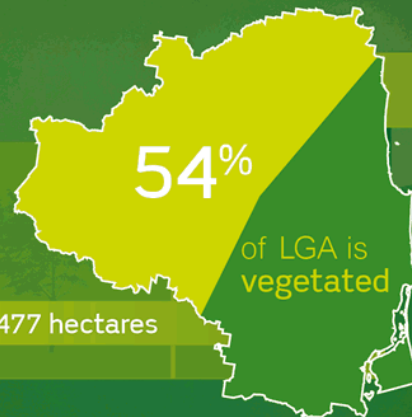
# Snapshot

## Vegetation

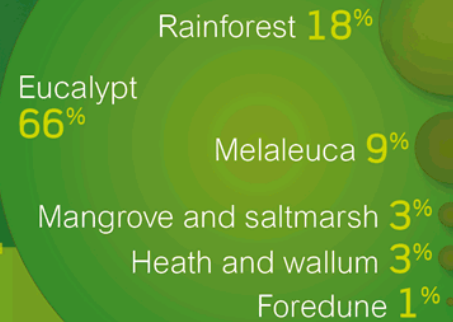
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2016

Vegetation  
124,283 hectares

Sunshine Coast Local Government Area = 228,477 hectares



### Six broad vegetation groups



75 regional ecosystems

### Conservation status

#### State

5 endangered regional ecosystems

28 of concern regional ecosystems

Source: Vegetation Management Act 1999.

#### Commonwealth

1 critically endangered ecological community

made up of 9 rainforest regional ecosystems (Lowland Rainforests of Sub-tropical Australia)

Source: Environment Protection Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999.

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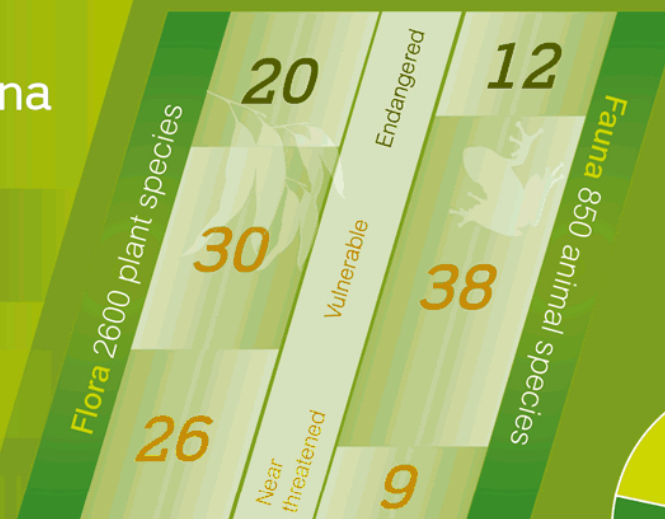
regional ecosystems are represented in the conservation estate

## Habitat

Vegetation provides vital habitat areas for our flora and fauna



## Flora and fauna



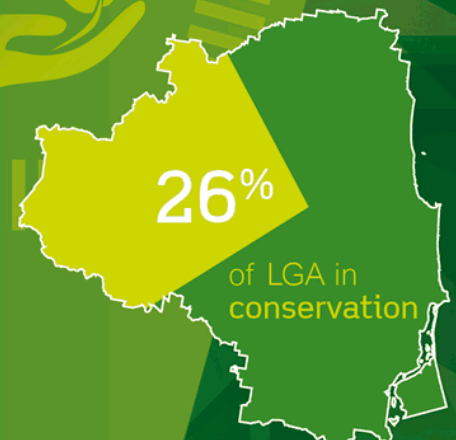
Source: Environment Protection Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 and Nature Conservation Act 1992.

44%

of LGA's vegetation in conservation

## Conservation estate

State	Council	Private
40,075 hectares	5,742 hectares	13,214 hectares
39,684 hectares vegetation conserved		
5139 hectares vegetation conserved		
		9438 hectares vegetation conserved
59,959 hectares of land conserving 54,173 hectares of vegetation		



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