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

My production type is mixed grain and grazing

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 No

My main issue/s with the current vegetation management framework is: Overly complex process to obtain a development application/permit for vegetation management 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: Hopefully, slightly improved ability to carry out essential management of pests (feral animals and weeds) by clearing access tracks without seeking formal approval, i.e self assessment

If I could propose further changes to the legislation these changes would include: Where Remnant vegetation classed as "not of concern" exists on freehold land it should be able to be cleared in appropriate plots that don't exceed say 30-50% of the total area of the mapped remnant area , this would improve access to and control of animal and weed pests . As it is the odd 10 metre track cut through these areas does not do much in preventing the bush from becoming an impenetrable, overgrown and unhealthy stand of timber/bush that is ; 1. Very prone to being totally annihilated in the event of a bushfire. 2. A breeding ground for animal and weed pests

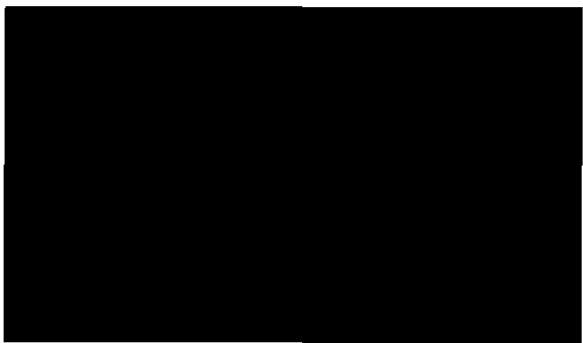
Alternatively the thinning percentage should be increased.

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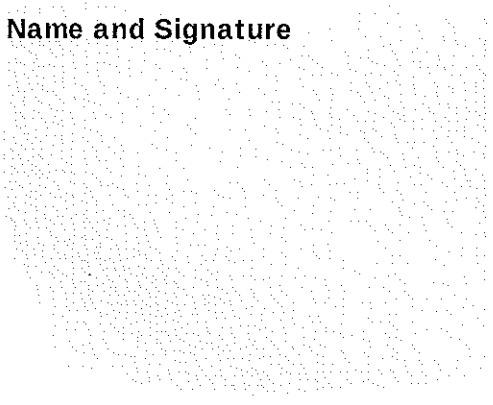
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