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Committee Secretary
State Development, Natural Resources and Agricultural Industry Development Committee
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Dear Secretary,

Submission: Vegetation Management and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2018

Thank you for the opportunity to provide input into the inquiry into the Vegetation Management and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2018. Council considers the consultation period for this inquiry to have been inadequate and unfortunately has not been able to undertake a detailed review of the provisions and potential implications of the Vegetation Management and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2018 (the Bill). However, Council submits the following:

1. Council supports to content of the Local Government Association of Queensland submission on the Bill; and
2. The consistent application of regulatory controls for vegetation along waterways within all Great Barrier Reef catchments is supported. Specifically, Council supports the application of these provisions for the Burnett-Mary, Eastern Cape York and Fitzroy Great Barrier Reef catchments as it brings them in line with the regulatory controls already in effect for the Burdekin, Mackay Whitsunday and Wet Tropics Great Barrier Reef catchments.

Should you have any further enquiries or require additional information, please contact Council's Senior Strategic Planner, Sarah Cook, on the above phone number.

Yours sincerely

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