FORESTS OF EASTERN AUSTRALIA
330,154 km²

BIODIVERSITY TARGET
2020 TARGET: 17% protected

2015: 23.5% PROTECTED
20.2% I-IV
1% V-VI
2.3% NA

Forests of Eastern Australia Hotspot
Neighboring Hotspot
Protected Area (IUCN Category I-IV)
Protected Area (IUCN Category V-VI)
Protected Area (IUCN Category NA)
Urban Area
Agriculture (0-100% landuse)
Roads
Railroads
FORESTS OF EASTERN AUSTRALIA ECOREGIONS

Shortfall Assessment to reach Target of 17% protected land in each terrestrial ecoregion

2 BIOMES
Temperate Broadleaf & Mixed Forests
Tropical & Subtropical Moist Broadleaf Forests

2 ECOREGIONS
1. Queensland Tropical Rain Forests
   - 20,731 km² remnant habitat
   - Target reached

2. Eastern Australia Temperate Forests
   - 208,177 km² remnant habitat
   - Target reached
FORESTS OF EASTERN AUSTRALIA | CONFLICTS

Conflicts between 2030 projected urban growth areas and threatened species habitats

7,080,000 Population

2015 URBAN POPULATION
8,485,000
2030 URBAN POPULATION
49

THREATENED SPECIES

MAJOR CROPS
wheat, sorghum, oats

BIODIVERSITY THREATS
Agricultural Expansion
Deforestation
Mining
Poaching
1. BRISBANE, AUSTRALIA
POPULATION PROJECTIONS:
2015: 2,202,000
2030: 2,721,000

2. NEWCASTLE, AUSTRALIA
POPULATION PROJECTIONS:
2015: 373,000
2030: 463,000

3. SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA
POPULATION PROJECTIONS:
2015: 4,505,000
2030: 5,301,000