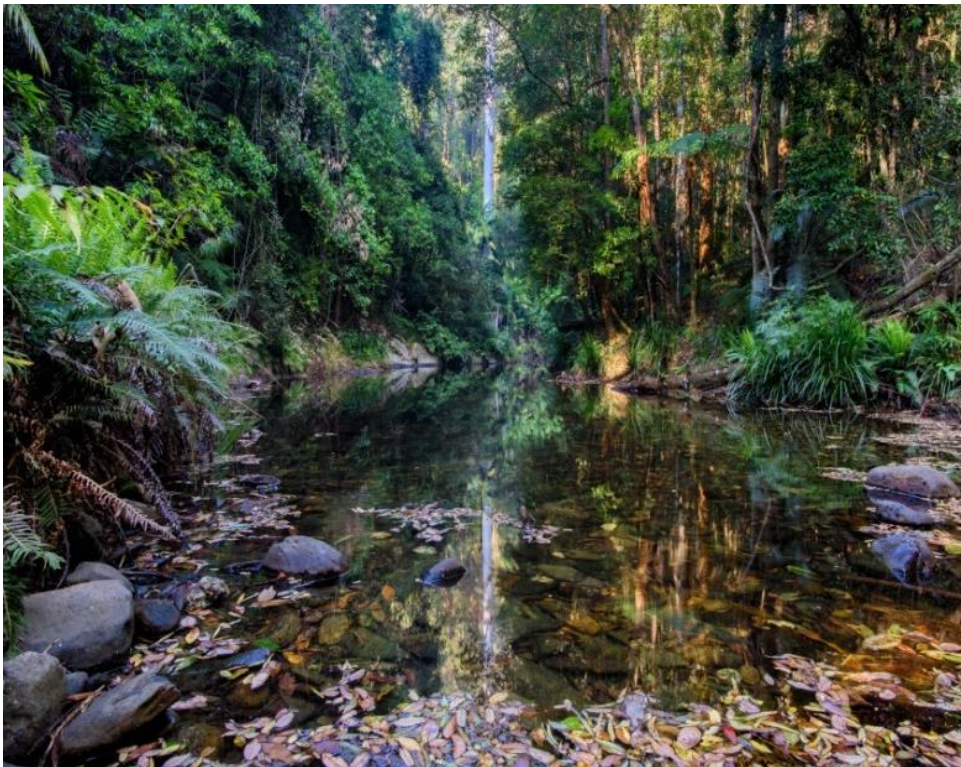


## Biodiversity offsets

Transport for NSW seeks to avoid, minimise and mitigate the impacts of roads on biodiversity during the development and design of its projects. The Framework for Biodiversity Assessment prepared by the NSW Office of Heritage and Environment underpins the Biodiversity Offsets Policy for Major Projects. The detail of the Coffs Harbour Biodiversity offsetting program can be found in the [Amendment Report](#).

Biodiversity offsetting provides an opportunity for landowners to receive a guaranteed long-term income in return for managing some or all of their land for wildlife. To learn more about the success of biodiversity offsetting on the Pacific Highway upgrade, [click here](#). Offset sites are chosen if they have the right sort of habitat, together with endangered plant and animal species.



Offsets are chosen if they have the right sort of habitat such as this property acquired at Kalang for the Coffs Harbour bypass project.