
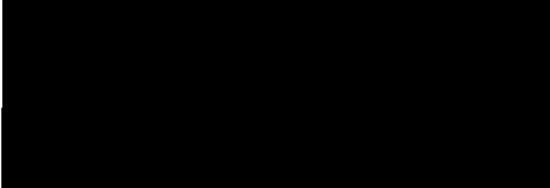
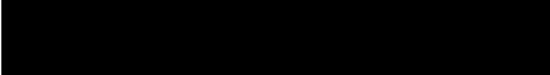


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I, as a Queensland primary producer,	strongly support the changes you have proposed with this Bill.
My production type is	beef production
The land tenure on my property is	freehold
I have Remnant Vegetation found on my property	Yes
I have High Value Regrowth Vegetation found on my property	Yes
My main issue/s with the current vegetation management framework is:	<p>Overly complex process to obtain a development application/permit for vegetation management</p> <p>The length of time taken to obtain a development approval/permit for vegetation management</p> <p>The length of time to utilise a permit/development approval is too short (currently 5 years) and doesn't allow for long-term property planning</p> <p>Incorrect mapping</p> <p>Overregulation of activities that are routine and essential to the management of my property (for example clearing for fence lines, firebreaks, roads, or infrastructure)</p> <p>Over-administration or administration of vegetation management by inexperienced departmental staff</p> <p>Restrictions on freehold land</p>
If this Bill is passed it will mean the following for my property in terms of improved productive, environmental and/or social aspects:	<p>-self assessment will simplify the process of thinning, encroachment, environmental clearing and property infrastructure</p> <p>-with the aid of self assessment we hope to be able to improve our environmental outcome where we deem them to be important</p>
If I could propose further changes to the legislation these changes would include:	When we freeholded our land we were of the opinion that all timber except for commercial timber which was assessed by the department, came under our control. Recent vegetation laws have taken away this right from freeholders. This in my opinion needs to be reinstated.
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