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## **Division 8                      Transitional provision for Land, Water and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2013**

### **109      Validation for reliance on particular maps**

- (1) This section applies if, before the commencement of this section—
  - (a) the chief executive—
    - (i) assessed, as the assessment manager or a concurrence agency, a vegetation clearing application against a regional vegetation management code; or
    - (ii) assessed, as a concurrence agency, a concurrence agency application against a regional vegetation management code; and
  - (b) the code referred to a document it called the ‘vegetation management watercourse map’; and
  - (c) the chief executive, in assessing the application against the code, relied on the document; and
  - (d) when the application was assessed, the document was known by any of the following names—
    - (i) ‘*Vegetation Management Act* Remnant Watercourses Version 2.1’;
    - (ii) ‘*Vegetation Management Act* Remnant Watercourses 25K Version 2.1’;
    - (iii) ‘Vegetation management watercourse map part 1’;
    - (iv) ‘Vegetation management watercourse map part 2’.
- (2) The chief executive’s reliance on the document is taken to be, and always to have been, valid for assessing the application.

## **Division 9                      Transitional provisions for Vegetation Management Framework Amendment Act 2013**

### **110      Definitions for div 9**

In this division—

***amending Act*** means the *Vegetation Management Framework Amendment Act 2013*.

***clearing activity*** means conducting a native forest practice or clearing regulated regrowth vegetation under a relevant code.

***existing PMAV*** means a PMAV made before the commencement.

***notice*** means—

- (a) a notice given under the unamended Act, section 19Q; or
- (b) a clearing notification given under the unamended Act, section 19U.

***relevant code*** means each of the following as in force immediately before the commencement—

- (a) the native forest practice code;
- (b) the regrowth vegetation code.

***unamended Act*** means this Act as in force before the commencement.

***wild river area*** see the *Wild Rivers Act 2005*, schedule.

### **111      Change to category C areas on freehold land or indigenous land**

- (1) This section applies to an area located on freehold land or indigenous land shown as a category C area on a PMAV immediately before this section commences.

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- (2) From the commencement, the PMAV is taken to be amended to show the area on the regulated vegetation management map as—
- (a) a category X area; or
  - (b) a category R area.

## 112 Particular PMAV applications

- (1) This section applies if, before this section commences—
- (a) an owner of land applied to the chief executive for the making of a PMAV for the land or part of the land; and
  - (b) the chief executive has not made a PMAV for the land or the part of the land the subject of the application.
- (2) The chief executive may consider the application and make the PMAV under the unamended Act.

## 113 Revocation of particular PMAVs over wild river high preservation areas

- (1) This section applies to a PMAV, in effect immediately before this section commences, if—
- (a) the PMAV is for an area that includes land in a wild rivers high preservation area; and
  - (b) the chief executive made the PMAV under section 20B(1)(a) because the area became a declared area; and
  - (c) the area became a declared area under section 17(1A) of the unamended Act.
- (2) On the commencement, the PMAV is revoked to the extent it includes the land in the wild river high preservation area.
- (3) In this section—
- wild river high preservation area*** means a high preservation area under the *Wild Rivers Act 2005*.

#### **114 Vegetation category areas on existing PMAVs**

- (1) This section applies to land identified as a vegetation category area on a PMAV immediately before this section commences.
- (2) Subject to section 111, each category A area, category B area, category C area or category X area on an existing PMAV is taken to be the corresponding vegetation category area shown on the regulated vegetation management map.

#### **115 Information on register of clearing notifications**

- (1) This section applies to information kept on the register under the unamended Act, section 19X.
- (2) From the commencement of this section, the information is to be included on the register the chief executive must keep under section 19R.

#### **116 Particular notices**

- (1) This section applies to a notice given to the chief executive immediately before this section commences and not included on the register kept by the chief executive.
- (2) From the commencement, each notice is taken to be a notice given under a self-assessable vegetation clearing code and to be included on the register the chief executive must keep under section 19R.

#### **117 Compliance with codes**

- (1) This section applies to a clearing activity carried out under a relevant code.
- (2) From the commencement of this section, the clearing activity is taken to be clearing vegetation or conducting a native forest practice under any self-assessable vegetation clearing code applying to the activity.

## **118 Existing development approvals**

- (1) This section applies if, before this section commences, a development approval was given for clearing.
- (2) From the commencement—
  - (a) the development approval has effect as if the amending Act had not been enacted; and
  - (b) a reference in the development approval to the regional ecosystem map or remnant map is taken to be a reference to the regional ecosystem map or remnant map as in force when the development approval was given.

## **119 Reference to particular maps**

- (1) This section applies if, before this section commences, a document makes reference to—
  - (a) the regional ecosystem map; or
  - (b) the regrowth vegetation map; or
  - (c) the remnant map; or
  - (d) the registered area of agriculture map.
- (2) Subject to section 118, from the commencement, if the context permits, the reference in the document is taken to be a reference to the regulated vegetation management map.

## **120 Reference to relevant codes**

- (1) This section applies if, before this section commences, a document makes reference to a relevant code.
- (2) From the commencement, if the context permits, the reference in the document is taken to be a reference to a self-assessable vegetation clearing code relating to the clearing activity to which the relevant code applied.

## **121 Applying guide for deciding penalty**

- (1) This section applies for deciding the end of a proceeding for a vegetation clearing offence commenced before this section commences.
- (2) Section 60B as in force immediately before the commencement continues to apply after the commencement to decide the end of the proceeding.

## **Division 10 Transitional provisions for Environmental Offsets Act 2014**

### **122 Continued effect of particular agreements**

- (1) This section applies despite the repeal of section 22DG by the *Environmental Offsets Act 2014*.
- (2) An agreement mentioned in repealed section 22DG that is in existence immediately before the commencement of this section continues to have effect according to its terms.
- (3) However, on and after the commencement, the area to which the agreement applies is a legally secured offset area for the *Environmental Offsets Act 2014*.

## **Division 11 Transitional provision for Water Reform And Other Legislation Amendment Act 2014**

### **124 References to regrowth watercourse area and vegetation management watercourse map**

- (1) A reference in an Act or document to the regrowth watercourse area may, if the context permits, be read as a reference to the regrowth watercourse and drainage feature area.
- (2) A reference in an Act or document to the vegetation management watercourse map may, if the context permits, be

read as a reference to the vegetation management watercourse and drainage feature map.

## Division 13                      Transitional provisions for Planning (Consequential) and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2016

### 133      **Existing self-assessable vegetation clearing code continues in force**

A self-assessable vegetation clearing code in force immediately before the commencement—

- (a) continues in force; and
- (b) is taken to be an accepted development vegetation clearing code.

### 134      **Existing vegetation clearing application or existing concurrence agency application**

- (1) This section applies to an existing vegetation clearing application or an existing concurrence agency application.
- (2) This Act, as in force immediately before the commencement, continues to apply in relation to the application as if the *Planning (Consequential) and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2016* had not been enacted.
- (3) In this section—

***existing concurrence agency application*** means a concurrence agency application as defined in the schedule immediately before the commencement, to which the Planning Act, section 287 applies.

***existing vegetation clearing application*** means a vegetation clearing application as defined in the schedule immediately before the commencement, to which the Planning Act, section 288 applies.

**135 Declarations prepared under former s 16 or made under former s 17**

- (1) A declaration made under former section 17 and in force immediately before the commencement—
- (2) Subsection (3) applies if—
  - (a) before the commencement, the Minister prepared, or started to prepare, a declaration under former section 16;
  - (b) the declaration had not been made before the commencement.
- (3) Former sections 16 and 17(1) and (3) continue to apply in relation to the preparation and making of the declaration.
- (4) However, the declaration must not include a code for the clearing of vegetation in the area to which the declaration relates.
- (5) A declaration made under subsection (3) is taken to be a declaration made under section 17.
- (6) In this section—

***former***, in relation to a provision, means the provision as in force immediately before the provision was amended or repealed under the *Planning (Consequential) and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2016*.



## Schedule Dictionary

### section 5

***accepted development*** see the Planning Act, section 44(4).

***accepted development vegetation clearing code*** see section 19O(1) and (2).

***accreditation notice***, for an area management plan, see section 20T(1)(a).

***accredited existing planning document***, for part 2, division 5B, see section 20I.

***approved draft plan***, for part 2, division 5B, see section 20I.

***approved form*** means a form approved by the chief executive under section 68D.

***approved restoration plan*** means a restoration plan approved by the chief executive under part 3, division 1, subdivision 8.

***area management plan***, for part 2, division 5B, see section 20J.

***area of high nature conservation value*** means an area declared to be an area of high nature conservation value under—

- (a) a declaration made by the Governor in Council under section 17; or
- (b) an interim declaration made by the Minister under section 18; or
- (c) a declaration made by the chief executive under section 19F.

***area plan (chief executive)*** see section 20UA(1).

***area vulnerable to land degradation*** means an area declared to be an area vulnerable to land degradation under—

- (a) a declaration made by the Governor in Council under section 17; or

- (b) an interim declaration made by the Minister under section 18; or
- (c) a declaration made by the chief executive under section 19F.

***assessable development*** see the Planning Act, section 44(3).

***assessment benchmarks*** see the Planning Act, section 43(1)(c).

***assessment manager*** means an assessment manager as defined under the Planning Act.

***biodiversity*** means the variability among living organisms from all sources, including terrestrial, marine and other aquatic ecosystems and the ecological complexes of which they are part, and includes—

- (a) diversity within species and between species; and
- (b) diversity of ecosystems.

***bioregion*** means a bioregion shown on map number V0001 held by the department.

***category A area*** see section 20AL.

***category B area*** see section 20AM.

***category C area*** see section 20AN.

***category R area*** see section 20ANA.

***category X area*** see section 20AO.

***centre of endemism*** means an area containing concentrations of species that are largely restricted to the area.

***change application*** means a change application under the Planning Act.

***clear***, for vegetation—

- (a) means remove, cut down, ringbark, push over, poison or destroy in any way including by burning, flooding or draining; but
- (b) does not include destroying standing vegetation by stock, or lopping a tree.

**clearing area** see section 20W(2)(c).

**clearing assessment benchmarks** see section 20P(e)(ii).

**clearing offence** means an offence under the *Forestry Act 1959*, the *Nature Conservation Act* or the *Environmental Protection Act 1994*.

