



Impact Analysis Statement template

Summary IAS

Details

Lead department	Department of the Environment, Tourism, Science and Innovation
Name of the proposal	Proposed amendments to Schedule 3 (Permitted uses in national parks – Part 1 Service facilities) <i>Nature Conservation (Protected Areas Management) Regulation 2024</i>
Submission type	Summary IAS
Title of related legislative or regulatory instrument	<i>Nature Conservation (Protected Areas Management) Regulation 2024</i> <i>Nature Conservation Act 1992</i>
Date of issue	February 2025

For proposals noted in table below

Complete and delete rows where applicable. No further analysis is required.

Proposal type	Details
Minor and machinery in nature	Proposal Summary for Amendments to Schedule 3 of the <i>Nature Conservation (Protected Areas Management) Regulation 2024</i>. The proposal seeks approval from the Governor in Council to make specific amendments to Schedule 3 (Permitted uses in national parks – Part 1 Services facilities) of the <i>Nature Conservation (Protected Areas Management) Regulation 2024</i>. These amendments are designed to officially classify certain service facilities as permitted uses within the boundaries of National Park tenure. The facilities under consideration for approval are: - A designated area (specified in hectares (0.8 hectare) for a water pipeline service facility located in Paluma Range National Park, as detailed in administrative plan QPWSAP000292. - Areas totalling 0.00065 hectares and 1.912 hectares for electricity supply facilities, which include a new transmission lines and new underground cabling, as outlined in administrative plans MINP1 and QPWSAP000065. These facilities are to be situated within Magnetic Island National Park and Conway National Park, respectively. - An additional area of 2.22 hectares allocated for a water pipeline service facility as shown in administrative plan QPWSAP000251 within Magnetic Island National Park. This proposal aims to formalise the use of these specified areas within the mentioned national parks for essential service facilities, ensuring they align with the regulations and management objectives set forth for protected areas.



	The implementation of this change will not result in additional costs, as the Department of the Environment, Tourism, Science and Innovation has recurrent funding for the managing protected areas. This proposal is machinery in nature, to add and omit items from the prescribed list in Schedule 3 of the <i>Nature Conservation (Protected Areas Management) Regulation 2024</i> and does not result in a substantive change to regulatory policy or new impacts on business, government or the community.
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