

Impact Analysis Statement

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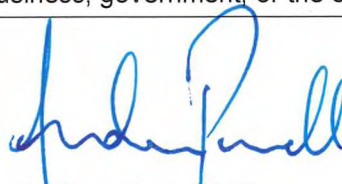
Lead department	Department of the Environment, Tourism, Science and Innovation (DETSI)
Name of the proposal	<i>Nature Conservation (Protected Areas) (Revocation of Barnard Island Group National Park) Amendment Regulation 2026</i>
Submission type	Summary IAS
Title of related legislative or regulatory instrument	<i>Nature Conservation Act 1992</i> <i>Nature Conservation (Protected Areas) Regulation 1994</i>
Date of issue	30 March 2026

Proposal type	Details
Minor and machinery in nature	<p>The <i>Nature Conservation (Protected Areas) (Revocation of Barnard Island Group National Park) Amendment Regulation 2026</i> (Amendment Regulation) proposes to revoke the dedication of part of Barnard Island Group National Park, described as lot 3 on plan USL36765, containing an area of about 0.615 hectares, about 22 kilometres southeast of Innisfail. The proposal will revoke part of the national park, known as Bresnahan Island, to enable the reinstatement of its original tenure (unallocated State land) to facilitate the exercise of exclusive native title rights, interests and access by the Mamu Aboriginal Corporation RNTBC (Registered Native Title Body Corporate).</p> <p>The regulatory amendment proposal is machinery in nature, consistent with regulatory best practice principles and the objectives of the <i>Nature Conservation Act 1992</i>.</p> <p>The Amendment Regulation will achieve this action by updating schedule 2 (National parks) in the <i>Nature Conservation (Protected Areas) Regulation 1994</i> and does not result in a substantive change to regulatory policy or new impacts on business, government, or the community.</p>



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