**commercial timber** includes timber of a species prescribed under a regulation for section 70A(3).

**contaminant** includes a gas, liquid, solid or energy source, including radioactivity and electromagnetic radiation.

**criminal history**, of a person, means the convictions, including spent convictions, recorded against the person for offences, in Queensland or elsewhere, whether before or after the commencement of this Act.

**crops** means all or any of the following—

- (a) annual horticulture;
- (b) broadacre cropping;
- (c) perennial horticulture.

**CYPH Act** means the *Cape York Peninsula Heritage Act 2007*.

**decision**, for part 4, division 4, see section 68CA.

**declared area** means an area declared under section 17, 18 or 19F.

**declared pest** means a plant or an animal, other than a native species of plant or animal, that is—

- (a) invasive biosecurity matter under the *Biosecurity Act 2014*; or

*Notes—*

- 1 See the *Biosecurity Act 2014*, schedule 1, part 3 or 4 or schedule 2, part 2.
- 2 See also the note to the *Biosecurity Act 2014*, schedules 1 and 2.

- (b) controlled biosecurity matter or regulated biosecurity matter under the *Biosecurity Act 2014*.

***deemed refusal*** means a deemed refusal as defined under the Planning Act.

***development*** means development as defined under the Planning Act.

***development application*** means a development application under the Planning Act.

***development approval*** means a development approval under the Planning Act for a vegetation clearing application.

***document certification requirement*** see section 52(5) and (6).

***downstream limit***, of a watercourse, see the *Water Act 2000*, schedule 4.

***draft plan***, for part 2, division 5B, subdivision 2, see section 20M(3)(a)(i).

***drainage feature*** see the *Water Act 2000*, schedule 4.

***encroachment*** means a woody species that has invaded an area of a grassland regional ecosystem to an extent the area is no longer consistent with the description of the regional ecosystem.

***endangered regional ecosystem*** means a regional ecosystem declared to be an endangered regional ecosystem under section 22LA.

***equipment*** includes machinery.

***essential habitat***, for protected wildlife, see section 20AC(2).

***essential habitat map*** see section 20AC(1).

***exchange area*** means an area of vegetation that must be protected in the way provided under an accepted development vegetation clearing code in exchange for clearing vegetation under the code.

***existing planning document***, for part 2, division 5B, see section 20K.

***extractive industry***—

(a) means 1 or more of the following—

- (i) dredging material from the bed of any waters;
  - (ii) extracting, from a pit or quarry, rock, sand, clay, gravel, loam or other material;
  - (iii) screening, washing, grinding, milling, sizing or separating material extracted from a pit or quarry; and
- (b) includes carrying out work that is the natural and ordinary consequence of carrying out the work mentioned in paragraph (a).

*Example—*

constructing roads, buildings and other infrastructure

**FA chief executive** means the chief executive of the department that administers the *Forestry Act 1959*.

**fodder harvesting—**

- 1 *Fodder harvesting* is the clearing of vegetation, predominantly consisting of fodder species—
- (a) necessary to provide fodder for stock; and
  - (b) carried out in a way that—
    - (i) conserves the vegetation in perpetuity; and
    - (ii) conserves the regional ecosystem in which the vegetation is situated; and
    - (iii) results in the woody biomass of the cleared vegetation remaining where it is cleared.
- 2 For paragraph 1, fodder species are any of the following—
- (a) *Acacia aneura*;
  - (b) *Acacia cibaria* (*Acacia brachystachya*);
  - (c) *Acacia excelsa*;
  - (d) *Acacia pendula*;
  - (e) *Acacia stowardii*;
  - (f) *Alphitonia excelsa*;

(g) *Flindersia maculosa*;

(h) *Geijera parviflora*.

***forest practice***—

1 *Forest practice* means planting trees, or managing, felling and removing standing trees, on freehold land or indigenous land on which the State does not own the trees, for an ongoing forestry business in a—

(a) plantation; or

(b) native forest, if, in the native forest—

(i) all the activities are conducted in a way that is consistent with the accepted development vegetation clearing code applying to conducting a native forest practice; or

(ii) if the code does not apply to the activities, all the activities are conducted in a way that—

(A) ensures restoration of a similar type, and to the extent, of the removed trees; and

(B) ensures trees are only felled for the purpose of being sawn into timber or processed into another value added product (other than woodchips for an export market); and

(C) does not cause land degradation.

2 The term includes carrying out limited associated work, including, for example, drainage, construction and maintenance of roads or vehicular tracks, and other necessary engineering works.

3 The term does not include clearing vegetation for the initial establishment of a plantation.

***freehold land*** includes land in a freeholding lease under the *Land Act 1994*.

**grassland regional ecosystem** means a regional ecosystem prescribed under a regulation as a grassland regional ecosystem.

**high risk species** means—

- (a) a declared pest plant under the *Land Protection (Pest and Stock Route Management) Act 2002*; or
- (b) another plant prescribed by a regulation made under the Planning Act, section 55(2) to be a high risk species.

**high value agriculture clearing** means clearing carried out to establish, cultivate and harvest crops, other than clearing for grazing activities or plantation forestry.

**high value regrowth vegetation** means vegetation located—

- (a) on a lease issued under the *Land Act 1994* for agriculture or grazing purposes; and
- (b) in an area that has not been cleared since 31 December 1989 that is—
  - (i) an endangered regional ecosystem; or
  - (ii) an of concern regional ecosystem; or
  - (iii) a least concern regional ecosystem.

**identifying number**, for an area management plan, see section 20V(1)(a).

**indigenous community use area** see the CYPH Act, schedule.

**indigenous land** means, for regulating the clearing of vegetation, land held under a following Act by, or on behalf of or for the benefit of, Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander inhabitants or purposes—

- (a) the *Aboriginal Land Act 1991*;
- (b) the *Torres Strait Islander Land Act 1991*;
- (c) the *Land Act 1994*.

**information notice**, about a decision, means a notice stating each of the following—

- (a) the decision, and the reasons for it;

- (b) the rights of review under this Act;
- (c) the period in which any review under this Act must be started;
- (d) how rights of review under this Act are to be exercised.

***irrigated high value agriculture clearing*** means clearing carried out to establish, cultivate and harvest crops, or pasture, other than clearing for plantation forestry, that will be supplied with water by artificial means.

***lake*** see the *Water Act 2000*.

***Land Act notice*** means a compliance notice given for a tree clearing offence under the *Land Act 1994* as in force immediately before the commencement of the *Vegetation Management and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2004*, section 3.

***Land Act tenure*** means any of the following—

- (a) unallocated State land;
- (b) a road;
- (c) an area subject to a lease under the *Land Act 1994*.

***land degradation*** includes the following—

- (a) soil erosion;
- (b) rising water tables;
- (c) the expression of salinity;
- (d) mass movement by gravity of soil or rock;
- (e) stream bank instability;
- (f) a process that results in declining water quality.

***least concern regional ecosystem*** means a regional ecosystem declared to be a least concern regional ecosystem under section 22LC.

***lopping***, a tree, means cutting or pruning its branches, but does not include—

- (a) removing its trunk; and



- (b) cutting or pruning its branches so severely that it is likely to die.

***mandatory condition—***

- (a) of an area management plan consisting of an approved draft plan or an existing planning document under part 2, division 5B, subdivision 1—see section 20Q(1); or
- (b) of a clearing plan—see section 20UC(1).

***minor change application*** means a change application for a minor change to a development approval, as defined in the Planning Act.

***moratorium exemption*** means an exemption under the repealed Moratorium Act.

***native forest practice*** means a forest practice other than—

- (a) a forest practice in a plantation; or
- (b) the harvesting, on freehold land, of sandalwood.

***Nature Conservation Act*** means the *Nature Conservation Act 1992*.

***necessary environmental clearing*** means clearing of vegetation that is necessary to—

- (a) restore the ecological and environmental condition of land; or

*Example—*

stabilising banks of watercourses, works to rehabilitate eroded areas, works to prevent erosion of land or for ecological fire management

- (b) divert existing natural channels in a way that replicates the existing form of the natural channels; or
- (c) prepare for the likelihood of a natural disaster; or

*Example—*

removal of silt to mitigate flooding

- (d) remove contaminants from land.

***occupier, of land, means—***

- (a) the person in actual occupation of the land or, if there is no person in actual occupation, the person entitled to possession of the land; and
- (b) if there is more than 1 occupier of the land—any of the occupiers.

***of concern regional ecosystem*** means a regional ecosystem declared to be an of concern regional ecosystem under section 22LB.

***official*** means—

- (a) the chief executive; or
- (b) an authorised officer.

***offset area*** means a legally secured offset area under the *Environmental Offsets Act 2014*.

***original decision*** see section 63A(1)(a).

***owner***, of land—

- (a) includes, generally—
  - (i) for freehold land—the registered owner; or
  - (ii) for a lease, license or permit under the *Land Act 1994*—the lessee, licensee or permittee; or
  - (iii) for indigenous land—the holder of title to the land; or
  - (iv) for any tenure under any other Act—the holder of the tenure; and
- (b) for part 2, division 5B—see section 20I.

***plan area***, for part 2, division 5B, see section 20I.

***Planning Act*** means the *Planning Act 2016*.

***planning chief executive*** means the chief executive of the department in which the Planning Act is administered.

***plan period***—

- (a) for an area management plan consisting of an approved draft plan—see section 20S(1)(a); and

(b) for an area plan (chief executive)—see section 20UB.

**plantation forestry** means the planting and cultivation of timber for commercial purposes.

**PMAV** see section 20AK.

**PMAV application**, for part 4, division 4, see section 68CA.

**pre-clearing extent**, of a regional ecosystem, means the extent of the regional ecosystem before it was cleared.

**primary producer**, for part 2, division 4C, see section 19Y.

**primary production business**, for part 2, division 4C, see section 19Y.

**primary production entity**, for part 2, division 4C, see section 19Y.

**property map of assessable vegetation** see section 20AK.

**proponent**, for part 2, division 4, subdivision 2, see section 19E(1).

**proposed area**, for part 2, division 5B, see section 20I.

**protected wildlife** means native wildlife prescribed under the Nature Conservation Act as endangered wildlife or vulnerable wildlife.

**public place** means a place the public is entitled to use, open to the public or used by the public, whether or not on payment of an amount.

