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1 Short title

This regulation may be cited as the *Nature Conservation (Protected Areas) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2005*.

2 Regulation amended

This regulation amends the *Nature Conservation (Protected Areas) Regulation 1994*.

3 Amendment of sch 5 (Nature refuges)

(1) Schedule 5—

insert—

‘Part 139 Bellview Nature Refuge

‘415 Name

‘Bellview Nature Refuge.

‘416 Description

‘The part of lot 46 on EV811519 situated in the County of Evora, containing an area of about 667ha, shown on plan PA183.

‘417 Significant cultural and natural resources and values

‘The nature refuge supports—

- (a) the following not of concern regional ecosystems that have a low representation in the protected area estate—
 - (i) *Acacia shirleyi* woodland or *A. catenulata* low woodland at margins of plateaus, described as regional ecosystem 10.7.3;
 - (ii) *Eucalyptus thozetiana* open woodland on scarps and on pediments below scarps, described as regional ecosystem 10.7.5; and
- (b) catchment protection for Nugget Creek.

‘Part 140 Bygana West Nature Refuge

‘418 Name

‘Bygana West Nature Refuge.

‘419 Description

‘The part of lot 1 on SP164918 situated in the County of Drury, containing an area of about 1487ha, shown on plan PA188.

‘420 Significant cultural and natural resources and values

‘The nature refuge supports—

- (a) the following endangered regional ecosystems—
 - (i) *Acacia cambagei* woodland on Cainozoic clay plains, described as regional ecosystem 11.4.6;
 - (ii) *Eucalyptus cambageana* woodland to open forest with *Acacia harpophylla* or *A. argyrodendron* on Cainozoic clay plains, described as regional ecosystem 11.4.8, that has a low representation in the protected area estate; and
- (b) regional ecosystems that are poorly represented in the protected area estate; and
- (c) a high diversity of species and regional ecosystems, as the boundary between the Brigalow Belt and Desert Uplands bioregions runs through the nature refuge; and
- (d) suitable habitat for a variety of animals, including the koala (*phascolarctos cinereus*).

‘Part 141 Caroline Green Carawatha Nature Refuge

‘421 Name

‘Caroline Green Carawatha Nature Refuge.

‘422 Description

‘The part of lot 2 on RP37019 situated in the County of Fitzroy, containing an area of about 6.64ha, shown on plan PA161.

‘423 Significant cultural and natural resources and values

‘The nature refuge supports—

- (a) Araucarian complex microphyll vine forest on Cainozoic igneous rocks, described as the of concern regional ecosystem 12.8.13, that has a low representation in the protected area estate; and
- (b) known habitat for the vulnerable koala (*Phascolarctos cinereus*); and
- (c) suitable habitat for rare or threatened species, including the following—
 - (i) the endangered plant *Cossinia australiana*;
 - (ii) the vulnerable small leaved denhamia (*Denhamia parvifolia*);
 - (iii) the rare black-chinned honeyeater (*Melithreptus gularis*) and grey goshawk (*Accipiter novaehollandiae*).

‘Part 142 Cometside Nature Refuge

‘424 Name

‘Cometside Nature Refuge.

‘425 Description

‘The part of lot 8 on crown plan CUE38 situated in the County of Consuelo, containing an area of about 324ha, shown on plan PA190.

‘426 Significant cultural and natural resources and values

‘The nature refuge supports—

- (a) *Eucalyptus coolabah* woodland on alluvial plains, described as the of concern regional ecosystem 11.3.3, that has a low representation in the protected area estate; and
- (b) vegetation providing wildlife habitat and catchment protection along the Comet River.

‘Part 143 Dragonweyr Nature Refuge

‘427 Name

‘Dragonweyr Nature Refuge.

‘428 Description

‘The part of lot 7 on RP206440 situated in the County of Bentinck, containing an area of about 40.4ha, shown on plan PA181.

‘429 Significant cultural and natural resources and values

‘The nature refuge supports—

- (a) shrubland on igneous rocks, described as the of concern regional ecosystem 13.12.6; and
- (b) suitable habitat for the following rare or threatened species—
 - (i) the endangered plant *Boronia granitica*;
 - (ii) the rare turquoise parrot (*Neophema pulchella*);
 - (iii) the rare plant *Thelionema grande*; and
- (c) cultural and natural resources of the adjacent Tumbledown Nature Refuge.

‘Part 144 East Mount Mellum Nature Refuge

‘430 Name

‘East Mount Mellum Nature Refuge.

