

JAMES COOK UNIVERSITY

You want:

- A guarantee that the change in status of the areas previously under State Forest will not affect your access to the rainforest for research purposes
- Continued funding for your Field Study Centre in Paluma (in the old Police Station)
- Additional funding for research into the effect recreational use has on the World Heritage values of the rainforest

EDUCATION QUEENSLAND & TOWNSVILLE CATHOLIC DIOCESE

You want:

- Continued access to facilities within the rainforest used by students staying at the two Environmental Education Centres in Paluma
- Additional funding for staff and facilities to cope with the unmet demand from schools for a rainforest experience

TOWNSVILLE ENTERPRISE

You want:

- Provision of infrastructure that supports tourism, for example, roads, picnic and BBQ facilities, toilets, boat ramps, camping areas
- The development of new walking tracks and the maintenance of existing tracks in the Mt Spec rainforest
- Continued access by tourism operators to the Wet Tropics after the land tenure status changes from State Forest to Parks and Wildlife
- Recognition by government of the importance of the Paluma-Mt Spec area to the regional economy