**reasonably believes** means believes on grounds that are reasonable in the circumstances.

**reasonably suspects** means suspects on grounds that are reasonable in the circumstances.

**referral agency**, for a development application, see the Planning Act, section 54(2).

**referral matter** see section 20P(e)(iii).

**regional ecosystem** means a vegetation community in a bioregion that is consistently associated with a particular combination of geology, landform and soil.

*Editor's note—*

The Queensland Herbarium publishes a map of the regional ecosystems in Queensland and the map is available on the department's website.

**regional ecosystem number**, for a regional ecosystem, means the regional ecosystem number that is established under the Regional Ecosystem Description Database.

*Note—*

The Regional Ecosystem Description Database is a database containing regional ecosystem numbers and descriptions of the regional ecosystems that is maintained by the Queensland Herbarium. The database is available on the department's website at [www.dnrm.qld.gov.au](http://www.dnrm.qld.gov.au).

**regrowth vegetation** means vegetation that is not remnant vegetation.

**regrowth watercourse and drainage feature area** means an area located within 50m of a watercourse or drainage feature located in the Burdekin, Mackay Whitsunday or Wet Tropics catchments identified on the vegetation management watercourse and drainage feature map.

**regulate** includes prohibit.

**regulated regrowth vegetation** is vegetation contained in a category C or category R area.

**regulated vegetation management map** see section 20A.

**relevant infrastructure activities** means—

- (a) establishing and maintaining a necessary fence, firebreak, road, or vehicular track; or
- (b) constructing and maintaining necessary built infrastructure.

**relevant PMAV application**, for part 4, division 4, see section 68CA.

**remnant vegetation** means vegetation—

- (a) that is—
  - (i) an endangered regional ecosystem; or
  - (ii) an of concern regional ecosystem; or

- (iii) a least concern regional ecosystem; and
- (b) forming the predominant canopy of the vegetation—
  - (i) covering more than 50% of the undisturbed predominant canopy; and
  - (ii) averaging more than 70% of the vegetation's undisturbed height; and
  - (iii) composed of species characteristic of the vegetation's undisturbed predominant canopy.

***repealed Moratorium Act*** means the *Vegetation Management (Regrowth Clearing Moratorium) Act 2009*.

***restoration notice*** see section 54B(2).

***restoration plan*** see section 55AA(b).

***restricted (fodder harvesting) land***, for part 2, division 5B, see section 20I.

***review decision*** see section 63A(1)(b).

***road*** see the *Transport Infrastructure Act 1994*, schedule 6.

***sandalwood*** means a plant of the species *Santalum lanceolatum*.

***spent conviction*** means a conviction—

- (a) for which the rehabilitation period under the *Criminal Law (Rehabilitation of Offenders) Act 1986* has expired under that Act; and
- (b) that is not revived as prescribed by section 11 of that Act.

***State land*** means all land (including roads and reserves), other than—

- (a) freehold land or land contracted to be granted in fee simple by the State; or
- (b) indigenous land on which the State does not own the trees.

***State policy*** means the policy approved under section 10(3).

***stop work notice*** see section 54A(2).

***thinning***—

- 1 *Thinning* means the selective clearing of vegetation at a locality to restore a regional ecosystem to the floristic composition and range of densities typical of the regional ecosystem surrounding that locality.
- 2 The term does not include clearing using a chain or cable linked between 2 tractors, bulldozers or other traction vehicles.

***trespass notice*** means a trespass notice under the *Land Act 1994*, section 406.

***undisturbed height***, for vegetation, means the height to which the vegetation normally grows.

***undisturbed predominant canopy***, for vegetation, means the predominant canopy the vegetation normally has.

***unlawfully cleared*** means cleared of vegetation by a person in contravention of—

- (a) a vegetation clearing provision, or the repealed *Sustainable Planning Act 2009*, section 578(1), 580(1), 581(1), 582 or 594(1) if the person—
  - (i) has not contested an infringement notice given for the contravention; or
  - (ii) has been convicted of the contravention, whether or not the conviction is recorded; or
- (b) a tree clearing provision under the *Land Act 1994*, as in force before the commencement of the *Vegetation Management and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2004*, section 3.

***vegetation*** see section 8.

***vegetation category area*** see section 20AKA.

***vegetation clearing application*** means—

- (a) a development application for development that involves the clearing of vegetation and is categorised as assessable development under a regulation made under the Planning Act; or

- (b) a change application, other than a minor change application, to change a development approval, as defined in that Act, to approve development mentioned in paragraph (a), if the development approval does not already approve that development.

***vegetation clearing offence*** means an offence against a vegetation clearing provision.

***vegetation clearing provision*** means the Planning Act, section 162, 163(1), 164, 165 or 168(5) to the extent the provision relates to the clearing of vegetation.

***vegetation management*** see section 9.

***vegetation management map*** means—

- (a) the essential habitat map; or
- (b) the regulated vegetation management map; or
- (c) the vegetation management watercourse and drainage feature map; or
- (d) the vegetation management wetlands map; or
- (e) a PMAV.

***vegetation management watercourse and drainage feature map*** see section 20AB.

***vegetation management wetlands map*** see section 20AA.

***watercourse*** has the meaning given by the *Water Act 2000*, section 5, but a reference to a watercourse in this Act includes a reference to anywhere that is downstream of the downstream limit of the watercourse.

*Note for definition watercourse—*

For the purposes of this Act, the length of a watercourse is not limited by any downstream limit applying to it under the *Water Act 2000*.

***wetland*** means an area of land that supports plants or is associated with plants that are adapted to and dependent on living in wet conditions for at least part of their life cycle.

***wildlife refugium*** means an area that is a sanctuary to which a species or group of species has retreated, or been confined, in

response to threatening processes, including a climatic change.



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## 2 Key

Key to abbreviations in list of legislation and annotations

Key	Explanation	Key	Explanation
<b>AIA</b>	<b>= Acts Interpretation Act 1954</b>	<b>(prev)</b>	<b>= previously</b>
<b>amd</b>	<b>= amended</b>	<b>proc</b>	<b>= proclamation</b>
<b>amd</b>	<b>= amendment</b>	<b>prov</b>	<b>= provision</b>
<b>t</b>			
<b>ch</b>	<b>= chapter</b>	<b>pt</b>	<b>= part</b>
<b>def</b>	<b>= definition</b>	<b>pubd</b>	<b>= published</b>
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date of assent 21 December 1999

ss 1–2 commenced on date of assent

remaining provisions commenced 15 September 2000 (2000 SL No. 242)

amending legislation—

### **Water Act 2000 No. 34 ss 1–2, 1144 sch 2 (this Act is amended, see amending legislation below)**

date of assent 13 September 2000

ss 1–2 commenced on date of assent

remaining provisions never proclaimed into force and om 2001 No. 75 s 115(13)

amending legislation—

### **Water Amendment Act 2001 No. 75 ss 1, 2(3), 115(13) (amends 2000 No. 34 above)**

date of assent 13 November 2001

commenced on date of assent

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date of assent 13 September 2000

commenced on date of assent

### **Natural Resources and Mines Legislation Amendment Act 2002 No. 25 pts 1, 6**

date of assent 20 June 2002

commenced on date of assent

### **Natural Resources and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2003 No. 10 pts 1, 7, s 76 sch**

date of assent 28 March 2003

commenced on date of assent

### **Integrated Planning and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2003 No. 64 ss 1, 2(4), pt 11**

date of assent 16 October 2003

ss 1–2 commenced on date of assent

remaining provisions commenced 4 October 2004 (2004 SL No. 199)

### **Vegetation Management and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2004 No. 1 pts 1–2, s 44(1)–(2) schs 1–2**

date of assent 29 April 2004

ss 1–2 commenced on date of assent

remaining provisions commenced 21 May 2004 (2004 SL No. 62)

**Natural Resources Legislation Amendment Act 2004 No. 33 pts 1, 6**

date of assent 27 October 2004

commenced on date of assent

**Vegetation Management and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2005 No. 41 pts 1–2**

date of assent 14 October 2005

commenced on date of assent

**Wild Rivers Act 2005 No. 42 ss 1–2, 52 sch 1**

date of assent 14 October 2005

ss 1–2 commenced on date of assent

remaining provisions commenced 2 December 2005 (2005 SL No. 287)

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date of assent 30 March 2006

commenced on date of assent

**Wild Rivers and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2006 No. 59 pts 1, 10, s 85 sch**

date of assent 7 December 2006

commenced on date of assent

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commenced on date of assent

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date of assent 23 April 2007

ss 1–2 commenced on date of assent

remaining provisions commenced 18 May 2007 (2007 SL No. 88)

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date of assent 11 September 2007

ss 1–2 commenced on date of assent

remaining provisions commenced 21 September 2007 (2007 SL No. 235)

**Cape York Peninsula Heritage Act 2007 No. 48 ss 1–2, pt 7 div 4**

date of assent 25 October 2007

ss 1–2 commenced on date of assent

remaining provisions commenced 26 October 2008 (automatic commencement under AIA s 15DA(2))

**Vegetation Management Amendment Act 2008 No. 8 pts 1–2**

date of assent 6 March 2008

commenced on date of assent

**Local Government Act 2009 No. 17 ss 1, 2(4), 331 sch 1**

date of assent 12 June 2009

ss 1–2 commenced on date of assent

remaining provisions commenced 1 July 2010 (2010 SL No. 122)

**Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal (Jurisdiction Provisions) Amendment Act 2009 No. 24 ss 1–2, ch 6 pt 10 (this Act is amended, see amending legislation below)**

date of assent 26 June 2009  
ss 1–2 commenced on date of assent  
remaining provisions never proclaimed into force and on 2009 No. 43 s 59  
amending legislation—

**Vegetation Management and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2009 No. 43 pts 1, 6 (amends 2009 No. 24 above)**

date of assent 3 November 2009  
commenced on date of assent (see s 2)

**Sustainable Planning Act 2009 No. 36 ss 1–2, 872 sch 2**

date of assent 22 September 2009  
ss 1–2 commenced on date of assent  
remaining provisions commenced 18 December 2009 (2009 SL No. 281)

**Vegetation Management and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2009 No. 43 pts 1–2, s 63 sch**

date of assent 3 November 2009  
ss 1–2, 31, 39, 40(2)–(3), 47, sch amdts 2, 11, 15 commenced on date of assent (see s 2)  
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remaining provisions commenced 8 October 2009 (see s 2)