‘431 Description

‘Lot 7 on RP210934 and the part of lot 2 on RP221886 situated in the County of Canning, containing an area of about 31.4ha, shown on plan PA196.

‘432 Significant cultural and natural resources and values

‘The nature refuge supports—

- (a) remnant vegetation in good condition and equivalent to the following not of concern regional ecosystems that have a low representation in the protected area estate—
 - (i) *Eucalyptus grandis* tall open forest on alluvial plains, described as regional ecosystem 12.3.2;

- (ii) *Eucalyptus pilularis* tall open forest on sedimentary rocks, described as regional ecosystem 12.9-10.14;
- (iii) open forest complex often with *Eucalyptus acmenoides*, *E. major*, *E. siderophloia* ± *Corymbia citriodora* on sedimentary rocks, described as regional ecosystem 12.9-10.17; and
- (b) a high level of floristic diversity with more than 330 flora species recorded; and
- (c) significant populations of the rare vine *Paristolochia praevensosa*, a known food plant for the vulnerable Richmond birdwing butterfly (*Ornithoptera richmondia*); and
- (d) vegetation which has been assessed as being of state significance for the endangered double-eyed fig-parrot (Coxen's) (*Cyclopsitta diophthalma coxeni*); and
- (e) vegetation which forms part of a locally significant bioregional wildlife corridor from Crohamhurst to Mooloolah River National Park; and
- (f) suitable habitat for rare or threatened species, including—
 - (i) the vulnerable powerful owl (*Ninox strenua*); and
 - (ii) the rare common death adder (*Acanthophaia antarcticus*), *Eroticoscincus graciloides*, grey goshawk (*Accipiter novaehollandiae*), red-browed treecreeper (*Climacteris erythroptis*), and square-tailed kite (*Lophoictinia isura*).

'Part 145 Echidna Nature Refuge

'433 Name

'Echidna Nature Refuge.

‘434 Description

‘The part of lot 2 on SP107841 situated in the County of Carlisle, containing an area of about 2.15ha, shown on plan PA178.

‘435 Significant cultural and natural resources and values

‘The nature refuge supports—

- (a) Notophyll rainforest/microphyll rainforest often with *Argyrodendron polyandrum* and *Paraserianthes toona*, ± *Araucaria cunninghamii*, on low to medium ranges on Mesozoic to Proterozoic igneous rocks, described as the not of concern regional ecosystem 8.12.3; and
- (b) suitable habitat for rare or threatened species, including—
 - (i) vulnerable plants *Actephila* sp. (*Koumala I.G.Champion 870*), *Graptophyllum ilicifolium* and *Neisosperma kilneri*; and
 - (ii) rare plants *Actephila sessilifolia*, *Atalaya rigida*, *Bonamia dietrichiana*, giant ironwood (*Choricarpia subargentea*), *Macropteranthes fitzalanii* and *Rhodamnia pauciovulata*; and
- (c) cultural and natural resources of the adjacent The Cedars, The Dome and Valley Views Nature Refuges.

‘Part 146 Foggy Block Nature Refuge

‘436 Name

‘Foggy Block Nature Refuge.

‘437 Description

‘The part of lot 11 on RP612464 situated in the County of Wodehouse, containing an area of about 3.85ha, shown in plan PA199.

‘438 Significant cultural and natural resources and values

‘The nature refuge supports—

- (a) a vegetation community equivalent to the not of concern regional ecosystem 8.12.9, an ecosystem that has a low representation in the protected area estate; and
- (b) suitable habitat for rare or threatened species, including—
 - (i) the vulnerable glossy black-cockatoo (*Calyptorhynchus lathami*), powerful owl (*Ninox strenua*) and rufous owl (*Ninox rufa queenslandica*); and
 - (ii) the rare plant *Plectranthus graniticola*.

‘Part 147 Gattonview Nature Refuge

‘439 Name

‘Gattonview Nature Refuge.

‘440 Description

‘The part of lot 48 on crown plan CSH140 situated in the County of Cavendish, containing an area of about 60.5ha, shown on plan PA205.

