

Impact Analysis Statement

Summary IAS

Details

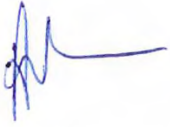
Lead department	Department of the Environment, Tourism, Science and Innovation
Name of the proposal	Forestry (State Forests) and Other Legislation Amendment Regulation 2025
Submission type	Summary IAS
Title of related legislative or regulatory instrument	<i>Forestry Act 1959</i> <i>Forestry (State Forests) Regulation 1987</i> <i>Nature Conservation Act 1992</i> <i>Nature Conservation (Forest Reserves) Regulation 2000</i> <i>Nature Conservation (Protected Areas) Regulation 1994</i>
Date of issue	December 2024

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	This amendment regulation proposes to redescribe one state forest, redescribe two forest reserves, revoke parts of and upgrade five forest reserves, amalgamate two national parks, redescribe five national parks, make additions to ten national parks, make an addition to one nature refuge, redescribe two nature refuges and declare five new nature refuges. All areas that are proposed to be dedicated as national parks are currently unallocated state land or forest reserves owned by DETSI. All proposals for nature refuges are freehold land and all relevant parties under sections 46 and 48 of the <i>Nature Conservation Act 1992</i> have been notified and, where relevant, consented to the nature refuge amendment. Landholders have been closely involved in the negotiation and development of their conservation agreement. The regulatory amendment proposal is machinery in nature, consistent with regulatory best practice principles and the objectives of the <i>Forestry Act 1959</i> and the <i>Nature Conservation Act 1992</i>. This proposal is machinery in nature, to update schedules in the <i>Forestry (State Forests) Regulation 1987</i>, the <i>Nature Conservation (Forest Reserves) Regulation 2000</i> and the <i>Nature Conservation (Protected Areas) Regulation 1994</i> and does not result in a substantive change to regulatory policy or new impacts on business, government, or the community.

*Refer to [The Queensland Government Better Regulation Policy](#) for regulatory proposals not requiring regulatory impact analysis (for example, public sector management, changes to existing criminal laws, taxation).



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