

Appendix A

The Walk List

Appendix A lists managed and potential managed walks within the Wet Tropics region. Walks have been divided into five regions - North Tropics, Cairns/Kuranda, Central Coast, Tablelands and South Tropics. For each walk the table provides:

- the management agency,
- a desired track classification (see Table 2, p46),
- a brief summary of the issues affecting management and any actions required,
- a priority of high, medium or low for addressing the actions and issues for each walk through walk management plans.

NORTH TROPICS Managed Walks

Track Name	Land Manager	Desired Track Class	Comments, Issues and Actions	Priority	Map Ref
Bloomfield Falls (Wujal Wujal)	QPWS	Graded Track	Little managed, but popular with passing tourists. Access and management needs to be coordinated with Wujal Wujal community.	High	4
Bluff Track	QPWS	Marked Route	Erosion and drainage issues on some steep and difficult sections. Need to cut fallen trees across track.	High	21
Bump Track	QPWS	Graded Track	Only managed walk between Cairns and Port Douglas. Potential for upgrade and historical interpretation. Address multiple use conflicts.	High	24
Cape Tribulation to Emmagen Creek	QPWS	Beach Walk		Low	7
Cedar Bay North	QPWS	Marked Route	Long, but relatively easy, overnight walk. Access through Home Rule. Track recently reflagged.	Medium	3
Cooktown Scenic Rim Walk	CKSC QPWS	Graded Track	A varied and extensive network of rough tracks and gravel roads linking Cooktown's natural and historic features. Currently developing trackhead, directional and educational signs.	High	1
Cooper Creek Wilderness Walks	Private	Graded Track	Agreement reached with private land owner re inclusion in strategy.	Low	13
Devils Thumb	QPWS	Marked Route	Some erosion and drainage problems on steep and remote sections of track. Need to limit walker numbers or find engineering solutions for track degradation. Need to cut fallen trees across track. Investigate cause of two patches of dead trees on upper portion.	High	17
Dubuji Boardwalk	QPWS	Pathway 1	Recently completed boardwalk with interpretation. Beach access. Potential for more walkers to use Dubuji and divert visitors from Kulki area.	Medium	11
Emmagen Beach	QPWS	Rough Track	Investigate need for signs at beach end. Parking facilities on road reserve become boggy in the wet season.	Medium	5
Emmagen Creek (Swimming Hole)	DSC	Rough Track		Low	6
Jindalba Boardwalk	QPWS	Pathway 2	Recently completed boardwalk, carpark and facilities.	Low	15
Kuku Yalanji Walk (Mossman Gorge)	Private	Rough Track	Needs bridges across creeks for wet season walks. Incorporate into Mossman Gorge area planning.	High	22
Kulki - Cape Tribulation	QPWS	Pathway 1	Can become crowded. Potential to divert visitors to Dubuji or elsewhere.	Medium	9
Marrdja Boardwalk	QPWS	Pathway 1	Recently extended to form a loop. Carpark not coping with visitor numbers. Damage to track environs by pigs. One of four walks/sites nominated for comprehensive research into visitor needs, impacts, characteristics and perceptions.	High	12

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Mossman Gorge Circuit	QPWS	Graded Track	Difficulties with management of high visitor numbers. Pigs damaging track environs and can scare walkers. Potential for Aboriginal guided tours. Following a recent landslide, planning is required to seek an alternative route. This planning will be incorporated into a larger planning scheme for Mossman Gorge.	High	19
Mossman Gorge Short Loop	QPWS	Graded Track	Difficulties with management of high visitor numbers. Aboriginal concerns re visitor management. Mossman Gorge area planning required.	High	20
Mossman Rock	QPWS	Marked Route	Little used walk. Condition of flagging tape for trail markers needs monitoring.	Low	18
Mount Lewis	QPWS	Road	Minor drainage works.	Low	23
Mulbabidgee (Keatings Lagoon)	QPWS	Graded Track	Includes boardwalk and bird hide. Potential for Aboriginal interpretation and guided walks.	Medium	2
Myall Beach Walk	QPWS	Beach Walk	Section from Cape Tribulation to Myall Beach currently being upgraded.	High	10
Ridge Lookout (Mount Sorrow Spur)	QPWS	Rough Track	Upgrade orientation signs. Ensure walkers are aware of the need for fitness for long, steep walk.	High	8
Thornton Peak	QPWS WWCC	Marked Route	Difficult overnight walk. Booking system restricts overnight use to a group of four walkers or less.	Low	14
Wonga Beach	DSC	Beach Walk		Low	16