‘441 Significant cultural and natural resources and values

‘The nature refuge supports—

- (a) a number of not of concern regional ecosystems that have a low representation in the protected area estate, including the following—
 - (i) *Eucalyptus grandis* tall open forest on alluvial plains, described as regional ecosystem 12.3.2;
 - (ii) *Eucalyptus tereticornis*, *Callistemon viminalis*, *Casuarina cunninghamiana* fringing forest, described as regional ecosystem 12.3.7;
 - (iii) open forest complex with *Corymbia citriodora* on subcoastal remnant Tertiary surfaces, usually with deep red soils, described as regional ecosystem 12.5.1;
 - (iv) open forest complex often with *Corymbia trachyphloia*, *C. citriodora*, *Eucalyptus crebra*, *E. fibrosa* subsp. *fibrosa* on quartzose sandstone, described as regional ecosystem 12.9-10.5; and
- (b) suitable habitat for rare or threatened species, including—
 - (i) the vulnerable brush-tailed rock-wallaby (*Petrogale penicillata*), *Grevillea quadricauda*, ironbark (*Eucalyptus taurina*), *Leionema obtusifolium* and *Paspalidium grandispiculatum*; and
 - (ii) the rare *Grevillea singuliflora*; and
- (c) known habitat for the vulnerable glossy black-cockatoo (*Calyptorhynchus lathami*), koala (*Phascolarctos cinereus*) and koala fern (*Caustis blakei* subsp. *macrantha*); and
- (d) vegetation forming part of a bioregional wildlife corridor that adjoins Lockyer Forest Reserve and provides part of a link to nearby protected areas.

‘Part 148 GeoGlen Nature Refuge

‘442 Name

‘GeoGlen Nature Refuge.

‘443 Description

‘The part of lot 17 on RP618276 situated in the County of Flinders, containing an area of about 5.94ha, shown on plan PA201.

‘444 Significant cultural and natural resources and values

‘The nature refuge supports—

- (a) a vegetation community equivalent to the following of concern regional ecosystems—
 - (i) simple notophyll vine forest usually with abundant *Archontophoenix cunninghamiana* (*gully vine forest*) on Mesozoic to Proterozoic igneous rocks, described as regional ecosystem 12.12.1, that has a low representation in the protected area estate;
 - (ii) shrubby woodland with *Eucalyptus dura* on rocky peaks on Mesozoic to Proterozoic igneous rocks, described as regional ecosystem 12.12.9; and
- (b) 3 large specimens of the endangered *Cycas megacarpa*; and
- (c) vegetation that is part of a bioregional wildlife corridor.

‘Part 149 Gum Tips Nature Refuge

‘445 Name

‘Gum Tips Nature Refuge.

‘446 Description

‘The parts of lots 21 and 25 on crown plan CC3472 situated in the County of Churchill, containing an area of about 32.55ha, shown on plan PA192.

‘447 Significant cultural and natural resources and values

‘The nature refuge supports—

- (a) the following regional ecosystems that have a low representation in the protected area estate—
 - (i) *Melaleuca irbyana* low open forest on sedimentary rocks, described as the endangered regional ecosystem 12.9-10.11;
 - (ii) *Eucalyptus crebra* woodland on sedimentary rocks, described as the of concern regional ecosystem 12.9-10.7; and
- (b) known habitat for rare or threatened species, including—
 - (i) the rare plant bush house paperbark (*melaleuca irbyana*); and
 - (ii) the vulnerable koala (*phascolarctus cinereus*).

‘Part 150 Mount Pleasant Nature Refuge

‘448 Name

‘Mount Pleasant Nature Refuge.

‘449 Description

‘The part of lot 37 on crown plan HR1352 situated in the County of Herbert, containing an area of about 813ha, shown on plan PA118.

‘450 Significant cultural and natural resources and values

‘The nature refuge supports—

- (a) the following of concern regional ecosystems—
 - (i) *Eucalyptus tereticornis* and/or *Eucalyptus* spp. tall woodland on alluvial plains, described as regional ecosystem 11.3.4, that has a low representation in the protected area estate;
 - (ii) *Eucalyptus exserta*, *E. moluccana*, *E. crebra*, *Corymbia citriodora* woodland on igneous rocks, described as regional ecosystem 11.12.19; and
- (b) conservation of the following not of concern regional ecosystems that have a low representation in the protected area estate—
 - (i) *Eucalyptus tereticornis* or *E. camaldulensis* woodland fringing drainage lines, described as regional ecosystem 11.3.25;
 - (ii) *Eucalyptus crebra* woodland on igneous rocks, described as regional ecosystem 11.12.1;
 - (iii) *Eucalyptus platyphylla* woodland on igneous rocks, described as regional ecosystem 11.12.9; and
- (c) conservation of vegetation along the Bogie River; and
- (d) vegetation adjoining Mount Aberdeen National Park, Aberdeen Nature Refuge and nearby Homehaven Nature Refuge that provides a continuous link between Mount Aberdeen and the Bogie River; and
- (e) suitable habitat for rare or threatened species, including—
 - (i) the vulnerable squatter pigeon (*Geophaps scripta scripta*); and
 - (ii) the rare black-chinned honeyeater (*Melithreptus gularis*), common death adder (*Acanthophis antarcticus*), grey falcon (*Falco hypoleucos*) and grey goshawk (*Accipiter novaehollandiae*).

