

SUBMISSION

In providing this submission I refer directly to the key provisions of the legislation which may be amended.

1. Removing High Value Agriculture and Irrigated High Value Agriculture from the Vegetation Management Framework

Your notes here.

Your notes here.

This will certainly cut production and make us less viable.

Your notes here.

Your notes here.

I think this will be a disaster for Queensland agriculture and who is going to be accountable for it .

2. Retaining Self-Assessable Codes

Your notes here.

Self- assessable codes are a necessary part of managing a property. It is quite stupid that we have to notify DNR to be able to do noxious weeds in Cat C or R areas common sense should prevail.

We have used the self-assessable code on our property.

Your notes here.

If the self assessable codes were removed it certainly would make managing our property more expensive as we would have to get professionals to do a development assessment and would make management a lot more intensive.

Your notes here.

If the self- assessable codes are removed it would make it very hard to manage our property, in these areas we have chinee apple, rubber vine, lantana, parthenium ,plus other natives which choke up these areas. These politicians need get off their butt and see some of the problems and not listen to the green liars.

3. Including High Value Regrowth as an additional layer of regulation under the Vegetation Management Framework on leasehold, freehold and indigenous land

Your notes here.

We have areas on our property that have no trees on them that are marked as category B.

Your notes here.

Your photos and/or maps here.

Your notes here .

Your notes here.

Your notes here.

Your notes here.

Your notes here.

4. Increasing Category R regrowth watercourse vegetation to include additional catchments in the Burnett Mary, Eastern Cape York and Fitzroy Great Barrier Reef Catchments.

Your notes here.

Yes we have requested maps on the 5/3/18.

Your notes here.

Your notes here.

Yes a Protected Plants Flora survey trigger map Qld Department of Environment and Heritage

Probably about 1000 acres.

Your notes here.

Yes i would expect so as there is potential to open up farm land.

Your notes here.

I think it will halt a lot of the development in North Qld.

That is what labour is all about making red tape.

Your notes here.

5. That no compensation will be payable to landholders subject to added layers of regulation – high value regrowth, regrowth watercourses and essential habitat during transitional arrangements

Your notes here.

If it is regrowth you should be allowed to clear it, obviously it has been cleared before. Regrowth on water courses should be allowed to thin in these areas. As for compensation I think the only way we will be compensated is if we take class action against the Government.

Your notes here.

6. Increasing compliance measures and penalties under vegetation management laws.

Your notes here.

These laws are very unfair, I could manage with the previous laws, but the proposed laws are very unfair this is land that that we had to pay for and we do not have any say in it.

7. Other matters relevant to the Vegetation Management and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2018 that the review committee should consider appropriate and worth some consideration

Your notes here.

We rest a lot of country during the wet season and get a good grass cover which in turn is good to slow run off with less sediment running into water courses and Great Barrier Reef. Trees will not give the same result. This is ridiculous every time there is a change of government we get complete new policy.

Your notes here.

Your notes here.

Your notes here.

Your notes here.

We need to keep self- assessable codes full stop.

Your notes here.

We were hoping to employ another one or two people on but this will now be put on hold.

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