



SERPENTINE LAGOON

The lagoon is a nature refuge lying 45km south of Townsville, an important tropical wetland that is home to many species of waterfowl. It also produces lots of high value fodder for cattle. Around the lagoon, significant remnant communities of *Eucalyptus*, *Corymbia* and *Meleauca* can be found. The birdlife and bird-watching attracts many to the lagoon and in the dry season it is a very significant dry season refuge.

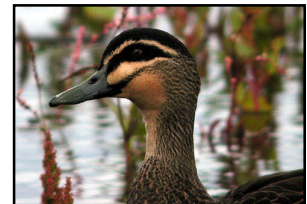
An important landmark to residents and visitors the area is of great environmental importance and is home to many native plants and animals.

Flora

Woodland Paperbark - *Melaleuca nervosa*

Moreton Bay Ash - *Corymbia tessellaris*

Silver-leafed Paperbark - *Melaleuca dealbata*



Fauna

The Cotton Pygmy Goose - *Nettapus coromandelianus*

Pacific Black Ducks - *Anas superciliosa*

The forest kingfisher - *Todiramphus macleayii*