‘Part 151 Mulligan River Nature Refuge

‘451 Name

‘Mulligan River Nature Refuge.

‘452 Description

‘The part of lot 364 on crown plan AM840884 and the part of lot 3 on crown plan AM805052 situated in the County of Amaroo, containing an area of about 215454ha, shown on plan PA193.

‘453 Significant cultural and natural resources and values

‘The nature refuge supports—

- (a) a wide range of arid zone regional ecosystems; and
- (b) suitable habitat for a variety of animals, including many seasonal and migratory waterbirds; and
- (c) a number of artesian springs with significant natural and cultural values; and
- (d) part of the Mulligan River–Wheeler Creek Junction wetland, an area listed as a wetland of importance in the Queensland chapter of ‘A directory of important wetlands in Australia’ as published by the Australian Nature Conservation Agency, 2001, Canberra;¹ and
- (e) areas of cultural heritage interest associated with use by indigenous people, Afghan camel teams and pastoralists.

¹ See <www.ea.gov.au/cgi-bin/wetlands/search.pl>.

‘Part 152 Pandanus Nature Refuge

‘454 Name

‘Pandanus Nature Refuge.

‘455 Description

‘The part of lot 9 on RP738319 and the part of lot 8 on RP742153 situated in the County of Carlisle, containing an area of about 1.41ha, shown on plan PA198.

‘456 Significant cultural and natural resources and values

‘The nature refuge supports—

- (a) the vegetation community *Melaleuca* spp. woodland in parallel dune swales (wetlands), equivalent to the of concern regional ecosystem 8.2.11, that has a low representation in the protected area estate; and
- (b) the vegetation community Microphyll vine forest on coastal dunes, equivalent to the of concern regional ecosystem 8.2.2, that has a low representation in the protected area estate; and
- (c) protection of wetland habitat used by migratory birds and significant species under international agreements relating to the migration of birds between Australia and Japan or Australia and China;² and
- (d) known habitat for the rare radjah shelduck (*Tadorna radjah*).

² The birds are protected under the Japan–Australia Migratory Bird Agreement (JAMBA) or the China–Australia Migratory Bird Agreement (CAMBA). At the commencement of this part, these agreements can be inspected at <www.austlii.edu.au>.

‘Part 153 Rayner Nature Refuge

‘457 Name

‘Rayner Nature Refuge.

‘458 Description

‘The parts of lots 180 to 182 on SP177767 situated in the County of Nares, containing an area of about 96.3ha, shown on plan PA200.

‘459 Significant cultural and natural resources and values

‘The nature refuge supports—

- (a) vegetation that adjoins Wooroonooran National Park and the Wet Tropics World Heritage Area; and
- (b) known habitat for a number of vulnerable or rare species, including the rare Herbert River ringtail possum (*Pseudochirulus herbertensis*), green ringtail possum (*Pseudochirops archeri*) and Lumholtz’s tree-kangaroo (*Dendrolagus lumholtzi*); and
- (c) suitable habitat for endangered upland stream-dwelling frogs species, including the endangered *Litoria rheocola*, *Nyctimystes dayi*, and torrent tree frog (*Litoria nannotis*); and
- (d) vegetation considered essential habitat for the endangered southern cassowary (*Casuarius casuarius*); and
- (e) mesophyll vine forest on very wet basalt uplands, described as the endangered regional ecosystem 7.8.2.

‘Part 154 Redgen Nature Refuge

‘460 Name

‘Redgen Nature Refuge.

‘461 Description

‘The part of lot 235 on crown plan FTZ37437 situated in the County of Fitzroy, containing an area of about 3.74ha, shown on plan PA184.

