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To Whom It May Concern:

RE: Vegetation Management (Reinstatement) and other Legislation Amendment Bill 2016

The above mentioned Bill that is aimed at:

- tighten the vegetation management framework for controlling land clearing in Queensland
- limit the clearing of riparian vegetation, especially in the Great Barrier Reef catchments

will have a dramatic affect on the present and long term viability of our cattle producing business.

The way in which we are going to be affected is through the tightening of the vegetation management framework for controlling land clearing in Queensland. The new proposed vegetation management maps for our property on [REDACTED] Nagoorin [REDACTED] will dramatically affect this properties production level. As a major percentage of our current category X country is being proposed to be turned to Category C regrowth. The trees that are currently in this area are regrowth and need to be thinned to maintain the current carrying capacity. If we are unable to do this in the current category X areas the land will become very overgrown with timber and weeds ie: Lantana reducing grass growth and carrying capacity.

The implementation of this Bill would also decrease the value of the property which in tern would decrease the equity and borrowing capacity of our business.

As owners of freehold land we feel that the current Land Clearing Legislation is workable and allows us to best manage our timber regrowth whilst maintaining a percentage of high value usable timber for our future and future generations to come. Timber harvesting is a big part of our business and we value the benefits that timber can provide. We are not the business of blanket clearing land, and feel as though we are being punished for doing the right thing and constantly thinning non productive regrowth and maintaining productive timber on our category X area's. We would also like to mention that approximately 50% of our property is remnant vegetation and will never be touched.

As a young family our dream to have our own viable grazing business, we purchased a rundown property with the view of slowly improving it through hard work on our own. This Bill will shatter that dream as our property will no longer be a viable grazing property. Our aim is to always have sustainable stands of timber at all times.

The motto in our business is that if it ain't broke then don't fix it. The current Legislation is working and therefore should be left in place.

Please see attached Maps and photos

Yours Faithfull

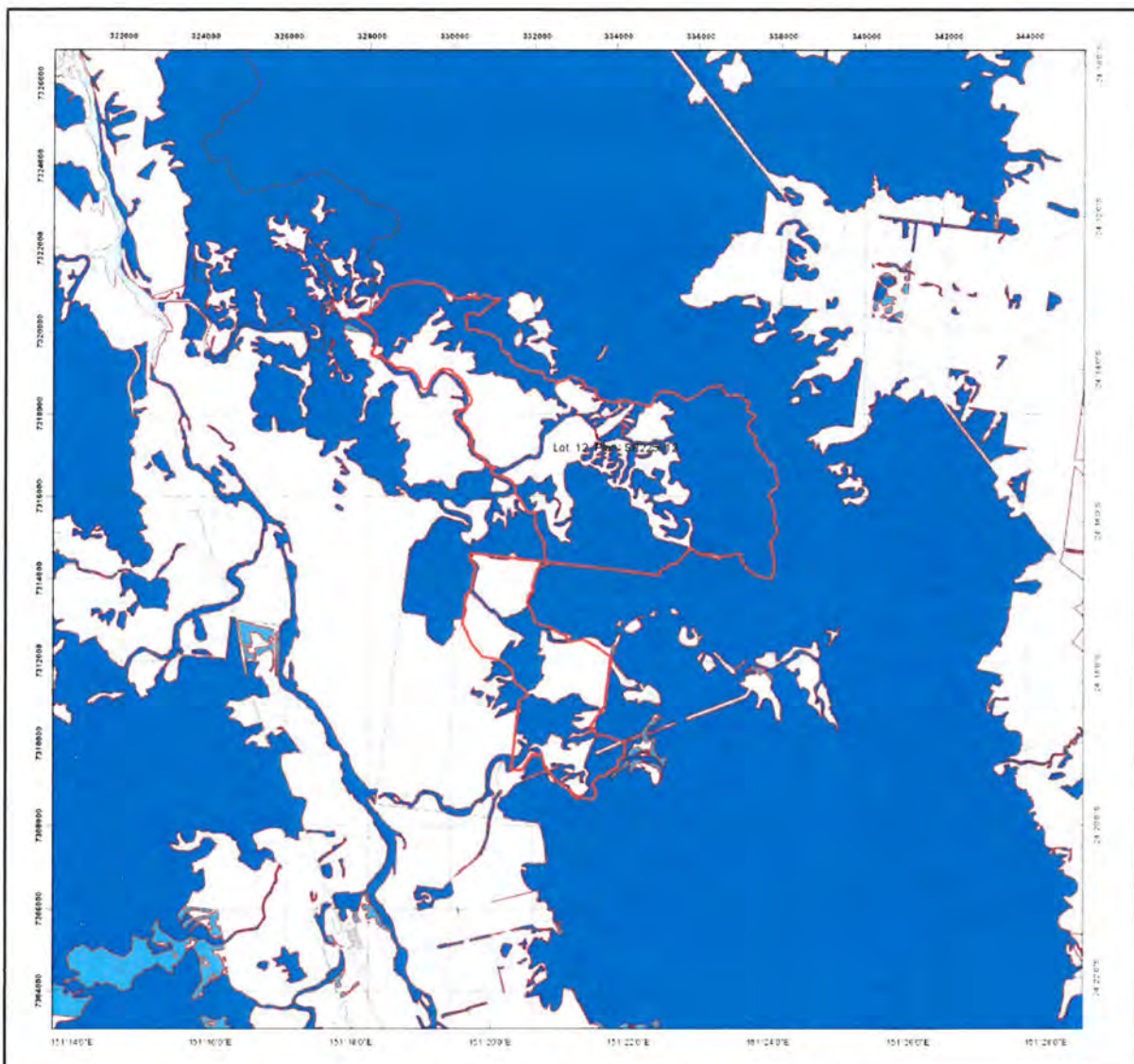


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Regulated Vegetation Management Map

Please note, the Government has proposed changes to the Category C and Category R areas which are shown on the Proposed Regulated Vegetation Management Map. For more information on these changes, please refer to the Department's website.

Legend

- Lot and Plan
- Category A area (Vegetation offsets/compliance notices/VDecks)
- Category B area (Remnant vegetation)
- Category C area (High-value regrowth vegetation)
- Category R area (Reef regrowth/watercourse vegetation)
- Category X area (Vegetation not regulated under the VMA)
- Water
- Area not categorised
- Cadastral line
- Property boundaries shown are provided as a locational aid only

LOCALITY DIAGRAM



0 1,300 2,600 3,900 5,200 6,500 m

This product is projected into:
GDA 1964 MGA Zone 56

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Additional information required for the assessment of vegetation values is provided in the accompanying 'Vegetation Management Supporting map'. For further information go to the web site: www.dnrm.qld.gov.au or contact the Department of Natural Resources and Mines.

Digital data for the regulated vegetation management map is available from the Queensland Spatial Portal at <http://www.information.qld.gov.au>

This map is updated on a monthly basis to ensure new PMAVs are included as they are approved.



