




Speech By
Hon. Leeanne Enoch

MEMBER FOR ALGESTER

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NOTICE OF MOTION

Revocation of State Forest and Dedication of Protected Area

 **Hon. LM ENOCH** (Algester—ALP) (Minister for Environment and the Great Barrier Reef, Minister for Science and Minister for the Arts) (9.36 am): I give notice that, after the expiration of at least 28 days as provided in the Nature Conservation Act 1992, I shall move—

- (1) That this House requests the Governor in Council to:
- (a) revoke by regulation the setting apart and declaration of parts of two State forests; and
 - (b) dedicate by regulation the revoked areas of the aforementioned State forests as national park; under section 30 of the Nature Conservation Act 1992 as set out in the Proposal tabled by me in the House today, viz—

Description of areas to be revoked

Yurol State Forest	An area of about 284.4 hectares, as illustrated on the attached “Yurol State Forest revocation: sketch A”.
Ringtail State Forest	An area of about 72.99 hectares, as illustrated on the attached “Ringtail State Forest revocation: sketch B”.

Description of area to be dedicated

Tewantin National Park	An area of about 357.39 hectares, as illustrated on the attached “Tewantin National Park addition: sketch C”.
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- (2) That Mr Speaker and the Clerk of the Parliament forward a copy of this resolution to the Minister for Environment and the Great Barrier Reef, Minister for Science and Minister for the Arts for submission to the Governor in Council.

These revocations are the first stage of the state forest upgrades to protected area as part of the partnership between the state of Queensland, HQPlantations Pty Ltd, Noosa Shire Council and Noosa Parks Association Inc. to progressively convert the whole of Yurol State Forest and Ringtail State Forest to protected area.