

Nature Conservation Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2014

Explanatory notes for SL 2014 No. 70

made under the

Nature Conservation Act 1992

General Outline

Short title

This Regulation may be cited as the *Nature Conservation Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2014*.

Authorising law

Sections 29 and 70E of the *Nature Conservation Act 1992*.

Note that the Legislative Assembly supported the actions that proceed this regulatory amendment on 21 August 2013 (page 2703 of Hansard; see also Subordinate Legislation 2013 No. 203).

Policy objectives and the reasons for them

The objective of the *Nature Conservation Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2014* (Amendment Regulation) is to redescribe Yurol Forest Reserve and Tewanin National Park.

The Amendment Regulation will:

1. Correct the erroneous description of Yurol Forest Reserve due to a recalculation of the area using updated survey data, decreasing the area of the forest reserve by 0.0584 hectares; and
2. Correct the erroneous description of Tewanin National Park due to a recalculation of the area using updated survey data, increasing the area of the national park by 0.0685 hectares.

Achievement of policy objectives

To achieve its objective, the Amendment Regulation will amend:

1. The Schedule of the *Nature Conservation (Forest Reserves) Regulation 2000* to redescribe Yurol Forest Reserve so as to correct the erroneous description of lot 202 on SP255083 in the County of March; and

2. Schedule 2 of the *Nature Conservation (Protected Areas) Regulation 1994* to redescribe Tewantin National Park so as to correct the erroneous description of lot 201 on SP255083 in the County of March.

Consistency with policy objectives of authorising law

The Amendment Regulation is consistent with the objectives of the *Nature Conservation Act 1992*.

Inconsistency with policy objectives of other legislation

The Amendment Regulation is consistent with the policy objectives of other legislation relating to State land use and allocation. It provides for the correction of the erroneous description of one forest reserve and one national park.

Benefits and costs of implementation

The benefits of the Amendment Regulation are the correction of a description error for the forest reserve and protected area estate.

Implementing the Amendment Regulation is not considered to constitute significant subordinate legislation and will have negligible costs. The corrections will not increase costs to the State.

Consistency with fundamental legislative principles

The Amendment Regulation is consistent with fundamental legislative principles in accordance with section 4(5) of the *Legislative Standards Act 1992*.

Consultation

Consultation has taken place with: the Department of National Parks, Recreation, Sport and Racing; the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry; the Department of Transport and Main Roads; the Department of Natural Resources and Mines; and the Department of the Premier and Cabinet. All parties support the amendments.

The Office of Best Practice Regulation, Queensland Competition Authority has advised that a Regulatory Impact Statement is not required.