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**I, as a Queensland primary producer,** strongly support the changes you have proposed with this Bill.  
support the changes you have proposed, however, have suggested some further recommendations with the Bill.

**My production type is** Beef cattle

**The land tenure on my property is** Freehold

**I have Remnant Vegetation found on my property** Yes

**I have High Value Regrowth Vegetation found on my property** Yes

**My main issue/s with the current vegetation management framework is:** Incorrect mapping  
Overregulation of activities that are routine and essential to the management of my property (for example clearing for fence lines, firebreaks, roads, or infrastructure)  
Over-administration or administration of vegetation management by inexperienced departmental staff

**If this Bill is passed it will mean the following for my property in terms of improved productive, environmental and/or social aspects:** speed up development of vital infrastructure eg new yards and safe loading facilities. Allow treatment of environmental declared weeds without lengthy delays.

**If I could propose further changes to the legislation these changes would include:** Complete reversal of endangered regrowth category. There was no such category of vegetation before 2009. this was dreamed up by WWF and imposed on Queensland landowners. This category of vegetation and its restrictions are causing serious environmental damage to the great barrier. Closed canopy regrowth does not allow grass growth and exposes topsoil too erosion.

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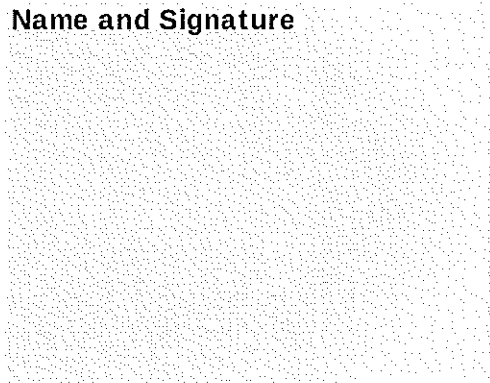
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