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Track Name	Land Manager	Desired Track Class	Comments, Issues and Actions	Priority	Map Ref
Cedar Bay South	QPWS	Marked Route	Could link with Cedar Bay North and provides easier access to the bay. Need to negotiate public access route.	High	1
Jindalba Graded Track	QPWS	Graded Track	Plans completed for construction of new track linking to the boardwalk.	Low	3
Palms Boardwalk (Fan Palm)	QPWS	Pathway 1	Construct new boardwalk, subject to available funding and Native Title issues being resolved.	Low	2

CAIRNS/KURANDA Managed Walks

Track Name	Land Manager	Desired Track Class	Comments, Issues and Actions	Priority	Map Ref
Barron Falls Lookout	QPWS	Pathway 1	Recently upgraded to include new canopy walk, railway platform and interpretation. Trackhead for other walks. Additional interpretation planned along walk.	High	28
Blue Arrow Walk (Mount Whitfield)	CCC QPWS	Rough Track	Conflict with mountain bike use. Possible extensions planned as part of the Cairns Scenic Rim.	Medium	37
Copperlode Dam to Crystal Cascades	QPWS Ergon CCC	Rough Track	Signs required. Conflict with mountain bike use needs resolving.	High	52
Crystal Cascades	CCC	Pathway 1		Low	51
Douglas Track	QPWS CCC	Graded Track	Further signs required. Needs track upgrade, erosion control, realignment and drainage works. Access requires resolution at the Cairns end. Railway crossings require formal agreement with Qrail to minimise safety issues.	High	32
Dowah Creek	CCC	Rough Track		Low	50
Flecker Botanical Gardens Aboriginal Walk	CCC	Pathway 2	Self guided walk. Information sheet available on walk.	Low	40
Flecker Botanical Gardens Boardwalk	CCC	Pathway 1		Low	41
Gandal Wandun (Link Track)	QPWS	Graded Track	Important link between Douglas and Smiths Tracks. Upgrade and signs needed.	Medium	33
Gondwanan Heritage Trail	CCC	Pathway 2		Low	39
Ivan Evans Walk	CCC	Graded Track	Promote as a local Cairns walk. Some erosion problems need attention.	Medium	48
Jumrum Creek	QPWS	Graded Track	Recently upgraded and linked to Kuranda/Barron Falls walks.	Medium	26
Mangrove Boardwalk (Cairns Airport)	CCC CPA	Pathway 1	Boardwalk deteriorating and needs repairs.	High	36
McDonalds Track	QPWS	Road	Management road. Erosion control, realignment and drainage works needed. Upgrade Wrights Lookout and construct new track beside road. Possible link to Surprise Falls. Potential mountain bike trail.	Low	31
Red Arrow Walk (Yirrganydji Cultural and Historical Trail)	CCC QPWS	Graded Track	Conflicts caused by dual role as a quiet heritage trail and use as exercise track for locals, sports groups and mountain bikes. Missing markers for self guided walk recently replaced. Possible extension to Aeroglen.	High	38