‘462 Significant cultural and natural resources and values

‘The nature refuge supports—

- (a) the vegetation community Araucarian complex microphyll vine forest on Cainozoic igneous rocks, equivalent to the of concern regional ecosystem 12.8.13, that has a low representation in the protected area estate; and
- (b) suitable habitat for rare or threatened species, including—
 - (i) endangered plants *Alectryon ramiflorus*, *Cossinia australiana* and blotched sarcochilus (*Sarcochilus weinthalii*); and
 - (ii) the rare plant *Phyllanthus sauropodoides*.

‘Part 155 The Rapids Nature Refuge

‘463 Name

‘The Rapids Nature Refuge.

‘464 Description

‘Lot 93 and the part of lot 97 on crown plan C371030, situated in the County of Cook, containing an area of about 53.5ha, shown on plan PA194.

‘465 Significant cultural and natural resources and values

‘The nature refuge supports—

- (a) the vegetation community *Eucalyptus tereticornis* woodland to open forest on alluvial plains, equivalent to the endangered regional ecosystem 12.3.3, that has a low representation in the protected area estate; and
- (b) suitable habitat for a range of native animals and plants; and
- (c) vegetation providing wildlife habitat and catchment protection along Mungore Creek.

‘Part 156 Tumbledown Nature Refuge

‘466 Name

‘Tumbledown Nature Refuge.

‘467 Description

‘The part of lot 8 on RP206440 situated in the County of Bentinck, containing an area of about 37.73ha, shown on plan PA180.

‘468 Significant cultural and natural resources and values

‘The nature refuge supports—

- (a) shrubland on igneous rocks, described as the of concern regional ecosystem 13.12.6; and

- (b) suitable habitat for rare or threatened species, including the following—
 - (i) the endangered plant *Boronia granitica*;
 - (ii) the rare turquoise parrot (*Neophema pulchella*);
 - (iii) the rare plant *Thelionema grande*; and
- (c) cultural and natural resources of the adjacent Dragonweyr Nature Refuge.

‘Part 157 Upper Mooloolah Nature Refuge

‘469 Name

‘Upper Mooloolah Nature Refuge.

‘470 Description

‘Lot 5 on SP114816 and lot 101 on SP165479 situated in the County of Canning, containing an area of about 43.6ha, shown on plan PA195.

‘471 Significant cultural and natural resources and values

‘The nature refuge supports—

- (a) Araucarian microphyll to notophyll vine forest on sedimentary rocks, described as the endangered regional ecosystem 12.9-10.16, that has a low representation in the protected area estate; and
- (b) remnant vegetation in good condition and representative of the following not of concern regional ecosystems that have a low representation in the protected area estate—
 - (i) complex notophyll vine forest on Cainozoic igneous rocks, described as regional ecosystem 12.8.3;

- (ii) open forest complex often with *Eucalyptus acmenoides*, *E. major*, *E. siderophloia* ± *Corymbia citriodora* on sedimentary rocks, described as regional ecosystem 12.9-10.17; and
- (c) vegetation which has been assessed as being of state significance for the endangered double-eyed fig-parrot (Coxen's) (*Cyclopsitta diophthalma coxeni*); and
- (d) vegetation that forms part of a state significant bioregional wildlife corridor from Diaper State Forest to Mooloolah; and
- (e) suitable habitat for rare or threatened species, including the following—
 - (i) the endangered double-eyed fig-parrot (Coxen's) (*Cyclopsitta diophthalma coxeni*);
 - (ii) the vulnerable macadamia nut (*Macadamia tetraphylla*), marbled frogmouth (*Podargus ocellatus plumiferus*), red lilly-pilly (*Syzygium hodgkinsoniae*) and *Romnaldia strobilacea*;
 - (iii) the rare *Austromyrtus inophloia* and grey goshawk (*Accipiter novaehollandiae*).

'Part 158 Valley Views Nature Refuge

'472 Name

'Valley Views Nature Refuge.

'473 Description

'The part of lot 4 on SP107841 situated in the County of Carlisle, containing an area of about 3.14ha, shown on plan PA179.

‘474 Significant cultural and natural resources and values

‘The nature refuge supports—

- (a) Notophyll rainforest/microphyll rainforest often with *Argyrodendron polyandrum* and *Paraserianthes toona*, ± *Araucaria cunninghamii*, on low to medium ranges on Mesozoic to Proterozoic igneous rocks, described as the not of concern regional ecosystem 8.12.3; and
- (b) suitable habitat for rare or threatened species, including—
 - (i) the vulnerable plants *Actephila* sp. (*Koumala* I.G.Champion 870), *Graptophyllum ilicifolium* and *Neisosperma kilneri*; and
 - (ii) the rare plants *Atalaya rigida*, *Actephila sessilifolia*, *Bonamia dietrichiana*, giant ironwood (*Choricarpia subargentea*), *Macropteranthes fitzalanii* and *Rhodamnia pauciovulata*; and
- (c) cultural and natural resources of the adjacent Echidna, The Cedars and The Dome Nature Refuges.

