

Justice Robert Hope Park (Proposed) 2016

(Watson Woodlands Nature Reserve)



Justice Robert Hope Park (18 hectares) is low lying grassy woodland located in north-east Canberra and closely connected to Mount Majura Nature Reserve.

Key Values

- Part of a well connected and diverse woodland-open forest complex extending across north-eastern ACT.
- Includes critically endangered Yellow Box-Red Gum Grassy Woodland.
- Dominated by large old, prolific trees which provide seasonal nectar and valuable foraging habitat for canopy-dwelling birds and arboreal fauna.
- Trees include hollows suitable for bird and other woodland fauna breeding.

The Pinnacle Nature Reserve - 2016



The Pinnacle Nature Reserve (136 hectares) is a low, gently sloping hill located in West Belconnen. The area was protected as nature reserve in 1993 and is a Designated Area under the National Capital Plan.

Key Values

- Key linkage in an extensive landscape of remnant wooded vegetation that stretches from Black Mountain and O'Connor Ridge in the east to the Kama Nature Reserve, Molonglo River and Murrumbidgee River in the west
- Protects a small area of endangered Yellow Box-Red Gum Grassy Woodland and is the habitat of several plants which are rare in the ACT.
- Woodland and planted native vegetation is habitat of several threatened and declining woodland birds, and is an important link for the regional movement of woodland birds.
- Surface rock outcrops on the southern facing slopes are habitat of the vulnerable Pink-tailed Worm Lizard (*Aprasia parapulchella*).
- Five Aboriginal heritage sites of cultural and archaeological significance