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Committee Secretary  
State Development, Natural Resources  
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Hi

I would like to add the following requests to my submission on the VMOLA.

Recommendation: Extend Category C and R to include all regrowing forest & bushland that is threatened species habitat and within at least 100m of watercourses, lakes and springs (riparian areas).

Recommendation: Attempts should be made to identify and protect regrowth and old growth areas which provide a continuous refuge for native plants and animals in times of climate change.

I refer to the recommendations of both Tim Low:

"Under climate change, Brisbane Forest park and contiguous forest offers the best prospect for conserving high biodiversity, due to the very large area embracing a large altitudinal range. Its protection should be of the utmost priority." Tim Low, August 2007

And the recommendations of the SEQ Regional Plan: Shaping SEQ:

(a) "Shaping SEQ builds on key policies of early regional planning. Continuity of core directions in planning will keep the plan on track, and future plans can maintain progress to achieving the vision."

(b) "Landscape areas and natural assets

The intent to protect and nurture the regional biodiversity network and manage regional landscapes will be particularly relevant to the following locations:

e. Mt Coot-tha-Blackall Range Corridor, which links Mt Coot-tha, D'Aguilar(South)?Bunyaville Conservation Park, D'Aguilar National Park including Mt Glorious, Somerset Dam precinct, Wivenhoe Dam precinct and north to the Blackall Range."

These areas are under threat from both public and private planning developments.

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