**Natural Resources and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2010 No. 12 s 1, pt 20**

date of assent 26 March 2010  
commenced on date of assent

**Natural Resources and Other Legislation Amendment Act (No. 2) 2010 No. 52 pts 1, 12**

date of assent 1 December 2010  
ss 1–2 commenced on date of assent  
remaining provisions commenced 4 November 2011 (2011 SL No. 217)

**Water and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2010 No. 53 s 1, pt 13**

date of assent 1 December 2010  
commenced on date of assent

**Aboriginal Land and Torres Strait Islander Land and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2011 No. 26 pt 1, s 189 sch**

date of assent 29 August 2011  
ss 1–2 commenced on date of assent  
remaining provisions commenced 9 September 2011 (2011 SL No. 173)

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date of assent 11 December 2012  
ss 1–2 commenced on date of assent  
s 325 commenced on date of assent (see s 2(c))  
remaining provisions commenced 1 February 2013 (2013 SL No. 1)

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date of assent 19 February 2013

ss 1–2 commenced on date of assent

remaining provisions commenced 20 February 2014 (automatic commencement under AIA s15DA(2))

**Land, Water and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2013 No. 23 ss 1, 2(a), (d), pt 18, s 352 sch 1 pt 2**

date of assent 14 May 2013

ss 1–2 commenced on date of assent

remaining provisions commenced 1 July 2013 (2013 SL No. 126)

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remaining provisions commenced on date of assent

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**North Stradbroke Island Protection and Sustainability and Another Act Amendment Act 2013 No. 63 s 1, pt 3 (amends 2013 No. 24 above)**

date of assent 27 November 2013

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date of assent 23 September 2013

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**Nature Conservation (Protected Plants) and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2013 No. 50 pts 1, 4**

date of assent 29 October 2013

ss 1–2 commenced on date of assent

remaining provisions commenced 31 March 2014 (2014 SL No. 31)

**Nature Conservation and Other Legislation Amendment Act (No. 2) 2013 No. 55 pts 1, 3 div 12, s 175 sch 1 pt 3**

date of assent 7 November 2013

ss 1–2 commenced on date of assent

pt 3 div 12 commenced 28 March 2014 (2014 SL No. 34)

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**Biosecurity Act 2014 No. 7 ss 1–2, 578 sch 4 pt 2**

date of assent 13 March 2014

ss 1–2 commenced on date of assent

remaining provisions commenced 1 July 2016 (see s 2(1)–(2))

**Environmental Offsets Act 2014 No. 33 pts 1, 24**

date of assent 28 May 2014



ss 1–2 commenced on date of assent  
 remaining provisions commenced 1 July 2014 (2014 SL No. 144)

**State Development, Infrastructure and Planning (Red Tape Reduction) and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2014 No. 40 ss 1–2, 154 sch 1 pt 2**

date of assent 15 August 2014  
 ss 1–2 commenced on date of assent  
 remaining provisions commenced 1 October 2014 (2014 SL No. 209)

**Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land (Providing Freehold) and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2014 No. 45 ss 1–2(1)–(2), 58 sch 1 pt 2**

date of assent 5 September 2014  
 ss 1–2 commenced on date of assent  
 sch 1 pt 2 commenced 1 January 2015 (2014 SL No. 270)  
 remaining provision commenced 1 January 2015 (see s 2(1))

**Environmental Protection and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2014 No. 59 ss 1, 2(d)(ii), 174 sch 1**

date of assent 7 November 2014  
 ss 1–2 commenced on date of assent  
 remaining provisions commenced 8 November 2016 (2015 SL No. 153 s 2)

**Water Reform and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2014 No. 64 ss 1, 2(2), pt 7**

date of assent 5 December 2014  
 ss 1–2 commenced on date of assent  
 remaining provisions commenced 11 September 2015 (2015 SL No. 122)

**Nature Conservation and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2016 No. 22 ss 1, 2(b)–(c), 48 sch 1**

date of assent 25 May 2016  
 ss 1–2 commenced on date of assent  
 s 48 sch 1 commenced 1 July 2016 (see s 2(b)–(c))

**Planning (Consequential) and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2016 No. 27 pts 1, 66**

date of assent 25 May 2016  
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amd 2016 No. 27 s 623

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**Deciding applications**

s 20O ins 2010 No. 52 s 47

**Criteria for approving draft plan or accrediting planning document**

s 20P ins 2010 No. 52 s 47

amd 2013 No. 24 s 35; 2016 No. 27 s 631

**Mandatory condition on approval of draft plan or accreditation of planning document**

s 20Q ins 2010 No. 52 s 47

amd 2013 No. 24 s 36

**Imposing additional condition on approval of draft plan**

s 20R ins 2010 No. 52 s 47

amd 2013 No. 24 s 37; 2016 No. 27 s 632

**Other requirements for approving draft plan**



s 20S ins 2010 No. 52 s 47

**Other requirements for accrediting existing planning document**

s 20T ins 2010 No. 52 s 47

**Refusing to approve draft plan or accredit planning document**

s 20U ins 2010 No. 52 s 47

**Subdivision 2A—Plans made by chief executive**

sdiv hdg ins 2013 No. 24 s 38

**Chief executive may make area management plans**

s 20UA ins 2013 No. 24 s 38

amd 2016 No. 27 s 633

**Plan period for area management plan**

s 20UB ins 2013 No. 24 s 38

**Mandatory conditions for area management plan**

s 20UC ins 2013 No. 24 s 38

**Subdivision 3—Keeping plans**

sdiv hdg ins 2010 No. 52 s 47

**Register of area management plans**

s 20V ins 2010 No. 52 s 47

sub 2013 No. 24 s 39

**Subdivision 4—Notifying clearing under plans**

sdiv 4 (ss 20W–20Y) ins 2010 No. 52 s 47

om 2013 No. 24 s 40

**Subdivision 5—Duration of plans**

sdiv hdg ins 2010 No. 52 s 47

**When an area management plan ends**

s 20Z ins 2010 No. 52 s 47

amd 2013 No. 24 s 41

**Subdivision 6—Amending particular plans**

sdiv hdg ins 2010 No. 52 s 47

amd 2013 No. 24 s 42

**Application of sdiv 6**

s 20ZA ins 2010 No. 52 s 47

sub 2013 No. 24 s 43

**Amendment by chief executive**

s 20ZB ins 2010 No. 52 s 47

amd 2013 No. 24 s 44; 2016 No. 27 s 634

**Amendment application for particular plans**

s 20ZC ins 2010 No. 52 s 47

amd 2013 No. 24 s 45

**Division 6—Relationship with Planning Act**

**div hdg** amd 2003 No. 10 s 76 sch  
sub 2009 No. 43 s 25 (retro)

**Subdivision 1—Relevant purposes**

**sdiv hdg** ins 2009 No. 43 s 25 (retro)  
sub 2016 No. 27 s 635

**Modifying effect on vegetation clearing applications**

**s 21** amd 2003 No. 10 s 76 sch; 2004 No. 1 s 44(1) sch 1; 2003 No. 64 s 149; 2009 No. 36 s 872 sch 2  
om 2016 No. 27 s 636

**Declarations for the Planning Act**

**s 22** amd 2003 No. 10 s 76 sch; 2005 No. 41 s 3; 2009 No. 43 ss 26, 63 sch (retro);  
2009 No. 36 s 872 sch 2  
om 2016 No. 27 s 636

**Particular vegetation clearing applications may be assessed**

**s 22A** ins 2003 No. 10 s 58  
sub 2004 No. 1 s 15  
amd 2005 No. 42 s 52 sch 1; 2006 No. 59 s 66; 2007 No. 19 s 223; 2007 No. 41 s 250; 2007 No. 48 s 60; 2009 No. 43 s 27 (retro); 2009 No. 36 s 872 sch 2; 2010 No. 53 s 180; 2012 No. 43 s 325 sch 2; 2013 No. 24 s 46; 2016 No. 27 s 637

**Modifying Planning Act effect for delegations and appointment of referees**

**s 22B** ins 2004 No. 1 s 15  
amd 2009 No. 36 s 872 sch 2  
om 2016 No. 27 s 638

**Modifying Planning Act effect of appeal rights on particular applications (assessment manager)**

**s 22C** ins 2004 No. 1 s 15  
amd 2007 No. 19 s 224; 2009 No. 36 s 872 sch 2  
om 2016 No. 27 s 638

**Modifying Planning Act effect of appeal rights on particular applications (concurrence agency)**

**s 22D** ins 2004 No. 1 s 15  
amd 2007 No. 19 s 225; 2009 No. 36 s 872 sch 2  
om 2016 No. 27 s 638

**Subdivision 1A—Particular vegetation clearing applications**

**sdiv hdg** ins 2013 No. 24 s 47 (amd 2013 No. 63 s 17)

**Application of subdivision**

**s 22DAA** ins 2013 No. 24 s 47 (amd 2013 No. 63 s 17)

**Requirements for making application**

**s 22DAB** ins 2013 No. 24 s 47 (amd 2013 No. 63 s 17)

**Matters for deciding application**

**s 22DAC** ins 2013 No. 24 s 47 (amd 2013 No. 63 s 17)

amd 2014 No. 40 s 154 sch 1 pt 2; 2014 No. 59 s 174 sch 1

**Subdivision 2—Referral agency assessment and responses**

**sdiv hdg** ins 2009 No. 43 s 28 (retro)  
om 2016 No. 27 s 643

**Requirement for property vegetation management plan**

**s 22DA** ins 2009 No. 43 s 28 (retro)  
amd 2013 No. 24 s 48  
om 2016 No. 27 s 643

**Compliance with concurrence agency policy**

**s 22DB** ins 2009 No. 43 s 28 (retro)  
om 2016 No. 27 s 643

**Refusal of particular concurrence agency application**

**s 22DC** ins 2009 No. 43 s 28 (retro)  
amd 2013 No. 24 s 49  
om 2016 No. 27 s 643

**Commercial timber on State land**

**s 22DD** ins 2009 No. 43 s 28 (retro)  
om 2016 No. 27 s 643

**Development not for a relevant purpose under s 22A**

**s 22DE** ins 2009 No. 43 s 28 (retro)  
om 2016 No. 27 s 643

**Clearing vegetation on adjoining lot for firebreaks and fire management lines**

**s 22DF** ins 2009 No. 43 s 28 (retro)  
amd 2013 No. 24 s 50  
om 2016 No. 27 s 643

**Division 6A—Vegetation management offsets**

**div hdg** ins 2009 No. 43 s 29 (retro)  
om 2014 No. 33 s 146

**Subdivision 1—Preliminary**

**sdiv 1 (s 22DG)** ins 2009 No. 43 s 29 (retro)  
om 2014 No. 33 s 146

**Subdivision 2—Imposing offsets**

**sdiv 2 (ss 22DH–22DK)** ins 2009 No. 43 s 29 (retro)  
om 2014 No. 33 s 146

**Subdivision 3—Register of offsets**

**sdiv 2 (s 22DL)** ins 2009 No. 43 s 29 (retro)  
om 2014 No. 33 s 146

**Division 7—Broadscale applications and ballots**

**div hdg** ins 2004 No. 1 s 15  
om 2016 No. 27 s 644

**Application of div 7**

s **22E** ins 2004 No. 1 s 15  
om 2016 No. 27 s 644

**Exception to s 22A(1)**

s **22F** ins 2004 No. 1 s 15  
om 2016 No. 27 s 644

**Regions and ballots**

s **22G** ins 2004 No. 1 s 15  
amd 2009 No. 36 s 872 sch 2  
om 2016 No. 27 s 644

