

VEGETATION MANAGEMENT AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2004

AMENDMENTS AGREED TO IN COMMITTEE

1 Clause 14—

At page 16, lines 29 and 30—

omit, insert—

‘ (2) The application must—

(a) be in the approved form; and

(b) state the information prescribed under a regulation; and

(c) be accompanied by the fee prescribed under a regulation.’.

2 Clause 27—

At page 28, line 26, ‘This section’—

omit, insert—

‘Subsection (2)’.

3 Clause 27—

At page 29, after line 9—

insert—

‘ (4) The Minister may approve a regional vegetation management code for Cape York Peninsular based on the local guideline for Cape York Peninsular previously approved by the Minister under the *Land Act 1994*, section 272.’.

4 Clause 28—

At page 32, lines 30 to 33—

omit, insert—

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‘**“category X area”**’ means an area—

- (a) in which clearing has occurred; and
- (b) that is not a category 1 area, category 2 area, category 3 area or category 4 area on a property map of assessable vegetation made under section 20B; and
- (c) that at the time of the making, under section 20B or 20C, or the replacement, under section 20D, of the property map of assessable vegetation applying to the area—
 - (i) does not contain remnant vegetation; or
 - (ii) is not cleared due to burning, flooding or natural causes and the vegetation in the area forms a predominant canopy that—
 - (A) has cover that averages less than 50% of the undisturbed predominant canopy; or
 - (B) has height that averages less than 70% of the vegetation's undisturbed height; or
 - (C) is not composed of species characteristic of the vegetation’s undisturbed predominant canopy.’.

5 Clause 28—

At page 35, line 22, ‘at’—

omit, insert—

‘surrounding’.

6 Clause 32—

At page 37, line 24, ‘native’—

omit.

7 Clause 32—

At page 40, lines 1 to 3—

omit, insert—

‘(ii) in an urban area and the vegetation is a remnant not of concern regional ecosystem or the vegetation is not remnant vegetation; or’.

8 Clause 36—

At page 48, inserted item 1A, paragraph (b), ‘native’—

omit.

9 Clause 36—

At page 50, inserted item 1D, paragraph (a)(ii)—

omit, insert—

‘(ii) in an urban area and the vegetation is a remnant not of concern regional ecosystem or the vegetation is not remnant vegetation; or’.