



Save Steve's Place

The Steve Irwin Wildlife Reserve

The **135,000 hectares** of the Steve Irwin Wildlife Reserve stretches across the remote Cape York landscape in a mosaic of tropical savannah woodlands, rainforests, rivers, creeks and wetlands like a big, irregular patchwork quilt.

Thirty five different Ecosystem types have been confirmed to occur on the Reserve to date. This represents outstanding biodiversity.

They are all crucial parts of the bigger “jigsaw puzzle” across the Wenlock and Ducie River catchments and provide critical habitat and corridors for a wide range of dependant wildlife and plants.

To date, **154 native bird, 43 reptile, 18 amphibian, 15 mammal, and 43 freshwater fish species** have been recorded on the Steve Irwin Wildlife Reserve – 264 vertebrate species in total.

Steve Irwin Wildlife Reserve (SIWR), the conservation property funded and set aside by the National Reserve System Programme as a **tribute to Crocodile Hunter Steve Irwin**, is being threatened by strip mining.

The 135,000 ha property, in Queensland's Cape York Peninsula, is home to a set of eight unique spring fed wetlands which provide a critical water source to threatened habitat, provide permanent flow of water to the Wenlock River, and is home to rare and vulnerable plants and wildlife.

Terri Irwin has vowed to protect the property: “this wetland conservation property is a tribute to Steve. I will do whatever I can to protect it,” she said.

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The Majestic Wenlock River



Pitcher Plant