1. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is the largest day-to-day land manager in Queensland, with over 1,000 protected areas and State forests covering more than 11 million hectares under its control.
2. The areas that are the subject of this submission are currently being used, or are proposed to be used, for purposes that are inconsistent with the management principles set out in the *Nature Conservation Act 1992* for national parks, conservation parks, resources reserves and forest reserves, and in the *Forestry Act 1959* for State forests.
3. Following revocation, the land will revert to Unallocated State Land and the Department of Natural Resources and Water will have responsibility for further dealings with the land under the provisions of the *Land Act 1994*.
4. The EPA has sought, where possible, to ensure that at least two hectares of land are made available at no cost to the State for inclusion in the conservation estate as compensation for every hectare revoked from a protected area and/or equivalent financial compensation.
5. The proposed total area to be revoked from the EPA estate is about 543 hectares and the area offset in favour of the EPA estate is about 726 hectares plus 3,590 hectares of Special Lease over national park to be surrendered 24 years early.
6. The revocation or boundary changes will be made by way of a regulation following a motion by the Minister and resolution by the Legislative Assembly requesting the Governor in Council to make the revocation or boundary change.
7. Cabinet approved that the Minister for Sustainability, Climate Change and Innovation lay before the Legislative Assembly a Proposal under the *Nature Conservation Act 1992* to revoke by Regulation the dedication of certain protected areas and forest reserves and to change by Regulation the boundaries of certain protected areas.
8. Cabinet approved a Proposal under the *Forestry Act 1959* to revoke the setting apart and declaration of certain parts of State forests.
9. *Attachments*
* [Proposal under the *Nature Conservation Act 1992* and the *Forestry Act 1959*](attachments/Nature%20Conservation%20Act%20Notice%20of%20Motion.pdf)