

# LITTLE LLANGOTHLIN NATURE RESERVE



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Protecting Little Llangothlin Lagoon (RAMSAR site) for future generations is a partnership project between GLENRAC, Northern Tablelands Local Land Services, National Parks and Wildlife Service and scientists from the University of New England.

With funding provided by the **National Landcare Program** (Phase 2) over five years from 2018 to 2023, research is being conducted to discover and describe the web of life at Little Llangothlin Nature Reserve. The project's cumulative findings will help to inform future management of the reserve which is home to multiple Endangered Ecological Communities including New England Peppermint (*E. nova-anglica*)




Activities to acknowledge and celebrate to February 2022 include 4 annual Flora and Fauna surveys each and 3 annual Aquatic life and water quality surveys along with 11 bird surveys conducted by volunteers. The reserve has also seen the enhancement of its New England Peppermint population accomplished with a further 10ha of revegetation completed over a three-year period by BackTrack Youth and local Banbai Rangers with the final seedlings planted in April 2021.

Filming was also completed on a 'RAMSAR Documentary' which highlighted the uniqueness of Little Llangothlin Nature Reserve and has been viewed and promoted further by the Secretariat of the Convention on Wetlands (Ramsar) of International Importance.

This 30 minute film can be viewed at the following link: <https://vimeo.com/513223650>



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# WELCOME to Little Llangothlin Nature Reserve

The reserve is part of Banbai country. We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians and pay our respect to Banbai Elders past, present and emerging.

Little Llangothlin Nature Reserve covers 257 hectares and includes Little Llangothlin lagoon and a portion of Billy Bung lagoon. In 1996, the reserve was listed as a wetland of international importance under the RAMSAR convention. The lagoon is an important habitat for waterbirds, eels, freshwater turtles, frogs, snakes, swamp wallabies and kangaroos to name some of the key species calling the reserve home.



THE NEW ENGLAND TABLELANDS BIOREGION HAS 59 KNOWN WETLANDS CLASSIFIED AS ENDANGERED ECOLOGICAL COMMUNITIES



RED-NECKED AVOCET



DRAGONFLIES FOUND ON THE LAGOON

TOP TO BOTTOM:  
BLUE BILLED DUCK (ENDANGERED),  
WEDGE-TAILED EAGLE,  
AUSTRALASIAN BLACK DUCK,  
SOUTHERN BANJO FROG,  
COPPER-TAILED SKINK



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