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Ron McKaug Walk	CCC	Graded Track		Low	25
Skyrail - Barron Falls Station	Private	Pathway 1	Guided walk and information centre. Accessible only to Skyrail users.	Low	27
Skyrail - Red Peak Station	Private	Pathway 1	Guided walk. Accessible only to Skyrail users.	Low	29
Smiths Track	QPWS	Rough Track	Track needs upgrade, erosion control, realignment and drainage works, especially on the lower half. Signs and information required. Access requires resolution at the Cairns end. Railway crossings require formal agreement with Qrail to minimise safety issues.	High	35
Stoney Creek Weir	CCC	Graded Track	Upgrade track, swimming hole access and parking facilities. Currently CCC water reserve. Possible tenure transfer to QPWS.	High	34
Surprise Creek Track	QPWS	Rough Track	Currently closed due to major safety issues at the lookout, railway crossings and cutting. Sections of track need realignment.	Low	30

CAIRNS/KURANDA Potential Walks

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Barron River Walk	QPWS	Graded Track	Upgrade existing path. Need agreement with Q Rail re access.	Medium	6
Henry Ross Lookout to Red Peak (Skyrail)	QPWS	Marked Route	Walking link to Skyrail.	Low	8
Jungle Walk	MSC QPWS	Graded Track	New link from Jumrum Creek to Kuranda Esplanade. Boardwalks currently under construction.	High	5
Lamb Range	QPWS	Marked Route	Links Copperlode Dam and Barron Gorge walks. Aboriginal concerns must be addressed.	Medium	11
Pendas	QPWS	Pathway 1	Link short boardwalk to Barron Falls/Kuranda network.	High	7
Smithfield Conservation Park	QPWS	Rough Track	A network of old forestry and quarry roads and mountain bike trails. Potential for walks. Currently unmanaged, but well used for various recreation activities.	Low	4
Speewah Track	QPWS MSC Private	Rough Track	Cooperation between QPWS, MSC and private landholder required.	Medium	9
Yalbogie Track	QPWS	Rough Track	Important historical track. Links to Smiths Track.	Medium	10

CENTRAL COAST Managed Walks

Track Name	Land Manager	Desired Track Class	Comments, Issues and Actions	Priority	Map Ref
Babinda Boulders - Devils Pool Walk	CCC	Graded Track		Low	85
Babinda Boulders - Wonga Track Rainforest Circuit Walk	CCC	Rough Track		Low	84
Bartle Frere East	QPWS	Marked Route	Track needs erosion control, drainage works and possible realignment. Campsite area needs planning and infrastructure to minimise damage.	High	90
Behana Gorge (Clamshell Falls)	CCC	Road	CCC access road to Cairns water supply intake which follows pipeline.	Low	68
Bicton Hill	QPWS	Graded Track	Track requires upgrade. Consider need for a platform at summit. Potential to form part of Mission Beach circuit.	Medium	113
Broken Nose	QPWS	Marked Route	Erosion control, drainage works and safety rail at lookout needed.	High	92
Cochable Causeway	QPWS	Road	Likely link for a long distance walk network. Causeway suitable for development as a bush campsite.	High	109
Cutten Brothers	JSC	Graded Track	Now adjoins Ulysses Link. Potential to form part of Mission Beach circuit.	Low	115
Eubenangee Swamp	QPWS	Graded Track	Platform required at the top of the hill. Bird hide and boardwalk with interpretation planned in the swamp area.	Medium	89
Goldfield Track	QPWS CCC	Graded Track	Recently realigned and bridges added at the Babinda end by CCC. Tracks need erosion control, realignment and drainage works. Resolve conflicts over style of maintenance and track widths along management road section. Formalise campsite at the causeway.	High	82
Josephine Falls	QPWS	Pathway 2	Currently being upgraded. Cultural and environmental interpretation planned.	High	94
Kearneys Falls	QPWS	Graded Track	Significant Aboriginal area. Limits to walker numbers and group size.	High	71
Kennedy Walking Track	CSC	Graded Track	Currently being upgraded. Plans to replace steps and possible realignment at Luggar Bay. Potential to be part of Mission Beach circuit walk.	High	121
Lacey Creek Circuit	QPWS	Pathway 2	Resurface track.	Medium	114
Lacey Creek to Licuala	QPWS	Graded Track	Erosion and drainage control works. Potential to form part of Mission Beach circuit.	Medium	117
Licuala Childrens Trail	QPWS	Pathway 2		Low	118
Licuala Rainforest Circuit	QPWS	Pathway 2		Low	119
Menmuny Museum Boardwalk	YCC	Pathway 1	Needs marketing.	Medium	44