**Modifying Planning Act effect on changing broadscale application**

s **22H** ins 2004 No. 1 s 15  
amd 2004 No. 33 s 44; 2009 No. 36 s 872 sch 2  
om 2016 No. 27 s 644

**Modifying Planning Act time frames**

s **22I** ins 2004 No. 1 s 15  
amd 2009 No. 36 s 872 sch 2  
om 2016 No. 27 s 644

**Modifying Planning Act effect on changing development approval**

s **22J** ins 2004 No. 1 s 15  
om 2016 No. 27 s 644

**Modifying Planning Act effect of appeal rights on broadscale applications**

s **22K** ins 2004 No. 1 s 15  
amd 2009 No. 36 s 872 sch 2  
om 2016 No. 27 s 644

**Appeals**

s **22L** ins 2004 No. 1 s 15  
amd 2009 No. 36 s 872 sch 2  
om 2016 No. 27 s 644

**Division 7A—Classes of regional ecosystems**

div hdg ins 2008 No. 8 s 3

**Endangered regional ecosystems**

s **22LA** ins 2008 No. 8 s 3

**Of concern regional ecosystems**

s **22LB** ins 2008 No. 8 s 3

**Least concern regional ecosystems**

s **22LC** ins 2008 No. 8 s 3  
amd 2009 No. 43 s 63 sch (retro)

**Division 8—Miscellaneous**

div hdg ins 2004 No. 1 s 15  
om 2016 No. 27 s 645

**Refusing vegetation clearing application after conviction for vegetation clearing offence**

s 22M ins 2004 No. 1 s 15  
om 2016 No. 27 s 645

**Transitional modifying effect**

s 23 amd 2000 No. 35 s 11  
exp 4 March 2001 (see s 23(3))

**PART 3—ENFORCEMENT, INVESTIGATIONS AND OFFENCES****Functions and powers of authorised officers**

s 25 amd 2003 No. 10 s 59; 2009 No. 43 s 63 sch (retro)

**Power to enter places**

s 30 amd 2003 No. 10 s 60; 2004 No. 1 ss 16, 44(1) sch 1; 2009 No. 43 ss 30, 63 sch  
amdts 9–10 (retro), 63 sch amdt 11; 2010 No. 52 s 48; 2013 No. 24 s 51

**Issue of warrant**

s 33 amd 2004 No. 1 s 17

**Warrants—procedure before entry**

s 35 amd 2000 No. 35 s 12; 2003 No. 10 s 61; 2004 No. 1 s 18

**General powers after entering places**

s 36 amd 2003 No. 10 s 62; 2004 No. 1 s 44(1) sch 1; 2009 No. 43 s 63 sch (retro)

**Seizing evidence**

s 39 amd 2003 No. 10 s 63; 2004 No. 1 s 44(1) sch 1

**Power to require name and address**

s 49 amd 2009 No. 43 s 31

**Power to require information**

s 51 amd 2003 No. 10 s 64; 2013 No. 24 s 52

**Power to require production of documents**

s 52 amd 2003 No. 10 s 76 sch

**Failure to certify copy of document**

s 53 amd 2013 No. 24 s 53

**Failure to produce document**

s 54 amd 2003 No. 10 s 65; 2013 No. 24 s 54

**Stop work notice**

s 54A ins 2009 No. 43 s 32 (retro)

**Restoration notice**

s 54B ins 2009 No. 43 s 32 (retro)

**Contravention of stop work notices and restoration notices**

s 54C ins 2009 No. 43 s 32 (retro)

**Transfer of land the subject of restoration notice**

s 55 amd 2003 No. 10 s 66; 2004 No. 1 s 19; 2009 No. 43 s 33 (retro)

**Record of restoration notice in land registry**

s 55A ins 2003 No. 10 s 67  
amd 2009 No. 43 s 34 (retro)

**Subdivision 8—Restoration plans**

sdiv 8 (ss 55AA–55AF) ins 2009 No. 43 s 35 (retro)

**Division 2—Other enforcement provisions**

**Subdivision 1—Obtaining criminal history reports**

sdiv 1 (ss 55B–55D) ins 2003 No. 10 s 68

**Subdivision 2—Notice of damage and compensation**

sdiv hdg ins 2003 No. 10 s 68

**Division 3—General offences**

div hdg sub 2009 No. 43 s 63 sch (retro)

**Impersonation of authorised officer**

s 59A ins 2004 No. 1 s 20

**Executive officers must ensure corporation complies with Act**

s 60A ins 2003 No. 10 s 69

**Guide for deciding penalty for vegetation clearing offence**

s 60B ins 2003 No. 10 s 69  
amd 2009 No. 43 s 36 (retro)  
om 2013 No. 24 s 55

**Ability to prosecute under other Acts**

s 61 amd 1994 No. 62 s 616(2) (amd 2000 No. 64 s 52); 2003 No. 10 s 76 sch; 2016 No. 27 s 646

**PART 4—REVIEWS AND LEGAL PROCEEDINGS**

pt hdg amd 2009 No. 43 s 37 (retro)

**Division 1—Internal reviews by chief executive**

div hdg sub 2009 No. 43 s 38 (retro)

**Internal review process before external review**

s 62 amd 2004 No. 1 s 21  
sub 2009 No. 43 s 38 (retro)

**How to apply for internal review**

s 63 sub 2009 No. 43 s 38 (retro)

**Review decision**

s 63A ins 2009 No. 43 s 38 (retro)  
amd 2010 No. 52 s 49

**Division 1A—External reviews by QCAT**

div hdg ins 2009 No. 43 s 38 (retro)

**Who may apply for external review**

s 63B ins 2009 No. 43 s 38 (retro)

amd 2010 No. 52 s 50

## **Division 2—Evidence**

### **Instruments, equipment and installations**

s 66A ins 2003 No. 10 s 70

amd 2009 No. 43 s 39

### **Certificate or report about remotely sensed image**

s 66B ins 2003 No. 10 s 70

amd 2009 No. 43 s 40(1) (retro), (2)–(3)

### **Evidentiary aids**

s 67 amd 2000 No. 35 s 13; 2003 No. 10 s 76 sch; 2004 No. 1 s 22; 2009 No. 43 s 41 (retro)

### **Responsibility for unauthorised clearing of vegetation**

s 67A ins 2003 No. 10 s 71

amd 2004 No. 1 s 23

om 2013 No. 24 s 56

## **Division 2A—Defences**

div 2A (s 67B) ins 2003 No. 10 s 72

om 2013 No. 24 s 56

### **Summary proceedings for offences**

s 68 amd 2003 No. 10 ss 73, 76 sch

### **Particulars to be stated for complaint for vegetation clearing offence**

s 68A ins 2003 No. 10 s 74

amd 2009 No. 43 s 42 (retro)

### **Representation of departmental officer in court**

s 68B ins 2003 No. 10 s 74

### **Recovery of costs of investigation**

s 68C ins 2003 No. 10 s 74

## **Division 4—Restrictions on legal proceedings**

div hdg ins 2009 No. 43 s 43 (retro)

### **Definitions for div 4**

s 68CA ins 2009 No. 43 s 43 (retro)

sub 2013 No. 24 s 57

### **Limitation of review and appeal**

s 68CB ins 2009 No. 43 s 43 (retro)

sub 2013 No. 24 s 58

### **No appeals about relevant vegetation maps and particular PMAV applications**

s 68CC ins 2009 No. 43 s 43 (retro)

om 2013 No. 24 s 59

## **PART 5—MISCELLANEOUS**

**Approved forms**

s 68D ins 2004 No. 1 s 24

**Copies of vegetation management maps to be available for inspection and purchase**

s 70AA ins 2009 No. 43 s 44 (retro)

amd 2013 No. 23 s 352 sch 1 pt 2; 2013 No. 24 s 60(1)–(2); 2013 No. 24 s 60(3)

(amdt could not be given effect)

**Copies of documents to be available for inspection and purchase**

s 70AB ins 2009 No. 43 s 44 (retro)

amd 2010 No. 52 s 51; 2013 No. 23 s 352 sch 1 pt 2; 2016 No. 27 s 647

**Application of development approvals and exemptions for Forestry Act**

s 70A ins 2004 No. 1 s 25

amd 2004 No. 1 s 44(2) sch 2; 2009 No. 43 s 43A (retro); 2009 No. 36 s 872 sch 2;

2013 No. 24 s 61; 2016 No. 27 s 648

**Record of particular matters in land registry**

s 70B ins 2004 No. 1 s 25

amd 2009 No. 43 s 45 (retro); 2009 No. 36 s 872 sch 2; 2013 No. 24 s 62; 2016

No. 27 s 649

**Particular vegetation not natural resource owned by person as improvement on leasehold land**

s 70C ins 2009 No. 43 s 46 (retro)

