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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	Cattle 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	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 Restrictive overlay mapping on freehold land of less than 400 hectares is detrimental to the viability of the property
If this Bill is passed it will mean the following for my property in terms of improved productive, environmental and/or social aspects:	Development applications/permits would be less complicated ensuring the time taken in completion and approval would be considerably less reducing costs.
	It is essential for the landowner to have correct mapping to ensure that proper land management is carried out. Amendments to incorrect maps should not be at the landholder's expense. Clearing of fence lines, firebreaks are routine farm management practices. Self-assessable codes will remove the need to obtain a permit for such practices ensuring efficient farm management.
lf I could propose further changes to the legislation these changes would include:	Riparian areas should only be on esplanades/reserved land.
	Selective logging is an integral part of farming practice and needs to continue for future viability. 1

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