



Littoral rainforest, Cape York

Fact Sheet

Biodiversity Bright Spots Rainforest Resilience

Caring for Littoral Rainforest and Coastal Vine Thicket, Ant Plant and Cassowary Country in Cape York

In short

This program will help us map, maintain and protect three threatened species: littoral rainforest and coastal vine thicket, ant plants and cassowaries.

About

This program will help us find out more about the distribution and habitat of Cape York's cassowaries, ant plants and littoral rainforests and coastal vine thicket country. The majority of mapped priority areas for all three species are on Aboriginal lands and we will work with Traditional Owners and other experts to share and document Traditional and scientific knowledge to identify localised threats and implement and monitor threat mitigation actions.

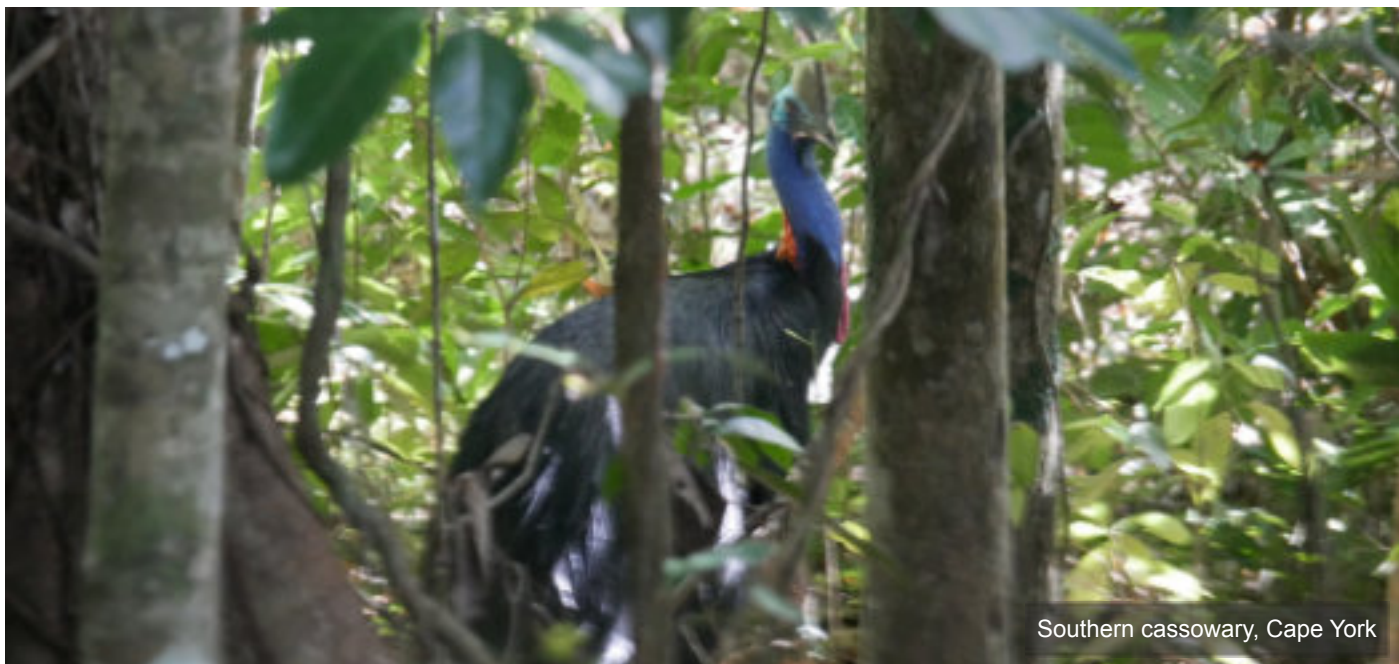
Status

Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999

- Littoral vine forest:
Critically endangered
- Cassowary (*Casuarius casuarius johnsonii*):
Endangered
- Ant plants (*myrmecodia beccarii*):
Vulnerable



Map indicates the region in which this program takes place, plus the habitat area that the species are likely to occur in Cape York.



Southern cassowary, Cape York

Objectives

Littoral rainforest and coastal vine thicket

- Increased knowledge of Cape York’s littoral rainforest and coastal vine thicket
- Development of threat management plans
- Appropriate fire, weed and pest management, and habitat restoration in place in priority sites
- Improved condition of littoral rainforest and coastal vine thicket

Ant plant

- Increased knowledge of ant plant presence, numbers, habitat attributes and threats that have generated new data sets

Cassowary

- Increased knowledge of cassowary distribution, habitat and threats and the development of threat management plans
- Appropriate threat management in place at priority sites, including fire, feral animals and pest plants
- Improved trajectory of cassowary populations



Ant plant, Cape York

To get involved or find out more

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