**Regulation-making power**

s 72 amd 2013 No. 24 s 63; 2016 No. 27 s 650

**PART 6—TRANSITIONAL AND DECLARATORY PROVISIONS**

pt hdg amd 2008 No. 8 s 4

**Division 1—Transitional provisions for Act No. 90 of 1999**

div hdg ins 2004 No. 1 s 26

**Existing development approvals and applications for development approvals under the repealed Integrated Planning Act 1997**

s 73 amd 2003 No. 10 s 76 sch; 2004 No. 1 s 44(1) sch 1; 2009 No. 36 s 872 sch 2

**Existing development control plans and special facilities zones**

s 74 amd 2003 No. 10 s 76 sch; 2005 No. 41 s 4; 2009 No. 43 s 47; 2009 No. 36 s

872 sch 2; 2016 No. 27 s 651

**Division 2—Transitional provisions for Vegetation Management and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2004**

div hdg ins 2004 No. 1 s 27

**What may be approved as codes**

s 75 orig s 75 exp 16 September 2000 (see s 85A)

prev s 75 ins 2004 No. 1 s 27

om 2016 No. 27 s 652

**Existing applications (pre VACA) and development approvals**

s 76 orig s 76 exp 16 September 2000 (see s 85A)



prev s 76 ins 2004 No. 1 s 27  
 sub 2004 No. 33 s 45  
 amd 2009 No. 36 s 872 sch 2  
 om 2016 No. 27 s 652

**Existing applications (pre VACA) and permits under the Land Act 1994**

s 77 orig s 77 exp 16 September 2000 (see s 85A)  
 prev s 77 ins 2004 No. 1 s 27  
 sub 2004 No. 33 s 45  
 om 2016 No. 27 s 652

**Existing applications (post VACA) under the Land Act 1994**

s 78 orig s 78 exp 16 September 2000 (see s 85A)  
 prev s 78 ins 2004 No. 1 s 27  
 amd 2004 No. 33 s 46; 2012 No. 43 s 325 sch 2  
 om 2016 No. 27 s 652

**When the Land Act 1994 continues to apply**

s 79 prev s 79 exp 16 September 2000 (see s 85A)  
 pres s 79 ins 2004 No. 1 s 27

**Modifying effect of repealed Integrated Planning Act 1997 for owner's consent**

s 80 orig s 80 exp 16 September 2000 (see s 85A)  
 prev s 80 ins 2004 No. 1 s 27  
 amd 2009 No. 36 s 872 sch 2  
 om 2016 No. 27 s 653

**Division 3—Transitional provisions for Vegetation Management and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2005**

div hdg ins 2005 No. 41 s 5

**Effect on existing riverine protection permits**

s 81 prev s 81 exp 16 September 2000 (see s 85A)  
 pres s 81 ins 2005 No. 41 s 5  
 amd 2009 No. 36 s 872 sch 2; 2016 No. 27 s 654

**Validation of particular clearing**

s 82 prev s 82 exp 16 September 2000 (see s 85A)  
 pres s 82 ins 2005 No. 41 s 5  
 amd 2009 No. 36 s 872 sch 2

**Validation of regional vegetation management codes**

s 83 orig s 83 amd 2000 No. 35 s 14  
 exp 16 September 2000 (see s 85A)  
 prev s 83 ins 2005 No. 41 s 5  
 om 2016 No. 27 s 655

**Division 4—Transitional provision for Land and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2007**

div hdg ins 2007 No. 19 s 226

**Existing appeals under s 22C**

s 84 prev s 84 amd 2000 No. 35 s 15

exp 16 September 2000 (see s 85A)

pres s 84 ins 2007 No. 19 s 226

amd 2009 No. 36 s 872 sch 2

**Division 5—Declaratory and transitional provisions for Vegetation Management Amendment Act 2008**

**div hdg** ins 2008 No. 8 s 5

**Declaration about types of regional ecosystems**

**s 85** prev s 85 amd 2000 No. 35 s 16

exp 16 September 2000 (see s 85A)

pres s 85 ins 2008 No. 8 s 5

**Expiry of pt 7**

**s 85A** ins 2000 No. 35 s 17

exp 16 September 2000 (see s 85A)

**Amendment of regulation**

**s 86** orig s 86 exp 16 September 2000 (see s 97)

prev s 86 ins 2008 No. 8 s 5

om 2013 No. 39 s 109 sch 2

**Division 6—Transitional provision for Sustainable Planning Act 2009**

**div hdg** ins 2009 No. 36 s 872 sch 2

om 2016 No. 27 s 656

**Vegetation clearing applications under repealed Integrated Planning Act 1997**

**s 87** orig s 87 exp 16 September 2000 (see s 97)

prev s 87 ins 2009 No. 36 s 872 sch 2

om 2016 No. 27 s 656

**Division 7—Transitional provisions for Vegetation Management and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2009**

**div hdg** ins 2009 No. 43 s 48 (retro)

**Subdivision 1—Preliminary**

**sdiv hdg** ins 2009 No. 43 s 48 (retro)

**Definitions for div 7**

**s 88** prev s 88 exp 16 September 2000 (see prev s 97)

pres s 88 ins 2009 No. 43 s 48 (retro)

**References to unamended Act**

**s 89** prev s 89 exp 16 September 2000 (see prev s 97)

pres s 89 ins 2009 No. 43 s 48 (retro)

**Subdivision 2—Transitional provisions for amendments of Vegetation Management Act 1999**

**sdiv hdg** ins 2009 No. 43 s 48 (retro)

**Existing regional vegetation management codes approved by the Minister**

**s 90** orig s 90 exp 16 September 2000 (see prev s 97)

prev s 90 ins 2009 No. 43 s 48 (retro)

om 2016 No. 27 s 657

**Native forest practice code**

s 91 orig s 91 exp 16 September 2000 (see prev s 97)  
prev s 91 ins 2009 No. 43 s 48 (retro)  
om 2016 No. 27 s 657

**Existing regional ecosystems maps and remnant maps**

s 92 orig s 92 amd 2000 No. 35 s 18  
exp 16 September 2000 (see prev s 97)  
prev s 92 ins 2009 No. 43 s 48 (retro)  
om 2016 No. 27 s 657

**Certifying vegetation management maps in retrospective period**

s 93 orig s 93 sub 2000 No. 35 s 19  
exp 16 September 2000 (see prev s 97)  
prev s 93 ins 2009 No. 43 s 48 (retro)  
om 2016 No. 27 s 657

**Changes to existing vegetation category areas**

s 94 orig s 94 amd 2000 No. 35 s 20  
exp 16 September 2000 (see prev s 97)  
prev s 94 ins 2009 No. 43 s 48 (retro)  
om 2016 No. 27 s 657

**Amendment of s 264 (Terms of tree clearing permit)**

s 94A ins 2000 No. 35 s 21  
exp 16 September 2000 (see prev s 97)

**Amendment of s 265 (Conditions of tree clearing permit)**

s 94B ins 2000 No. 35 s 20  
exp 16 September 2000 (see prev s 97)

**Amendment of s 267 (Tree clearing permit may continue on transfer)**

s 94C ins 2000 No. 35 s 20  
exp 16 September 2000 (see prev s 97)

**Amendment of s 322 (Requirements for transfers)**

s 94D ins 2000 No. 35 s 20  
exp 16 September 2000 (see prev s 97)

**Amendment of s 346 (Sale of mortgaged lease)**

s 94E ins 2000 No. 35 s 20  
exp 16 September 2000 (see prev s 97)

**When particular PMAVs may be revoked**

s 95 orig s 95 exp 16 September 2000 (see prev s 97)  
prev s 95 ins 2009 No. 43 s 48 (retro)  
om 2016 No. 27 s 657

**Existing compliance notices**

s 96 prev s 96 amd 2000 No. 35 s 22  
exp 16 September 2000 (see prev s 97)  
pres s 96 ins 2009 No. 43 s 48 (retro)

**Tree clearing provisions under unamended Land Act**

s 97 prev s 97 ins 2000 No. 35 s 23  
exp 16 September 2000 (see prev s 97)  
pres s 97 ins 2009 No. 43 s 48 (retro)

**Existing development approvals and development applications**

s 98 prev s 98 ins 2000 No. 35 s 24  
exp 16 September 2000 (see prev s 100)  
pres s 98 ins 2009 No. 43 s 48 (retro)

**References to not of concern regional ecosystems**

s 99 prev s 99 ins 2000 No. 35 s 24  
exp 16 September 2000 (see prev s 100)  
pres s 99 ins 2009 No. 43 s 48 (retro)

**Clearing of regulated regrowth vegetation in retrospective period not an offence**

s 100 prev s 100 ins 2000 No. 35 s 24  
exp 16 September 2000 (see prev s 100)  
pres s 100 ins 2009 No. 43 s 48 (retro)  
amd 2016 No. 27 s 658

**Application of s 19Q**

s 101 ins 2009 No. 43 s 48 (retro)

**Not giving notice in retrospective period not an offence**

s 102 ins 2009 No. 43 s 48 (retro)

**Delayed applications to QCAT**

s 103 ins 2009 No. 43 s 48 (retro)

**Amendment of Vegetation Management Regulation 2000**

s 104 ins 2009 No. 43 s 48 (retro)  
om 2013 No. 39 s 109 sch 2

**Subdivision 3—Transitional provisions for repeal of Vegetation Management (Regrowth Clearing Moratorium) Act 2009**

sdiv hdg ins 2009 No. 43 s 48 (retro)

**Existing applications for moratorium exemption**

s 105 ins 2009 No. 43 s 48 (retro)  
om 2016 No. 27 s 659

**Existing PMAV applications**

s 106 ins 2009 No. 43 s 48 (retro)  
om 2016 No. 27 s 659

**Existing show cause notices and compliance notices**

s 107 ins 2009 No. 43 s 48 (retro)

