Impact Analysis Statement

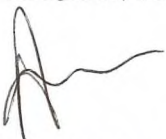## Summary IAS

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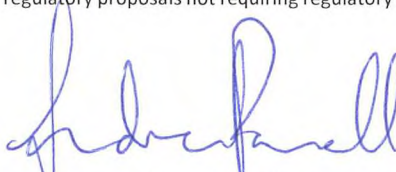|	
Lead department	Department of the Environment, Tourism, Science and Innovation
Name of the proposal	Nature Conservation (Protected Areas) Amendment Regulation 2025
Submission type	Summary IAS
Title of related legislative or regulatory instrument	*Nature Conservation Act 1992* *Nature Conservation (Protected Areas) Regulation 1994*
Date of issue	March 2025

For proposals noted in table below

Complete and delete rows where applicable. No further analysis is required.

Proposal type	Details
Minor and machinery in nature	This amendment regulation proposes to redescribe and increase the area of two nature refuges and declare thirteen new nature refuges.
	One proposed nature refuge is leasehold land, and the remainder are freehold land, and all relevant parties under sections 45, 46 and 48 of the *Nature Conservation Act 1992* have been notified and, where relevant, consented to the nature refuge amendment. Landholders have been closely involved in the negotiation and development of their conservation agreement.
	The regulatory amendment proposal is machinery in nature, consistent with regulatory best practice principles and the objectives of the *Nature Conservation Act 1992*.
	This proposal is machinery in nature, to update schedules in the *Nature Conservation (Protected Areas) Regulation 1994* and does not result in a substantive change to regulatory policy or new impacts on business, government, or the community.

*Refer to *The Queensland Government Better Regulation Policy* for regulatory proposals not requiring regulatory impact analysis (for example, public sector management, changes to existing criminal laws, taxation).

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