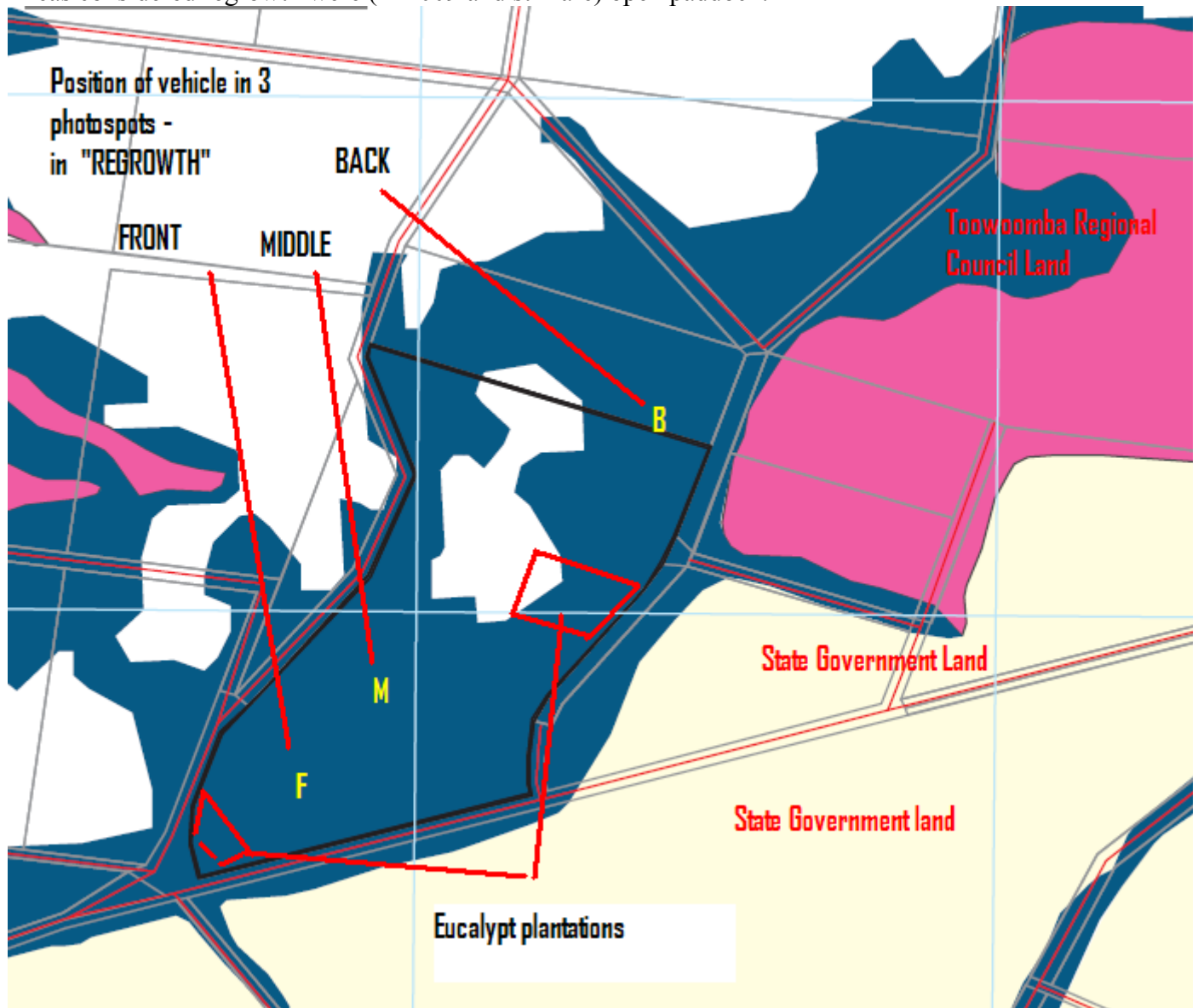


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In 2009 I formally objected to the regrowth vegetation controls imposed on private and leasehold land via the Australian Forest Growers. That Act had public servants categorising land via landsat and aerial photos from their Brisbane city offices. Unfortunately their knowledge of the vegetation and the computer algorithms used produced absolute nonsense. Areas considered regrowth were (in 2009 and still are) open paddock.



People who have been looking after the land (sometimes for more than 30 years) are being punished most for being good managers.



Unfortunately the people proposing this legislation do not know whether these are the right trees for here (or even less were here before 1880).

This legislation is to cover up the complete failure of public servants to manage the very large areas of land they already control.

Various State lands (from road , camping and water reserves to stock routes conservation reserves and National Parks) are in abysmal condition.

All these are in rapid ecological decline from weeds invasion and failed fire regime management.

This renewed attempt at legislatively taking vegetation management rights can only be seen as a grab for good condition land to replace that being destroyed by failed State Government management.

This legislation must be most vigorously opposed.

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