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Dear Sir

RE: Submission on Queensland Vegetation Management (Reinstatement) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2016

I have read and totally support the submission by Gecko - Gold Coast and Hinterland Environment Council and the submission by Sheila Davis on the proposed legislation to reinstate the Vegetation Management Act.

Further to these submissions I would like to highlight an issue that is on going close to my home. A 4 hectare block of land of old growth notophyll vine forest at Springbrook has been decimated by a new owner. This land contains many EVNT's. Due to its small size EHP were not interested in the clearing and the GCCC appear to be useless at prosecuting the owner. This land is close to World Heritage listed Springbrook National Park. What happens in this situation is that you get a cumulative effect of clearing. If this guy can get away with total destruction of his land others will think likewise. These small blocks are of great importance and should be included in the act.



263 Repeater Station Rd Springbrook. This clearing is for 150sqmt house.

I trust that my submission will be considered and that Parliament acts to both reinstate and strengthen the Vegetation Management Legislation.

Yours faithfully,

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