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Queensland
Government
Department of
Natural Resources,
Mines and Energy

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Mr Graham King
PO Box 274
HUGHENDEN QLD 4821

Dear Mr King

Application for a Relevant Purpose determination under section 22A of the *Vegetation Management Act 1999* for the clearing of native vegetation on Lot 168 on Plan SP262319, Flinders Shire Council

I refer to your application submitted to the Department of Natural Resources, Mines and Energy (the department) on 10 October 2018.

A delegate for the Chief Executive has considered your request and is satisfied that the proposed development to clear vegetation for the purpose of a coordinated project meets the relevant requirements of section 22A of the *Vegetation Management Act 1999*.

This decision is based on the development proposal and information you submitted to the department on 10 October 2018. Should your proposal change, you will need to request another section 22A relevant purpose determination.

Please note that this letter is not a development approval to carry out vegetation clearing. You will need to apply for a development approval from the Department of State Development, Manufacturing, Infrastructure and Planning (DSDMIP) under the *Planning Act 2016*.

Prior to lodging a development application, it is strongly recommended that you arrange a pre-lodgement meeting through the State Assessment and Referral Agency (SARA) to identify all relevant State legislation, approvals and application requirements.

Should you require any additional information please contact your local SARA office as below:

SARA North and Central West Office
Location: Level 4, 445 Flinders Street, Townsville
Postal address: PO Box 5666, Townsville QLD 4810
Telephone: 07 4758 3423
Email: NQSARA@dndmip.qld.gov.au

Other relevant Commonwealth or State approvals may also be required to undertake vegetation clearing. An indicative list of other legislation is provided in Attachment 1.

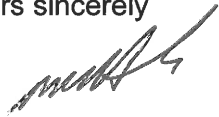
Level 9, Verde Tower
445 Flinders Street
PO Box 5318
Townsville
4810 QLD

Telephone: 13 58 34 or 135 VEG
Email: vegetation@dnme.qld.gov.au
Web: www.dnme.qld.gov.au

ABN 59 020 847 551

Should you have any enquiries or require assistance regarding this request, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Lisa Gale, Acting Manager, North Region of the department on telephone 07 4017 0102 quoting the above reference number.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Paul Horrocks', written in a cursive style.

Paul Horrocks
**Acting Regional Manager, Land Services
North Region**

Attachment 1 - Legislation and Acts

Activity	Legislation	Agency	Contact details
Interference with overland flow Earthworks, significant disturbance	<i>Water Act 2000</i> <i>Soil Conservation Act 1986</i>	Department of Natural Resources, Mines and Energy (Queensland Government)	Ph: 13 QGOV (13 74 68)
Indigenous Cultural Heritage	<i>Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Act 2003</i> <i>Torres Strait Islander Cultural Heritage Act 2003</i>	Department of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships (Queensland Government)	Ph. 13 QGOV (13 74 68) www.datsip.qld.gov.au
Mining and environmentally relevant activities Infrastructure development (coastal) Heritage issues Protected plants and protected areas ¹	<i>Environmental Protection Act 1994</i> <i>Coastal Protection and Management Act 1995</i> <i>Queensland Heritage Act 1992</i> <i>Nature Conservation Act 1992</i>	Department of Environment and Science (Queensland Government)	Ph: 13 QGOV (13 74 68)
Interference with fish passage in a watercourse, mangroves Forest activities	<i>Fisheries Act 1994</i> <i>Forestry Act 1959</i> ²	Department of Agriculture and Fisheries (Queensland Government)	Ph: 13 25 23 www.daf.qld.gov.au
Matters of National Environmental Significance including listed threatened species & ecological communities	<i>Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999</i>	Department of the Environment, (Australian Government)	Ph: 1800 803 772 www.environment.gov.au
Development and planning processes	<i>Planning Act 2016</i> <i>State Development and Public Works Organisation Act 1971</i>	Department of State Development, Manufacturing, Infrastructure and Planning (Queensland Government)	Ph: 13 QGOV (13 74 68)
Local government requirements	<i>Local Government Act 2009</i>	Department of Local Government, Racing and Multicultural Affairs (Queensland Government)	Ph: 13 QGOV (13 74 68) Your relevant local government office

¹ In Queensland, all plants that are native to Australia are protected plants under the [Nature Conservation Act 1992](#), which endeavours to ensure that protected plants (whether whole plants or protected plants parts) are not illegally removed from the wild, or illegally traded. Prior to **clearing**, you should check the flora survey trigger map to determine if the **clearing** is within a high-risk area by visiting For further information or assistance on the protected plants flora survey trigger map for your property, contact the Department of Environment and Science on 13QGOV (13 74 68) or email

² Contact the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries before **clearing**:

- Any sandalwood on state-owned land (including leasehold land)
- On freehold land in a 'forest consent area'
- More than five hectares on state-owned land (including leasehold land) containing commercial timber species listed in parts 2 or 3 of Schedule 6 of the Vegetation Management Regulation 2012 and located within any of the following local government management areas—Banana, Bundaberg Regional, Fraser Coast Regional, Gladstone Regional, Isaac Regional, North Burnett Regional, Somerset Regional, South Burnett Regional, Southern Downs Regional, Tablelands Regional, Toowoomba Regional, Western Downs Regional.

