

SUBMISSION

I provide my submission on rejection of the changes proposed in the Vegetation Management (Reinstatement) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2018 ("the Bill").

This constant change in legislation severely impacts on the ability of farm managers to plan and implement effective long-term property and business management decisions. Ecological processes work in much longer timeframes and can be severely compromised when mismatching regulations are enforced. Farmers have long called for certainty with the vegetation management regulatory framework. I am totally opposed to continued uncertainty and attacks on the viability of myself, the long-term sustainability of my business as well as attacks on fellow farmers.

The impacts of the proposed changes to the Vegetation Management Act include;

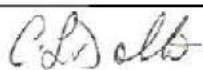
- The purpose for High Value Agriculture and Irrigated High Value Agriculture will be removed.
- Extends Category B areas (remnant vegetation) and Category C (regrowth vegetation) to freehold land, and indigenous freehold land. Additional 862 000ha High Value Regrowth and water course buffers to all reef catchment, Burnett Mary, Fitzroy, Eastern Cape York.
- Thinning will require Development Application to be lodged for approval.
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Describe the impacts the changes will make to stall agriculture, discourage investment, and increase costs and time to manage vegetation.

All of the excentric vegetation management laws and guidlines put in place to so call protect the enviroment have done nothing except place my property in a backward motion, from planning which I had put in place to now after 18 years I have not gained any more grazing areas in fact I have lost grazing areas and a lot of wasted money. I feel the south east Queensland Forrestry Agreement just proves how hypocritical this Government and the Green movement are as the timber harvesting by your government has done more permanent damage and erosion than any landowner would do to his own land. Both the greens and labour should be ashamed of themselves in saying they are only concerned for the future of our enviroment when it should be as they say what is good for the goose is good for the gander. When I see the Premier of Queensland and the leader of the Greens not have any commodities that effect the enviroment in some way I will support it all the way but I have never ever seen one completely committed enviromentalists anywhere because it does not suit them shame on you all.

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