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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 Fruit Growing

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 Unsure

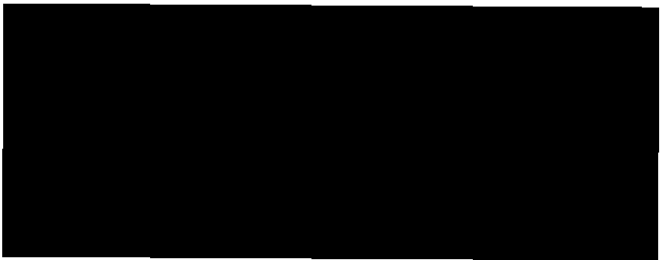
My main issue/s with the current vegetation management framework is:
Overly complex process to obtain a development application/permit for vegetation management
The length of time taken to obtain a development approval/permit for vegetation management
The length of time to utilise a permit/development approval is too short (currently 5 years) and doesn't allow for long-term property planning
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
Selective Logging

If this Bill is passed it will mean the following for my property in terms of improved productive, environmental and/or social aspects:
Selective Logging without Local Council interference. This would be more profitable for us as we do not have a lot of useable land.

If I could propose further changes to the legislation these changes would include:
Take Waterways 1-5 off our Property as we would not have enough Agricultural land left to farm.

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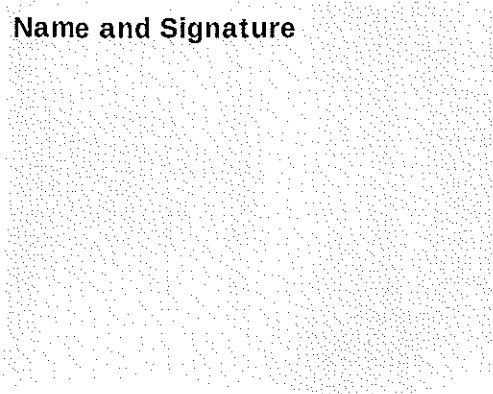
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