



Queensland

Nature Conservation (Fee Waivers) and Other Legislation Amendment Regulation 2024

Subordinate Legislation 2024 No. 20

made under the

Forestry Act 1959

Nature Conservation Act 1992

Recreation Areas Management Act 2006

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Part 1 Preliminary

1 Short title

This regulation may be cited as the *Nature Conservation (Fee Waivers) and Other Legislation Amendment Regulation 2024*.

Part 2 Amendment of Forestry Regulation 2015

2 Regulation amended

This part amends the *Forestry Regulation 2015*.

3 Insertion of new s 39A

After section 39—

insert—

39A Commercial activity permit—daily activity fee waived for tropical cyclone Jasper

- (1) This section applies in relation to a daily activity fee payable under the Act for conducting a commercial activity under a commercial activity permit—
 - (a) in a State forest, timber reserve or forest reserve within a cyclone-affected area; and
 - (b) on a day during the period starting on 1 January 2024 and ending on 31 March 2024.
- (2) Payment of the fee is waived for the holder of the commercial activity permit.
- (3) This section expires on 30 June 2024.
- (4) In this section—

cyclone-affected area means a local government

area identified by the Queensland Reconstruction Authority in the document—

(a) called ‘Tropical Cyclone Jasper, associated rainfall and flooding, 13–28 December 2023’; and

(b) published on the authority’s website.

daily activity fee, in relation to a commercial activity permit, means the fee mentioned in schedule 6, item 4(c).

forest reserve means a forest reserve under the *Nature Conservation Act 1992*.

Queensland Reconstruction Authority means the Queensland Reconstruction Authority established under the *Queensland Reconstruction Authority Act 2011*, section 7.

Part 3 **Amendment of Nature Conservation (Protected Areas Management) Regulation 2017**

4 **Regulation amended**

This part amends the *Nature Conservation (Protected Areas Management) Regulation 2017*.

5 **Insertion of new s 159AZA**

After section 159AZ—

insert—

159AZA Waived additional daily fee for tropical cyclone Jasper

- (1) This section applies in relation to an additional daily fee payable under the Act for conducting a commercial activity under a commercial activity

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permit—

- (a) in a protected area within a cyclone-affected area; and
 - (b) on a day during the period starting on 1 January 2024 and ending on 31 March 2024.
- (2) Payment of the fee is waived for the holder of the commercial activity permit.
 - (3) This section expires on 30 June 2024.
 - (4) In this section—

cyclone-affected area means a local government area identified by the Queensland Reconstruction Authority in the document—

- (a) called ‘Tropical Cyclone Jasper, associated rainfall and flooding, 13–28 December 2023’; and
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6 Amendment of sch 8 (Dictionary)

Schedule 8, definition *additional daily fee*, ‘part 2, item 10(e)’—

omit, insert—

item 10(d)

Endnotes

ENDNOTES

- 1 Made by the Governor in Council on 21 March 2024.
- 2 Notified on the Queensland legislation website on 22 March 2024.
- 3 The administering agency is the Department of Environment, Science and Innovation.

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