

03: FIRST PEOPLE'S GROVE

An area dedicated to Aboriginal history and culture is considered an important addition to the CBG's. As the first people to live in Australia, they have millennia of connection with the land and their knowledge and understanding of fauna and flora of the Cooktown area, Cape York and Australia is important and significant. The area indicated is essentially a blank canvas, with unlimited potential. It is also ideally located near the entrance, visitors centre and picnic area. This area is not intended as a replacement for the Bush Tucker collection or any other Aboriginal associations with the gardens. It is hoped that the area would be developed by or with the help of the Aboriginal Community. The term First People's grove is a place holder, with the final naming to be decided during development.

