

# ***Vegetation Management (Regional Ecosystems) Amendment Regulation 2021 - Human Rights Certificate***

## **Prepared in accordance with Part 3 of the *Human Rights Act 2019***

In accordance with section 41 of the *Human Rights Act 2019*, I, Scott Stewart, Minister for Resources provide this human rights certificate with respect to the *Vegetation Management (Regional Ecosystems) Amendment Regulation 2021* made under the *Vegetation Management Act 1999*.

In my opinion, the *Vegetation Management (Regional Ecosystems) Amendment Regulation 2021*, as tabled in the Legislative Assembly, is compatible with the human rights protected by the *Human Rights Act 2019*. I base my opinion on the reasons outlined in this statement.

## **Overview of the Subordinate Legislation**

The purpose of the subordinate legislation is to make amendments to updated regional ecosystems and corresponding regional ecosystem conservation classes which are declared within the *Vegetation Management Regulation 2012*. Amendments to the regional ecosystem and conservation classes is a scientific update to ensure the best available science is being used for the mapping associated with sections 22LA, 22LB, 22LC and 72 of the *Vegetation Management Act 1999*.

## **Human Rights Issues**

### **Human rights relevant to the subordinate legislation (Part 2, Division 2 and 3 *Human Rights Act 2019*)**

No human rights have been identified as being engaged by the amendments to the subordinate legislation.

## **Conclusion**

I consider that the *Vegetation Management (Regional Ecosystems) Amendment Regulation 2021* is compatible with the *Human Rights Act 2019* because it does not raise a human rights issue.

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Minister for Resources