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Mount Tyson Track	QPWS	Marked Route	Much expensive erosion control and drainage works needed. Track markers to be improved. Currently maintained to minimal safety standards.	Low	120
Tully Gorge Butterfly Walk	QPWS	Pathway 1		Low	111
Ulysses Link	JSC	Pathway 1	Recently opened. Possible extensions planned. Potential to form part of Mission Beach circuit.	Medium	116
Walshs Pyramid	QPWS	Marked Route	Erosion control works. Site plan required to manage significant access and use issues. Access through private property.	High	62
Warrina Lakes (Innisfail)	JSC	Graded Track		Low	95

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Track Name	Land Manager	Desired Track Class	Comments, Issues and Actions	Priority	Map Ref
Bessie Point to Pine Creek	QPWS	Rough Track	Offers spectacular views and overnight walks close to Cairns. Supported by traditional owners for Aboriginal guided walks. Potential to link to Budabuddoo and along the range to Russell Heads.	Medium	12
Mission Beach Circuit	QPWS	Graded Track	Potential to link existing walks in Mission Beach area to provide options for day walks or overnight walks. Aboriginal owners interested in guided walks.	High	40
Petes Falls	QPWS	Rough Track	Negotiate access through private land.	Low	14
Robsons Track	QPWS	Rough Track	Has historical importance and provides a link from the Tableland to the Mulgrave Valley. High mountain bike use has displaced most bushwalkers. Track is degraded and dangerous and currently closed and unmanaged. Potential for use as a walking track only.	Low	13
Russell River	QPWS	Rough Track	Potential to form a loop with the Bartle Frere walks. Aboriginal owners interested in guided walks from Golden Hole.	High	24
Zig Zag (Loop)	QPWS	Rough Track	New walking track proposed in the Tully Gorge Visitor Impact and Management Study.	Low	38

TABLELANDS Managed Walks

Track Name	Land Manager	Desired Track Class	Comments, Issues and Actions	Priority	Map Ref
Bare Hill	QPWS	Graded Track	Burnt sections of boardwalk recently rebuilt. Needs fire management. Walkers need approval from Kuranda Mantaka Kowrowa Mona Mona Aboriginal Corporation (KMKM) before obtaining permit to traverse to drive to start of walk from Davies Creek Road.	High	53
Bare Hill to Copperlode Dam (Bridle Creek Road)	QPWS	Graded Track	Bridle Creek Road to be rehabilitated and managed as a walking track. Permit to traverse required. Clohesy River Road to Copperlode Dam is a well used presentation restricted road. Multiple use issues to be addressed. Problem with motorbikes using the track illegally and causing erosion.	Low	54
Bartle Frere West	QPWS	Marked Route	Track needs erosion control and drainage works. Campsite area needs planning and infrastructure to minimise damage.	High	88
Breach Creek (A Road)	QPWS	Road	Management road used as a walk. Aboriginal concerns re walker numbers.	Medium	60
Cathedral Fig Tree	QPWS	Pathway 1	Potential to construct loop track and move carpark.	Medium	69
Clohesy River Fig	QPWS	Pathway 1	Recently completed boardwalk. Interpretive signs currently being developed.	High	46
Clohesy River to Copperlode Dam	QPWS	Road	Possible conflict with tour operator vehicles which also use this presentation restricted road.	Low	49
Crawfords Lookout to K Tree Circuit	QPWS	Graded Track	Currently closed from Tchupala Falls to Johnstons Lookout. Need to replace Tchupala Falls steps. Track needs upgrade and erosion and drainage control works. Palmerston area planning needed to deal with increased visitation.	High	99
Crawfords Lookout to North Johnstone Lookout	QPWS	Graded Track	Palmerston area planning needed to deal with increased visitation.	High	103
Curtain Fig Tree	QPWS	Pathway 2	Currently building new boardwalk to prevent impacts on the fig tree.	High	80
Davies Creek Falls Circuit	QPWS	Graded Track	Lookouts require replacement. Some erosion and minor alignment issues. One of four walks/sites nominated for comprehensive research into visitor needs, impacts, characteristics and perceptions.	High	55
Dinner Falls Circuit	QPWS	Graded Track	Erosion in Dinner Falls area. Track needs upgrade and steps.	Medium	93
Downfall to Kauri Creek	QPWS	Graded Track		Low	64
Emerald Creek Falls	QPWS	Graded Track	Potential to improve lookout facilities.	Low	57

