



Queensland

# Vegetation Management Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2013

## Explanatory Notes for SL 2013 No. 127

made under the

*Vegetation Management Act 1999*

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## General outline

### Short title

*Vegetation Management Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2013.*

### Authorising law

The authorising law is section 20AG of the *Vegetation Management Act 1999* which provides for a regulation to give effect to a vegetation management map.

### Policy objectives and the reasons for them

The policy objective is to give effect to the vegetation management watercourse map. This will ensure that all references to the vegetation management watercourse map are consistent under the vegetation management framework.

This amendment is required to give effect to amendments made under the *Land, Water and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2013*, concerning the definition of the vegetation management watercourse map in the *Vegetation Management Act 1999*.

### **Achievement of policy objectives**

To achieve the policy objective, amendments to the primary legislation were passed via the *Land, Water and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2013*. This amendment to the *Vegetation Management Regulation 2012* gives effect to the vegetation management watercourse map provided for in the primary legislation. The amendment does not change the extent of watercourses or how the map is currently used in the vegetation management framework.

### **Consistency with policy objectives of authorising law**

The amendment regulation is consistent with the main objects of the *Vegetation Management Act 1999*.

### **Inconsistency with policy objectives of other legislation**

The amendment regulation is consistent with the policy objectives of other legislation.

### **Benefits and costs of implementation**

There are no costs associated with implementation of this amendment.

### **Consistency with fundamental legislative principles**

The amendment is consistent with fundamental legislative principles.

### **Consultation**

No consultation was completed on the amendment of the regulation specifically. However, consultation was undertaken on the amendments to the *Vegetation Management Act 1999* included in the *Land, Water and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2013*. The amendment of the regulation is necessary to give effect to those amendments in the *Land, Water and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2013*.

ENDNOTES

- 1 Laid before the Legislative Assembly on . . .
- 2 The administering agency is the Department of Natural Resources and Mines.

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