



Creating natural magic at Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary





## Sharing a love of nature

Natureworks is proud to support Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary's aim of promoting wildlife conservation by connecting people to nature.

To help the sanctuary showcase the beauty and diversity of the natural world, we have designed and crafted numerous one-of-a-kind pieces. From intricate animal sculptures to inspirational landscape features and dramatic entry statements, our work leaves a lasting impression!

## Replicas of animals, dinosaurs, rocks, trees and landscape elements

As visitors explore the sanctuary, they come across many of Natureworks' lifelike replicas of animals – as well as real wildlife, of course! Our realistic statues of mammals, reptiles, birds, and other wildlife artfully blend with their surroundings.

Younger visitors are inevitably attracted to the climbable nature-based sculptures in play areas. They're also excited by the amazing prehistoric creatures along the 'Extinction Trail'.

What visitors may not know is that Natureworks also created many of the detailed landscape elements that surround these works of art.

Throughout the park, you'll find replicas of natural features such as caves, rocks, animal burrows, logs, stepping stones and tree stumps. These are not just decorative elements – they provide habitats for wildlife, shelter for visitors, play spaces for kids, and memorable focal points for photographers.

Artificial rocks



A Spinosaurus dinosaur greets visitors on Currumbin's Extinction Trail



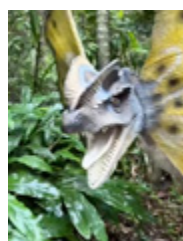
Artificial rockwork provides shade and shelter



Children love the fossil dig sandpit



Wild Island entry with a crocodile, komodo dragon, eagle & thylacine



There's a variety of dinosaurs on the Extinction Trail!

*"Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary has evolved over the last 75 years, but our mission remains the same: to conserve and protect wildlife for generations to come."*

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## An incredible range of nature theming work

Over the years, Natureworks has implemented all sorts of projects for Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary.

Here are some examples of how and where we have sprinkled our natural magic around the site:

- A memorable entry statement for *Wild Island* adventure play area, with an artificial stone archway, wedge tailed eagle, komodo dragon, thylacine, giant python and crocodile
- A range of life-size dinosaurs and prehistoric megafauna sculptures for the *Extinction Trail*
- Artificial caves and burrows for *Discovery Play Tunnels* – these allow visitors a close-up view of animals that dig and burrow
- A giant Golden Orb Weaving Spider suspended above a climbing net in the playground
- A replica Spotted Quoll climbing on a tree in the playground
- Cassowary sculptures in the garden
- Fossil digs in sandpits for children to explore – just the thing for budding palaeontologists!
- Rock climbing walls in the play area
- Artificial trees for *Creatures of the Dark Forest*
- A large artificial rock cave
- Rock stepping stones with animal designs
- Many artificial trees to enhance settings throughout the park.

Tasmanian Tiger  
(Thylacine)



Giant Golden Orb Weaving Spider above the play area



Cassowary sculptures in the garden



Discovery play tunnels with viewing domes



The giant platypus is a much-loved feature at Wild Island



## Journey to the past on the Extinction Trail

Natureworks provided sculptures of dinosaurs and prehistoric megafauna for the *Extinction Trail* at Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary.

Our life-sized replicas of giant prehistoric creatures bring the Mesozoic Era to life! It's a fun way to learn how the Earth has changed since a mass extinction event millions of years ago wiped out many of the planet's plant and animal species.

Visitors are encouraged to spot extinct animals as they explore the trail, using an app to bring the experience to life via augmented reality.

Komodo Dragon



*"Travel back to a time when dinosaurs and megafauna ruled the earth and explore life on our planet long before the evolution of humans!"*

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### Unique replicas of prehistoric life

Natureworks' scientifically researched, museum-quality replicas of prehistoric animals include:

- Brachiosaurus (enormous, long-necked dinosaur)
- Compsognathus (a small, agile dinosaur)
- Dilophosaurus (fierce dinosaur with crests)
- Dromornis murayii (Demon Duck of Doom)
- Megalania (Komodo Dragon lizard)
- Meiolania (giant horned turtle)
- Muttaborrasaurus (Australian dinosaur)
- Phascolonus (extinct giant wombat)
- Spinosaurus (dinosaur with spinal sail)
- Thylacoleo (extinct marsupial lion)
- Velociraptor (small, fierce dinosaur).



Dromornis murayii





## A naturally engaging visitor attraction

Our work for Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary contributes to the visitor experience and encourages people to engage with nature.

Replicas of animals and extinct creatures make natural history more accessible, supporting educational activities and providing a catalyst for conversation about the need to protect wildlife.

Similarly, artificial landscape elements are a practical way to design an immersive environment that meets the needs of visitors, staff and wildlife alike.



*Wildlife stepping stone*



*Giant python*



*Artificial rock cave*

## Looking to educate and entertain visitors?

At Natureworks we love supporting projects that connect people with the natural world and raise awareness of conservation. To this end, we've worked with many zoos, wildlife parks, museums, cultural centres, schools, universities and community groups.

If you run a nature-themed visitor attraction (or are planning one), why not take it to the next level with quality sculptures, original themed props and realistic replicas of rocks and natural elements?

Contact Natureworks to see how our sculptures and props can help you create natural magic!



*Koala sculpture in a tree fork*



*Have you spotted the spotted quoll?*



*Meilania*