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Gadgarra Red Cedar	QPWS	Pathway 2	New council signs to Gadgarra have caused a dramatic increase in walker numbers. Needs visitor management. Boardwalk requires some maintenance. Minor track work and carpark redesign needed.	High	75
Goolagan Creek to K Tree	QPWS	Graded Track	Palmerston area planning needed to deal with increased visitation.	High	98
Hallorans Hill	QPWS ASC	Pathway 2	Track needs upgrade. Lookout area, carpark and picnic area, geological and historical interpretation planned for top of hill adjacent to walk.	High	76
Henrietta Creek to Goolagan Creek	QPWS	Graded Track	Palmerston area planning needed to deal with increased visitation. One of four walks/sites nominated for comprehensive research into visitor needs, impacts, characteristics and perceptions.	High	97
Kauri Creek	QPWS	Rough Track	Track needs hardening realignment and erosion control works.	Medium	63
Kauri Creek (B Road)	QPWS	Road	Presentation restricted road, also used as a walk. Multiple use issues. Some Aboriginal concerns re visitor numbers.	Medium	61
Lake Barrine (Kauri Pines)	QPWS	Graded Track		Low	72
Lake Barrine Circuit	QPWS	Graded Track	Currently being upgraded with gravel, bridges and boardwalks. Some realignment necessary. Aboriginal concerns re damage to track and excessive walker numbers.	High	74
Lake Barrine Rainforest Walk	QPWS	Rough Track		Low	73
Lake Eacham	QPWS	Pathway 2	Track surface upgrade to bitumen and gravel now complete.	Low	79
Lake Eacham Self Guiding Walk	QPWS	Graded Track		Low	81
Lake Euramoo Rainforest Discovery Track	QPWS	Pathway 1	Aboriginal concerns re any increase in walker numbers.	Medium	66
Lambs Head (Kahlpahlim Rock)	QPWS	Rough Track	Some erosion control work completed on steep sections of old logging road. Potential to develop a new loop track. Low key promotion of track. Aboriginal concerns re site assessment and protection.	High	56
Little Millstream Falls	QPWS	Rough Track	Platypus viewing available above the falls. Strong Aboriginal associations with this walk. Track needs upgrade. Possible connecting walk to Millstream Falls.	High	105
Malanda Falls Rainforest Walk	ESC	Pathway 2	Aboriginal guided tours available. Track needs upgrade in sections.	Medium	87
Malanda Falls Tulip Oak Walk	ESC	Graded Track		Low	86
Mareeba Wetlands (Clancys Lagoon)	Private	Pathway 2		Low	43
Mareeba Wetlands (Lookout)	Private	Graded Track		Low	45

