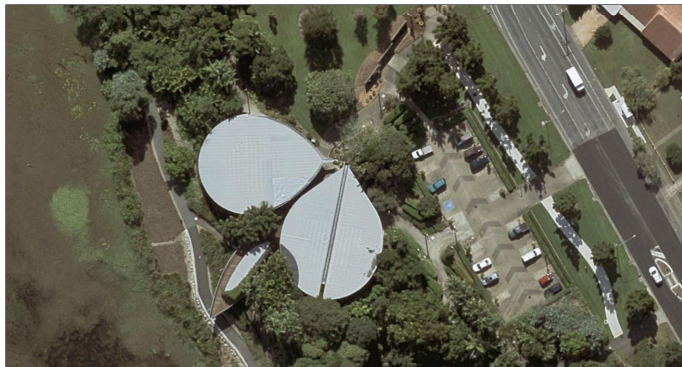


07: ORIENTATION CENTRE & ORCHID HOUSE

This feature would combine an orientation centre with interpretive and information displays with an orchid display house. It would provide information on the various area and features in the gardens and could include a variety of media and display types, including visual and audio, and interactive.

In addition to the interpretive centre, it could include an orchid house to display and showcase the local Cooktown Orchid and other rare and endangered orchid and suitable plant species. It is envisaged that the structure would be as open as possible with a combination of roof types, like pergolas for climber displays, and some areas weatherproof for shelter and protection of displays. The structure would possibly be organically shaped, for example the roof areas might take the shape of an orchid, leaf or other some other natural feature.



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Examples of organic shaped roofs and buildings



Mackay Orchid House



Singapore Orchid House

Note: these examples are not representative of the scale of the proposed structure. The proposed building will be considerably smaller