‘Part 159 Wild Mountains Nature Refuge

‘475 Name

‘Wild Mountains Nature Refuge.

‘476 Description

‘The part of lot 1 on RP207386 and the part of lot 2 on RP856275 situated in the County of Ward, containing an area of about 70.9ha, shown on PA77.

‘477 Significant cultural and natural resources and values

‘The nature refuge supports—

- (a) a number of regional ecosystems that have a low representation in the protected area estate, including the following—
 - (i) Araucarian complex microphyll vine forest on Cainozoic igneous rocks, described as the of concern regional ecosystem 12.8.13;
 - (ii) *Eucalyptus crebra*, *E. melanophloia* woodland on Cainozoic igneous rocks, described as the not of concern regional ecosystem 12.8.17; and
- (b) suitable habitat for rare or threatened species, including—
 - (i) the vulnerable koala (*Phascolarctos cinereus*) and glossy black-cockatoo (*Calyptorhynchus lathami*); and
 - (ii) the rare Albert's Lyrebird (*Menura alberti*) and Loveridge's frog (*Philoria loveridgei*); and
- (c) vegetation forming part of a state significant bioregional wildlife corridor that provides part of a link between Mount Chinghee National Park and Mount Barney National Park; and
- (d) known habitat for the endangered double-eyed fig-parrot (Coxen's) (*Cyclopsitta diophthalma coxeni*) and vulnerable *Clematis fawcettii*.

'Part 160 Willawa Nature Refuge

'478 Name

'Willawa Nature Refuge.

'479 Description

'The part of lot 13 on CP849905 situated in the County of Dawson, containing an area of about 187ha, shown on plan PA167.

‘480 Significant cultural and natural resources and values

‘The nature refuge supports—

- (a) the following endangered regional ecosystems that have a low representation in the protected area estate—
 - (i) *Acacia harpophylla* and/or *Casuarina cristata* shrubby open forest on Cainozoic clay plains, described as regional ecosystem 11.4.3;
 - (ii) *Acacia harpophylla* and/or *Casuarina cristata* open forest on Cainozoic fine-grained sedimentary rocks, described as regional ecosystem 11.9.5; and
- (b) the following of concern regional ecosystems that have a low representation in the protected are estate—
 - (i) *Eucalyptus tereticornis* and/or *Eucalyptus* spp. tall woodland on alluvial plains, described as regional ecosystem 11.3.4;
 - (ii) *Eucalyptus populnea*, *Eremophila mitchellii* shrubby woodland on Cainozoic fine-grained sedimentary rocks, described as regional ecosystem 11.9.7; and
- (c) vegetation providing wildlife habitat and catchment protection along the Dawson River.

‘Part 161 Woodside Nature Refuge

‘481 Name

‘Woodside Nature Refuge.

‘482 Description

‘The part of lot 2 on crown plan FL40140 situated in the County of Flinders, containing an area of about 4.97ha, shown on plan PA171.

‘483 Significant cultural and natural resources and values

‘The nature refuge supports—

- (a) the vegetation community gallery rainforest (notophyll vine forest) on alluvial plains, equivalent to the endangered regional ecosystem 12.3.1, that has a low representation in the protected area estate; and
 - (b) suitable habitat for rare or threatened species, including, *Alyxia sharpei*, *Arytera dictyoneura*, *Atalaya rigida*, giant ironwood (*Choricarpia subargentea*), grease nut or cudgerie (*Hernandia bivalvis*), *Macropteranthes leiocaulis* and *Rhodamnia glabrescens*; and
 - (c) conservation values of the nearby Polmaily Forest Reserve 1.’.
- (2) Schedule 5, section 185, from ‘area’—
omit, insert—
‘area of about 3190ha, shown on plan PA187.’.

ENDNOTES

- 1 Made by the Governor in Council on 23 June 2005.
- 2 Notified in the gazette on 24 June 2005.
- 3 Laid before the Legislative Assembly on . . .
- 4 The administering agency is the Environmental Protection Agency.