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Mareeba Wetlands (Pandanus Walk)	Private	Pathway 2		Low	47
Mareeba Wetlands (Savannah Walk)	Private	Pathway 2		Low	42
Mena Creek	QPWS	Rough Track	A short walk at the Mena Creek end of the proposed Downey Creek Walk. Erosion control works needed.	High	107
Millstream Falls	QPWS	Graded Track	Track surface needs upgrade. Aboriginal and historical interpretation planned. Possible connecting walk to Little Millstream Falls.	High	106
Mobo Creek	QPWS	Graded Track	Aboriginal concerns re walker numbers and protection of sites. Realignmnet of some sections desirable.	Medium	67
Mount Baldy	QPWS	Rough Track	Track needs reconstruction, erosion control, realignment and resurfacing works in sections.	Low	77
Mount Edith (C Road)	QPWS	Road	Presentation restricted road often used as a walk. Multiple use issues. Needs some maintenance such as slashing to be used as a walk. Aboriginal concerns re visitor numbers and protection of sites. Need for cultural assessment.	Medium	58
Mount Edith Walk	QPWS	Rough Track	Track needs realignment and hardening in sections. Potential for viewing platform to enhance visitor safety. Aboriginal concerns re excessive use and protection of sites. Need for cultural assessment.	High	59
Nandroya Falls Circuit	QPWS	Graded Track	Signs showing distances and directions can be improved. Investigate providing a footbridge across Henrietta Creek at start of walk to insulate the walk from the highway. Palmerston area planning needed to deal with increased visitation. One of four walks/sites nominated for comprehensive research into visitor needs, impacts, characteristics and perceptions.	High	96
North Johnstone River Track	QPWS	Rough Track	Track surface needs upgrade. Palmerston area planning needed to deal with increased visitation.	Medium	100
Pelican Point Revegetation Walk	QPWS	Graded Track		Low	70
South Johnstone Hut	QPWS	Road	Part of a long distance walking network proposed by HTN, QPWS and local governments.	Medium	104
Tchupala Falls	QPWS	Graded Track	Steps need replacing to open track to bottom of falls.	High	102
The Crater	QPWS	Pathway 1		Low	91
Torpedo Bay Walk	QPWS NRM	Graded Track	Motorbike use and erosion a problem. Used by school groups and needs interpretation. Aboriginal concerns re site protection and assessment.	Medium	65

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Tully Falls	QPWS	Pathway 2	Needs directional and warning signs where track stops near falls. Safety issues with walkers continuing over rocks at falls.	Medium	110
Tully Weir	QPWS	Graded Track	Needs upgrade from Tully Falls to weir. Needs signs from end of Tully Falls walk.	Low	112
Vision Falls	QPWS	Rough Track	Track not suitable for large numbers of walkers. Do not promote or provide signs.	Medium	78
Wabunga Wayemba (Charmillan Creek)	QPWS	Graded Track	Develop interpretation. Possible link to part Koolmoon Creek long distance walk to form a loop.	High	108
Wallicher Falls	QPWS	Graded Track	Palmerston area planning needed to deal with increased visitation.	High	101
Wongabel Botanical Circuit	QPWS	Pathway 1	Complete interpretation program. Recent clearing of hoop pine plantation in middle of walk.	Medium	83

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Bally Knob	QPWS HSC	Rough Track	Part of a long distance walking network proposed by HTN, QPWS and local governments.	High	28
Bradlaugh Escape Half Day Walk	HSC QPWS	Graded Track	Herberton Shire Council have developed plans for this walk.	High	22
Cannabullen Creek Walk	QPWS	Rough Track	Part of a long distance walking network proposed by HTN, QPWS and local governments.	High	31
Cardwell Range Crest	QPWS	Rough Track	Part of a long distance walking network proposed by HTN, QPWS and local governments.	High	32
Carrington Falls	QPWS	Rough Track	Currently an unmanaged rough track from the quarry. Railway passes close by falls.	Low	18
Cedar Camp Road	QPWS	Graded Track	Develop carpark on Boar Pocket Road. Still gazetted road. Look at decommissioning western end as road.	Low	15
Downey Creek Walk	QPWS	Rough Track	Erosion control and drainage works needed. Track clearing, weed control and rehabilitation required in sections. Part of a long distance walking network proposed by HTN, QPWS and local governments.	High	33

