Consideration:

As part of the Sustainability Walk project, the shade structure located on the main lake will have some interpretive signage added to the inside face of the structure. The signage will include information about the biodiversity of the lake highlighting some of the native plant and animal species that can be found in and around the lake.

There will be an external ground disc marker that; if approved will be used on all the points of the Sustainability Walk. The other signage such as the signage blade design will be directly from the UQ signage manual.

Once the signage is in place, the UQNAV app will be upgraded to include the elements of the “UQ Sustainability Walk”.

The signage package conforms with the UQ External Signage submission approved by B&G and Senate in 2011.

Wording from B&F approval of 11 November 2011: That the UQ External Wayfinding Signage Upgrade project at UQ St Lucia Campus be approved for construction in accordance with the drawings presented.

Wording from Senate approval of 8 December 2011: That the UQ External Wayfinding Signage Upgrade project at UQ St Lucia Campus be approved for construction in accordance with drawings 2011/November/11/1 to 8.

Description:

The signage will be in keeping with the material used in the approved signage manual from 2011. The ground disc marker will be attached installed as per the Australian Standards for trip hazards and non slip surfaces.
UQ CAMPUS WALKS
- LAKES PRECINCT
BIODIVERSITY CENTRE

The University of Queensland
Hassell
Sustainability
Bush tucker garden

The sustainability walk will be available on the UQ Nav.

UQ nav

Bio-retention basin

Bush-stone Curlew habitat

PV Solar Array

Lakes Precinct Biodiversity Interprative Centre

SUSTAINABILITY WALK

UQ ST LUCIA CAMPUS WALKS
Lakes Precinct Biodiversity Centre

Existing Conditions:
- well-known and used space within the Lakes Precinct
- the location overlooks the largest lake
- visitors can approach the lake’s edge to view the wildlife
- existing shade structure
- existing seat/retaining wall
- existing low level planting and lawn area
It is proposed that an interpretive hub is created at the junction of walkways at the northern edge of the main lake, utilising existing features such as the shade structure, seat wall and footpaths.

The purpose of the biodiversity centre is to provide a space for visitors to learn about the story of the lakes precinct and the range of native wildlife species inhabiting the area. This is also an opportunity to inform visitors of the extensive management schemes in place in the precinct, including:

- fauna management
- native revegetation schemes
- Land for Wildlife program
- water quality management

01_ M5 - Ground disc marker to footpath under structure
02_ Custom interpretive signs incorporated into existing structure
03_ M4 - Lakes Precinct biodiversity interpretive signs to lakes' edge
04_ M3 - Destination blade sign marker

Priority project landscape concept for the Lakes Precinct Biodiversity Centre
Traditional signs/markers such as interpretive displays and visual cues are to be integrated into the Campus Walks to enhance the user’s experience and improve navigation of the journey. The signage and way finding markers are to be robust, identifiable in design and placed logically within a destination or along the journey. The signage will be in keeping with the already approved signage manual with the exclusion of the ground disc marker.

The standard signage manual can be amended to include the ground disc marker once approved.

Within the Lakes Precinct Biodiversity Centre the following markers are proposed.

M4 - interpretive sign  
M5 - ground disc marker  
M7 - botanical marker  
M3 - destination marker
It is proposed that a custom interpretive signage panel be installed between steel uprights at the back of the existing shade structure with images and wording to be approved by P&F.

- M4 interpretive signs are to be provided along the lakes’ edge

- Integrate a M3 biodiversity destination blade marker adjacent to the existing seat at the lake edge

- Incorporate a ground disc marker within the footpath running beneath the shade structure.

Signage is integrated within the existing main lake shelter.
The Lakes Precinct was originally a natural creek system that was developed into a storm water catchment area to support the growing demands of the campus. It is currently undergoing a transition period to enhance its natural ecosystems. Exotic plants and trees are gradually being replaced with native species to attract native wildlife including a wide variety of waterfowl.

The Lakes Precinct is an important element of the campus that provides an opportunity for the campus community to engage with the natural environment. Eels and tortoises populate the lakes and a wide variety of birdlife frequent the lake verges and surrounding habitat. Eastern Water Dragons are common and can often be spotted sunning themselves close to the water.”
APPROVAL IS SOUGHT FOR SIGNAGE THAT LINKS IN WITH THE SUSTAINABILITY CAMPUS WALK