**Appeals**

s 108 ins 2009 No. 43 s 48 (retro)  
om 2016 No. 27 s 659

**Division 8—Transitional provision for Land, Water and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2013**

**div 8 (s 109)** ins 2013 No. 23 s 225

**Division 9—Transitional provisions for Vegetation Management Framework Amendment Act 2013**

**div hdg** ins 2013 No. 24 s 64

**Definitions for div 9**

**s 110** ins 2013 No. 24 s 64

**Change to category C areas on freehold land or indigenous land**

**s 111** ins 2013 No. 24 s 64

**Particular PMAV applications**

**s 112** ins 2013 No. 24 s 64

**Revocation of particular PMAVs over wild river high preservation areas**

**s 113** ins 2013 No. 24 s 64

**Vegetation category areas on existing PMAVs**

**s 114** ins 2013 No. 24 s 64

**Information on register of clearing notifications**

**s 115** ins 2013 No. 24 s 64

**Particular notices**

**s 116** ins 2013 No. 24 s 64

**Compliance with codes**

**s 117** ins 2013 No. 24 s 64

**Existing development approvals**

**s 118** ins 2013 No. 24 s 64

**Reference to particular maps**

**s 119** ins 2013 No. 24 s 64

**Reference to relevant codes**

**s 120** ins 2013 No. 24 s 64

**Applying guide for deciding penalty**

**s 121** ins 2013 No. 24 s 64

**Division 10—Transitional provisions for Environmental Offsets Act 2014**

**div hdg** ins 2014 No. 33 s 147

**Continued effect of particular agreements**

**s 122** ins 2014 No. 33 s 147

**Transitional regulation-making power**

**s 123** ins 2014 No. 33 s 147

exp 1 July 2015 (see s 123(4))

**Division 11—Transitional provision for Water Reform And Other Legislation Amendment Act 2014**

**div hdg** ins 2014 No. 64 s 55

**References to regrowth watercourse area and vegetation management watercourse map**

**s 124** ins 2014 No. 64 s 55

**Division 13—Transitional provisions for Planning (Consequential) and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2016**

**div hdg** ins 2016 No. 27 s 661

**Existing self-assessable vegetation clearing code continues in force**

**s 133** ins 2016 No. 27 s 661

**Existing vegetation clearing application or existing concurrence agency application**

**s 134** ins 2016 No. 27 s 661

**Declarations prepared under former s 16 or made under former s 17**

**s 135** ins 2016 No. 27 s 661

**PART 7—AMENDMENT OF INTEGRATED PLANNING ACT 1997**

**pt hdg** exp 16 September 2000 (see s 85A)

**PART 8—AMENDMENT OF LAND ACT 1994**

**pt hdg** exp 16 September 2000 (see prev s 97)

**PART 9—AMENDMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1993**

**pt hdg** ins 2000 No. 35 s 24

exp 16 September 2000 (see prev s 100)

**SCHEDULE—DICTIONARY**

def *accepted development* ins 2016 No. 27 s 662(2)

def *accepted development vegetation clearing code* ins 2016 No. 27 s 662(2)

def *accreditation notice* ins 2010 No. 52 s 52(2)

def *accredited existing planning document* ins 2010 No. 52 s 52(2)

def *applicable code* amd 2003 No. 10 s 76 sch

om 2016 No. 27 s 662(1)

def *applicant* ins 2010 No. 52 s 52(2)

om 2013 No. 24 s 65(1)

def *approved draft plan* ins 2010 No. 52 s 52(2)

def *approved form* ins 2004 No. 1 s 28(2)

def *approved restoration plan* ins 2009 No. 43 s 49(2) (retro)

def *area management clearing notification* ins 2010 No. 52 s 52(2)

om 2013 No. 24 s 65(1)

def *area management plan* ins 2010 No. 52 s 52(2)

def *area of high nature conservation value* amd 2009 No. 43 s 63 sch (retro)

def *area of unlawfully cleared vegetation* ins 2003 No. 10 s 75(1)

om 2004 No. 1 s 28(1)

def *area plan (chief executive)* ins 2013 No. 24 s 65(2)

def *area vulnerable to land degradation* amd 2009 No. 43 s 63 sch

def *assessable development* ins 2016 No. 27 s 662(2)

def *assessment benchmarks* ins 2016 No. 27 s 662(2)

def *assessment manager* amd 2003 No. 10 s 76 sch

*def ballot application period* ins 2004 No. 1 s 28(2)  
 om 2016 No. 27 s 662(1)  
*def bed and banks* ins 2005 No. 41 s 6  
 om 2014 No. 64 s 56(1)  
*def broadscale application* ins 2004 No. 1 s 28(2)  
 om 2016 No. 27 s 662(1)  
*def category 1 area* ins 2004 No. 1 s 28(2)  
 amd 2007 No. 19 s 227(3)–(4)  
 om 2009 No. 43 s 49(1) (retro)  
*def category 2 area* ins 2004 No. 1 s 28(2)  
 amd 2007 No. 19 s 227(3)  
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*def category 3 area* ins 2004 No. 1 s 28(2)  
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*def category 4 area* ins 2004 No. 1 s 28(2)  
 om 2009 No. 43 s 49(1) (retro)  
*def category A area* ins 2009 No. 43 s 49(2) (retro)  
*def category B area* ins 2009 No. 43 s 49(2) (retro)  
*def category C area* ins 2009 No. 43 s 49(2) (retro)  
*def category R area* ins 2013 No. 24 s 65(2)  
*def category X area* ins 2004 No. 1 s 28(2)  
 sub 2009 No. 43 s 49(1)–(2) (retro)  
*def change application* ins 2016 No. 27 s 662(2)  
*def clear* sub 2004 No. 1 s 28(1)–(2)  
*def clearing allocation* ins 2004 No. 1 s 28(2)  
 om 2016 No. 27 s 662(1)  
*def clearing area* ins 2009 No. 43 s 49(2) (retro)  
 sub 2010 No. 52 s 52; 2013 No. 24 s 65(1)–(2)  
*def clearing assessment benchmarks* ins 2016 No. 27 s 662(2)  
*def clearing notification* ins 2009 No. 43 s 49(2) (retro)  
 om 2013 No. 24 s 65(1)  
*def clearing offence* ins 2009 No. 43 s 49(2) (retro)  
*def commercial timber* ins 2005 No. 41 s 6  
*def compliance notice* ins 2000 No. 35 s 25(2)  
 om 2009 No. 43 s 49(1) (retro)  
*def concurrence agency* amd 2003 No. 10 s 76 sch  
 om 2016 No. 27 s 662(1)  
*def concurrence agency application* ins 2009 No. 43 s 49(2) (retro)  
 om 2016 No. 27 s 662(1)  
*def concurrence agency policy* ins 2009 No. 43 s 49(2) (retro)  
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*def contaminant* ins 2013 No. 24 s 65(2)  
*def criminal history* ins 2003 No. 10 s 75(1)  
*def crops* ins 2013 No. 24 s 65(2)  
*def currency period* ins 2004 No. 1 s 28(2)  
 amd 2006 No. 11 s 110; 2009 No. 36 s 872 sch 2  
 om 2016 No. 27 s 662(1)

def *CYPH Act* ins 2007 No. 48 s 61  
 def *decision* ins 2009 No. 43 s 49(2) (retro)  
 def *declared area* ins 2004 No. 1 s 28(2)  
 amd 2007 No. 19 s 227(5)  
 def *declared area code* ins 2004 No. 1 s 28(2)  
 sub 2007 No. 19 s 227(1)–(2)  
 om 2016 No. 27 s 662(1)  
 def *declared pest* ins 2004 No. 1 s 28(2)  
 sub 2014 No. 7 s 578 sch 4  
 def *deemed refusal* ins 2004 No. 1 s 28(2)  
 def *destroy* om 2004 No. 1 s 28(1)  
 def *development* amd 2003 No. 10 s 76 sch  
 def *development application* amd 2003 No. 10 s 76 sch  
 om 2004 No. 1 s 28(1)  
 ins 2009 No. 43 s 49(2) (retro)  
 def *development approval* amd 2003 No. 10 s 76 sch  
 sub 2004 No. 1 s 28(1)–(2); 2009 No. 43 s 49(1)–(2) (retro); 2014 No. 33 s 148  
 def *development plan* ins 2013 No. 24 s 65(2)  
 om 2016 No. 27 s 662(1)  
 def *document certification requirement* ins 2000 No. 35 s 25(2)  
 def *downstream limit* ins 2014 No. 64 s 56(2)  
 def *draft plan* ins 2010 No. 52 s 52(2)  
 def *drainage feature* ins 2014 No. 64 s 56(2)  
 def *encroachment* ins 2004 No. 1 s 28(2)  
 def *endangered regional ecosystem* sub 2008 No. 8 s 6(1)–(2)  
 def *essential habitat* ins 2009 No. 43 s 49(2) (retro)  
 def *essential habitat map* ins 2009 No. 43 s 49(2) (retro)  
 def *essential regrowth habitat* ins 2009 No. 43 s 49(2) (retro)  
 om 2013 No. 24 s 65(1)  
 def *exchange area* ins 2009 No. 43 s 49(2) (retro)  
 sub 2013 No. 24 s 65(1)–(2)  
 amd 2016 No. 27 s 662(3)  
 def *exempt development* ins 2009 No. 43 s 49(2) (retro)  
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 def *existing planning document* ins 2010 No. 52 s 52(2)  
 def *extractive industry* ins 2013 No. 24 s 65(2)  
 def *FA chief executive* ins 2009 No. 43 s 49(2) (retro)  
 def *fodder harvesting* ins 2009 No. 43 s 49(2) (retro)  
 def *forest practice* sub 2004 No. 1 s 28(1)–(2)  
 amd 2007 No. 19 s 227(6)–(8); 2009 No. 43 s 49(3)–(4) (retro); 2013 No. 24 s 65(2A)–(2B); 2016 No. 27 s 662(4)  
 def *freeholding lease* ins 2003 No. 10 s 75(1)  
 om 2004 No. 1 s 28(1)  
 def *freehold land* amd 2003 No. 10 s 75(2)  
 sub 2004 No. 1 s 28(1)–(2)  
 def *grassland regional ecosystem* ins 2004 No. 1 s 28(2)  
 def *high risk species* ins 2013 No. 24 s 65(2)  
 amd 2016 No. 27 s 662(5)



