



Research Director Brisbane

Attn: Land clearing submission

Dear Sir,

- 1. Land clearing destroys sequestered carbon storage and active carbon sinks.
- 2. Stricter controls stops excuses and closes loopholes
- 3. Clearing aggravates runoff problems for creeks and reefs
- 4. Large areas already bare and unused should be utilised first
- 5. Bare land raises temperatures and reduces rain, worsens flooding and salinisation
- 12. Clearing discourages animals

Yours faithfully Edwin∕∯eter Lecons