

# Proclamation No. 3 – Land and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2023

## 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 Proclamation made under the *Land and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2023*.

In my opinion, the Proclamation, 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 Legislation

This Proclamation fixes the date of commencement for vegetation management related provisions of the *Land and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2023* (Amendment Act), which amends the *Vegetation Management Act 1999* (Vegetation Management Act).

These provisions establish the introduction of a new certified database (Vegetation Management Regional Ecosystem Description Database (VM REDD) to identify Regional Ecosystems under the vegetation management framework (rather than by listing in a regulation).

This Proclamation fixes 22 November 2023 as the date of commencement of the following provisions of the Amendment Act—

- section 94
- sections 101-104
- section 106
- section 107.

### Human Rights Issues

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

The Proclamation does not affect or engage a human right.

Human rights engaged by the Land and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2022 more generally were assessed and included in the Human Rights Statement of Compatibility for the Land and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2022.

A comprehensive analysis of human right considerations relating to the making of the regulation under the Vegetation Management Act is also addressed in the human rights certificate for the *Vegetation Management Regulation 2023*.

## Conclusion

I consider that the Proclamation is compatible with the *Human Rights Act 2019* because it does not limit human rights.

**SCOTT STEWART**  
MINISTER FOR RESOURCES

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