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Eyrie Lookout	QPWS	Graded Track	Currently closed and not managed. Safety issues with old walk. Lookout and parts of track need railings. Bridge needs to be repaired.	Low	39
Hasties Swamp	QPWS	Pathway 2	Bird hide completed. Interpretation needed. Atherton Shire and QPWS to develop short walk here.	High	17
Karang Garee	QPWS	Marked Route	Existing road to top of falls needs clearing. Safety rail required at lookout.	Low	30
Koolmoon Creek Walk	QPWS	Rough Track	Part of a long distance walking network proposed by HTN, QPWS and local governments.	High	36
Koolmoon Road	QPWS	Rough Track	Part of a long distance walking network proposed by HTN, QPWS and local governments.	High	35
Millaa Millaa Falls	ESC	Pathway 1	Short walk through forest to top of falls.	High	25
Millstream Link	QPWS	Graded Track	Proposed walk to link Little Millstream and Millstream Falls alongside the stream. Provide Aboriginal, World War Two and other historical interpretation.	High	29
Mount Fisher	QPWS	Rough Track		Low	26
Mount Ida Short Walk	HSC QPWS	Graded Track	Herberton Shire Council have developed plans for this walk.	High	21
Old Herberton Coach Road	QPWS	Graded Track	Abandoned mine shafts need fencing, grazing lease issues, railway line crossing may need signs. Still gazetted road, but railway line fence stops vehicle use.	Low	19
Palmerston Canopy Walk	QPWS JSC	Pathway 1	Prefeasibility study completed. Land adjacent to WHA bought for associated facilities. Development subject to negotiations between QPWS, HTN, Mamu traditional owners, council and others.	High	27
Stewart Head Walk	HSC QPWS	Graded Track	Herberton Shire Council have developed plans for this walk.	High	23
Sutties Gap Road	QPWS	Road	Presentation restricted road. Part of a long distance walking network proposed by HTN, QPWS and local governments.	Low	34
Walters Waterhole	QPWS	Rough Track	Part of a long distance walking network proposed by HTN, QPWS and local governments.	High	37
Windin Falls	QPWS	Rough Track		Low	20
Yungaburra to Curtain Fig	ASC ESC	Graded Track	There is local support to develop this walk.	Medium	16

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Attie Creek	QPWS	Graded Track	Tends to be washed away each year. Needs constant repairs after each wet season. Realignment planned.	Medium	131
Big Crystal Creek (Paradise Waterhole)	QPWS	Pathway 2		Low	142
Big Crystal Creek (Rockslides)	QPWS	Graded Track		Low	143
Birthday Creek Falls	QPWS	Graded Track	Needs track resurfacing and visitor safety barrier at top of falls.	Medium	141
Broadwater Creek Walk	QPWS	Graded Track		Low	133
Broadwater Fig Tree	QPWS	Pathway 1	Recently upgraded to wheelchair standard.	Low	135
Cloudy Creek	QPWS	Graded Track	Difficult to maintain due to steepness and steps. Extending to Big Crystal Creek or back to Paluma would be expensive and hard to maintain.	Medium	145
Dalrymple Gap Track	QPWS CSC HiSC	Rough Track	Agreement for road reserve to be degazetted and converted to national park. Recently reopened. Stone bridge repaired. Needs directional and interpretive signs, works at creek crossings and some track reconstruction.	High	134
Edmund Kennedy Boardwalk Circuit	QPWS	Pathway 1	Reconstruct boardwalk sections to improve safety.	High	127
Ivy Cottage Rainforest Walk	QPWS	Pathway 2	Track needs upgrade and steps.	Medium	147
Jourama Falls	QPWS	Graded Track	Difficult creek crossing which is susceptible to flood damage. Top of track needs stabilising with gravel.	Low	140
Kents Track	QPWS	Marked Route	Erosion control and drainage works needed. Potential to link with other Aboriginal tracks in the Murray Falls area to form a long distance walk network .	Low	128
Kirrama Society Flats	QPWS	Pathway 1	Recently upgraded. Needs interpretation about logging history and timber varieties.	High	125
Macushla to Cape Richards	QPWS	Rough Track	Track currently being upgraded. Erosion and washouts fixed. May need some realignment.	High	126
Macushla to South Shepherd Bay	QPWS	Rough Track	Track currently being upgraded. Erosion and washouts fixed. May need some realignment.	High	129
McClellands Lookout	QPWS	Pathway 1	Facilities recently upgraded to wheelchair standard and new retaining wall constructed at viewing area.	Low	146
Mount Fox	QPWS	Rough Track	Ill-defined walk to crater and around the rim. Erosion control and track resurfacing needed.	High	139

