

# Nature Conservation (Protected Areas Management) (Toohey Forest Conservation Park) Amendment Regulation 2022

## 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, Meaghan Scanlon, Minister for the Environment and the Great Barrier Reef and Minister for Science and Youth Affairs provide this human rights certificate with respect to the *Nature Conservation (Protected Areas Management) (Toohey Forest Conservation Park) Amendment Regulation 2022* made under the *Nature Conservation Act 1992*.

In my opinion, the *Nature Conservation (Protected Areas Management) (Toohey Forest Conservation Park) Amendment Regulation 2022*, 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 *Nature Conservation (Protected Areas Management) (Toohey Forest Conservation Park) Amendment Regulation 2022* provides for the transfer of certain powers of the chief executive under the *Nature Conservation Act 1992* to the Brisbane City Council as the appointed trustee of the Toohey Forest Conservation Park.

Under Section 31 of the *Nature Conservation Act 1992*, the Governor in Council may, by regulation, place an area under the management of a trustee if the area is dedicated as a conservation park.

## Human Rights Issues

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

The *Nature Conservation (Protected Areas Management) (Toohey Forest Conservation Park) Amendment Regulation 2022*, if enacted, will not limit or otherwise engage any human rights under the *Human Rights Act 2019*.

The management of the conservation park will be undertaken in accordance with the *Nature Conservation Act 1992* and the management agreement. Any proposed future changes to the management of the conservation park will need to be compatible with the *Human Rights Act 2019*.

## Conclusion

I consider that the *Nature Conservation (Protected Areas Management) (Toohey Forest Conservation Park) Amendment Regulation 2022* is compatible with the *Human Rights Act 2019* because it does not limit human rights.

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