def *high value agriculture clearing* ins 2013 No. 24 s 65(2)  
 def *high value regrowth vegetation* ins 2013 No. 24 s 65(2)  
 def *IDAS* amd 2003 No. 10 s 76 sch; 2009 No. 36 s 872 sch 2  
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 def *identifying number* ins 2010 No. 52 s 52(2)  
 def *indigenous community use area* ins 2007 No. 48 s 61  
 def *indigenous land* ins 2004 No. 1 s 28(2)  
 amd 2011 No. 26 s 189 sch; 2013 No. 2 s 163; 2014 No. 45 s 58 sch 1 pt 2  
 def *information notice* ins 2009 No. 43 s 49(2) (retro)  
 def *information request* ins 2004 No. 1 s 28(2)  
 om 2016 No. 27 s 662(1)  
 def *irrigated high value agriculture clearing* ins 2013 No. 24 s 65(2)  
 def *lake* ins 2005 No. 41 s 6  
 def *Land Act notice* ins 2009 No. 43 s 49(2) (retro)  
 amd 2013 No. 23 s 352 sch 1 pt 2  
 def *Land Act tenure* ins 2009 No. 43 s 49(2) (retro)  
 def *least concern regional ecosystem* ins 2009 No. 43 s 49(2) (retro)  
 def *mandatory condition* ins 2010 No. 52 s 52(2)  
 sub 2013 No. 24 s 65(1)–(2)  
 def *material change of use* ins 2009 No. 43 s 49(2) (retro)  
 om 2016 No. 27 s 662(1)  
 def *minor change application* ins 2016 No. 27 s 662(2)  
 def *moratorium exemption* ins 2009 No. 43 s 49(2) (retro)  
 def *native forest practice* ins 2004 No. 1 s 28(2)  
 sub 2013 No. 50 s 25  
 def *native forest practice code* ins 2009 No. 43 s 49(2) (retro)  
 om 2013 No. 24 s 65(1)  
 def *Nature Conservation Act* ins 2009 No. 43 s 49(2) (retro)  
 def *necessary environmental clearing* ins 2013 No. 24 s 65(2)  
 def *not of concern regional ecosystem* ins 2000 No. 35 s 35 s 25(2)  
 sub 2008 No. 8 s 6(1)–(2)  
 om 2009 No. 43 s 49(1) (retro)  
 def *occupier* ins 2003 No. 10 s 75(1)  
 def *of concern regional ecosystem* sub 2008 No. 8 s 6(1)–(2)  
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 def *offset* ins 2009 No. 43 s 49(2) (retro)  
 om 2014 No. 33 s 148  
 def *offset area* ins 2009 No. 43 s 49(2) (retro)  
 sub 2014 No. 33 s 148  
 def *offsets policy* ins 2009 No. 43 s 49(2) (retro)  
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 def *ongoing application* ins 2004 No. 1 s 28(2)  
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 def *original decision* ins 2009 No. 43 s 49(2) (retro)  
 def *owner* ins 2004 No. 1 s 28(2)  
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 def *plan area* ins 2010 No. 52 s 52(2)  
 def *Planning Act* ins 2003 No. 10 s 75(1)

amd 2009 No. 36 s 872 sch 2  
 sub 2016 No. 27 s 662(1)–(2)  
 def *planning chief executive* ins 2016 No. 27 s 662(2)  
 def *plan period* ins 2010 No. 52 s 52(2)  
 sub 2013 No. 24 s 65(1)–(2)  
 def *plantation forestry* ins 2013 No. 24 s 65(2)  
 def *PMAV* ins 2009 No. 43 s 49(2) (retro)  
 def *PMAV application* ins 2009 No. 43 s 49(2) (retro)  
 def *pre-clearing extent* amd 2008 No. 8 s 6(3)  
 def *primary producer* ins 2009 No. 43 s 49(2) (retro)  
 def *primary production business* ins 2009 No. 43 s 49(2) (retro)  
 def *primary production entity* ins 2009 No. 43 s 49(2) (retro)  
 def *property map of assessable vegetation* ins 2004 No. 1 s 28(2)  
 sub 2009 No. 43 s 49(1)–(2) (retro)  
 def *property vegetation management plan* amd 2004 No. 1 s 44(1) sch 1; 2009 No. 43 s 49(5) (retro)  
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 def *proponent* ins 2007 No. 19 s 227(2)  
 def *proposed area* ins 2010 No. 52 s 52(2)  
 def *protected wildlife* ins 2009 No. 43 s 49(2) (retro)  
 sub 2010 No. 52 s 52; 2016 No. 27 s 662(1)–(2)  
 def *reconfiguring a lot* ins 2009 No. 43 s 49(2) (retro)  
 om 2016 No. 27 s 662(1)  
 def *referral agency* ins 2016 No. 27 s 662(2)  
 def *referral agency's response* ins 2009 No. 43 s 49(2) (retro)  
 om 2016 No. 27 s 662(1)  
 def *referral matter* ins 2016 No. 27 s 662(2)  
 def *regional ecosystem* amd 2013 No. 24 s 65(3)  
 def *regional ecosystem map* sub 2000 No. 35 s 25(1)–(2)  
 amd 2003 No. 10 s 75(3); 2004 No. 1 s 28(3)  
 sub 2009 No. 43 s 49(1)–(2) (retro)  
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 def *regional ecosystem number* ins 2009 No. 43 s 49(2) (retro)  
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 def *regional vegetation management code* ins 2004 No. 1 s 28(2)  
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 def *regional vegetation management plan* om 2004 No. 1 s 28(1)  
 def *registered area of agriculture map* ins 2009 No. 43 s 49(2) (retro)  
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 def *regrowth clearing authorisation* ins 2009 No. 43 s 49(2) (retro)  
 om 2013 No. 24 s 65(1)  
 def *regrowth vegetation code* ins 2009 No. 43 s 49(2) (retro)  
 om 2013 No. 24 s 65(1)  
 def *regrowth vegetation map* ins 2009 No. 43 s 49(2) (retro)  
 om 2013 No. 24 s 65(1)  
 def *regrowth watercourse and drainage feature area* ins 2014 No. 64 s 56(2)  
 def *regrowth watercourse area* ins 2013 No. 24 s 65(2)

om 2014 No. 64 s 56(1)  
 def *regulated regrowth vegetation* ins 2009 No. 43 s 49(2) (retro)  
 sub 2013 No. 24 s 65(1)–(2)  
 def *regulated vegetation management map* ins 2013 No. 24 s 65(2)  
 def *relevant entity* ins 2009 No. 43 s 49(2) (retro)  
 om 2013 No. 24 s 65(1)  
 def *relevant infrastructure activities* ins 2013 No. 24 s 65(2)  
 def *relevant PMAV application* ins 2009 No. 43 s 49(2) (retro)  
 def *relevant vegetation map* ins 2009 No. 43 s 49(2) (retro)  
 om 2013 No. 24 s 65(1)  
 def *remnant endangered regional ecosystem* amd 2000 No. 35 s 25(3)  
 om 2009 No. 43 s 49(1) (retro)  
 def *remnant map* sub 2000 No. 35 s 25(1)–(2)  
 amd 2003 No. 10 s 75(4); 2004 No. 1 s 28(4)  
 sub 2009 No. 43 s 49(1)–(2) (retro)  
 om 2013 No. 24 s 65(1)  
 def *remnant not of concern regional ecosystem* ins 2000 No. 35 s 25(2)  
 om 2009 No. 43 s 49(1) (retro)  
 def *remnant of concern regional ecosystem* amd 2000 No. 35 s 25(3)  
 om 2009 No. 43 s 49(1) (retro)  
 def *remnant vegetation* sub 2000 No. 35 s 25(1)–(2); 2009 No. 43 s 49(1)–(2) (retro); 2013 No. 24 s 65(1)–(2)  
 def *repealed Moratorium Act* ins 2009 No. 43 s 49(2) (retro)  
 def *restoration notice* ins 2009 No. 43 s 49(2) (retro)  
 def *restoration plan* ins 2009 No. 43 s 49(2) (retro)  
 def *restricted (fodder harvesting) land* ins 2010 No. 52 s 52  
 def *review decision* ins 2009 No. 43 s 49(2) (retro)  
 def *road* ins 2007 No. 19 s 227(2)  
 def *sandalwood* ins 2013 No. 50 s 25(2)  
 def *self-assessable vegetation clearing code* ins 2013 No. 24 s 65(2)  
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 def *special clearing code* ins 2007 No. 48 s 61  
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 def *spent conviction* ins 2003 No. 10 s 75(1)  
 def *State land* ins 2013 No. 24 s 65(2)  
 def *stop work notice* ins 2009 No. 43 s 49(2) (retro)  
 def *thinning* ins 2004 No. 1 s 28(2)  
 def *trespass notice* ins 2009 No. 43 s 49(2) (retro)  
 def *unlawfully cleared* ins 2004 No. 1 s 28(2)  
 sub 2007 No. 19 s 227(1)–(2)  
 amd 2016 No. 27 s 662(6)  
 def *vegetation category area* ins 2009 No. 43 s 49(2) (retro)  
 sub 2013 No. 24 s 65(1)–(2)  
 def *vegetation clearing application* ins 2004 No. 1 s 28(2)  
 sub 2004 No. 1 s 44(2) sch 2  
 amd 2009 No. 43 s 63 sch (retro); 2009 No. 36 s 872 sch 2; 2013 No. 23 s 352 sch 1  
 pt 2  
 sub 2016 No. 27 s 662(1)–(2)

def *vegetation clearing provision* amd 2003 No. 10 s 76 sch  
sub 2004 No. 1 s 28(1)–(2)  
amd 2009 No. 36 s 872 sch 2; 2016 No. 27 s 662(7)  
def *vegetation management map* ins 2009 No. 43 s 49(2) (retro)  
amd 2013 No. 23 s 226(2)  
sub 2013 No. 24 s 65(1)–(2)  
amd 2014 No. 64 s 56(3)  
def *vegetation management offset* ins 2009 No. 43 s 49(2) (retro)  
om 2014 No. 33 s 148  
def *vegetation management watercourse and drainage feature map* ins 2014 No. 64  
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def *vegetation management watercourse map* ins 2013 No. 23 s 226(1)  
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def *vegetation management wetlands map* ins 2013 No. 24 s 65(2)  
def *watercourse* ins 2005 No. 41 s 6  
sub 2014 No. 64 s 56(1)–(2)  
def *wetland* ins 2013 No. 24 s 65(2)  
def *wild river area* ins 2005 No. 42 s 52 sch 1  
amd 2006 No. 59 s 85 sch  
om 2013 No. 24 s 65(1)  
def *wild river declaration* ins 2005 No. 42 s 52 sch 1  
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## 6 Information about retrospectivity

Retrospective amendments that have been consolidated are noted in the list of legislation and list of annotations. From mid-2013 any retrospective amendment that has not been consolidated is noted on the cover page.

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