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Murray Falls Boardwalk	QPWS	Pathway 1	One of four walks/sites nominated for comprehensive research into visitor needs, impacts, characteristics and perceptions. This will include research on Aboriginal participation and perspectives re visitor management.	High	122
Murray Falls Rainforest Walk	QPWS	Graded Track	One of four walks/sites nominated for comprehensive research into visitor needs, impacts, characteristics and perceptions. This will include research on Aboriginal participation and perspectives re visitor management.	High	123
Paluma H Track	QPWS	Graded Track	Track needs upgrade, steps, and map or signs to show where it begins and ends.	High	148
Sullivans Track	QPWS	Marked Route	Erosion control and drainage works needed. Aboriginal concerns re rock art site protection. Potential to link with other Aboriginal tracks in the Murray Falls area to form a long distance walk network.	High	130
Thorsborne Trail	QPWS	Rough Track	Assessment of trail and signs to be undertaken this year.	High	132
Wallaman Falls Rock Pools Track	QPWS	Graded Track	Recently upgraded to form a circuit.	Medium	138
Wallaman Falls Track	QPWS	Rough Track	Reconstruction, erosion control, realignment and drainage works. Often becomes unsafe.	Medium	137
Wallaman Falls Track (Gorge Lookout)	QPWS	Pathway 1		Low	136
Witts Lookout	QPWS	Graded Track	New rails to be provided at lookout.	High	144
Wreck Creek	QPWS	Graded Track	Boardwalk sections need replacing for safety reasons. Can walk a circuit by returning along beach.	Medium	124

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Bilyana Track	QPWS	Rough Track	Erosion control works. Overnight camping at JCU hut. Potential to link with other Aboriginal tracks in the Murray Falls area to form a long distance walk network.	High	43
Blencoe Falls (Gorge)	QPWS	Marked Route	Risk assessment completed. Site planning needed.	High	46
Blencoe Falls (Lookout)	QPWS	Graded Track	Risk assessment completed. Site planning needed.	High	45
Bluewater (Forestry Hut)	QPWS	Pathway 2	Construct return walk to swimming hole when day use area opens.	Medium	53
Bluewater to Paluma	QPWS	Marked Route	Five kilometres of new track needed. Rest of the walk is along old roads.	Medium	52
Bullocky Toms Track	QPWS	Rough Track	Only currently used by very experienced walkers familiar with the walk. Needs major upgrade and could be a valuable heritage and wilderness experience.	Medium	50
Djuburriny Track	QPWS	Rough Track	Aboriginal owners currently assessing and reopening this traditional track. Potential to link with other Aboriginal tracks in the Murray Falls area to form a long distance walk network.	High	44
Echo Creek	Private	Graded Track	Currently under construction with funding from Heritage Trails Network.	High	41
Five Mile Creek Melaleuca Walk	QPWS	Pathway 2	New walk planned to display and interpret melaleuca forest.	Low	47
Gayjil Track	QPWS	Rough Track	Aboriginal owners currently assessing and reopening this traditional track. Potential to link with other Aboriginal tracks in the Murray Falls area to form a long distance walk network.	High	42
Paluma A Traverse	QPWS	Rough Track	Clearing, erosion work and signs needed.	Low	49
Paluma K Traverse	QPWS	Rough Track	Clearing, erosion work and signs needed.	Medium	51
Wallaman Falls to Abergowrie	QPWS	Rough Track	Includes Garrawalt Falls. Stinging trees prevalent in places.	Low	48

Appendix B

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Appendix C

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