

Regional Planning Interests (Fraser Island Strategic Environmental Area) Amendment Regulation 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* (HR Act), I, Meaghan Scanlon, Acting Minister for State Development, Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning and Minister assisting the Premier on Olympic and Paralympic Games Infrastructure provide this human rights certificate with respect to the *Regional Planning Interests (Fraser Island Strategic Environmental Area) Amendment Regulation 2023* (Amendment Regulation) made under the *Regional Planning Interests Act 2014* (RPI Act).

In my opinion, the Amendment Regulation as tabled in the Legislative Assembly, is compatible with the human rights protected by the HR Act. I base my opinion on the reasons outlined in this statement.

Overview of the Subordinate Legislation

The RPI Act identifies and protects areas of regional interest throughout Queensland. It aims to strike an appropriate balance between protecting priority land uses and delivering a diverse and prosperous economic future for our regions. It also provides the framework which is applied to Queensland's regional plans.

The Amendment Regulation is subordinate legislation under the RPI Act and refers to the *Regional Planning Interests Regulation 2014* (RPI Regulation). The purpose of the RPI Regulation is to give effect to the provisions in the RPI Act by detailing the land use planning policy which supports the Act. The role of the Amendment Regulation is to remove an area that the land use planning policy applies to.

Human Rights Issues

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

There are no rights identified as being relevant to the decision.

Conclusion

I consider that the *Regional Planning Interests (Fraser Island Strategic Environmental Area) Amendment Regulation 2023* is compatible with the *Human Rights Act 2019* because it does not limit human rights.

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