

Native flora and fauna legislation

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In NSW & QLD laws exist which protect native fauna and flora. Below are links to the legislation for each state.

New South Wales

Flora

The NSW *Native Vegetation Act 2003* and the *Native Vegetation Regulation 2013* were repealed on 25 August 2017. Clearing of native vegetation on rural land is legislated by the *Local Land Services Act 2013* and the *Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016*. For more information visit www.environment.nsw.gov.au/vegetation

Fauna

This website lists the species which are protected under NSW legislation as well as a couple of native species which are listed as agricultural pests and are therefore exempt under the legislation. Also listed at this site is a link to permits to control, hold or trade protected wildlife. Visit: www.environment.nsw.gov.au/animals/ProtectedSpecies.htm

Queensland

Flora

This website provides information on QLD's native vegetation clearing regulations. Visit: www.qld.gov.au/environment/land/vegetation/management/

Fauna

These two sites provide further links to information on fauna. The first lists protected fauna in QLD; the second, links for wildlife removal permits. Visit: www.ehp.qld.gov.au/wildlife/threatened-species/ and www.qld.gov.au/environment/plants-animals/wildlife-permits/

