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A BILL

FOR

An Act to amend the Nature Conservation Act 1992

The Parliament of Queensland enacts—	1
Short title	2
1. This Act may be cited as the <i>Nature Conservation Amendment Act</i> 1994.	3 4
Act amended	5
2. This Act amends the Nature Conservation Act 1992.	6
Amendment of s 5 (How object is to be achieved)	7
3. Section 5—	8
insert—	9
(f) Recognition of interest of Aborigines and Torres Strait Islanders in nature and their cooperative involvement in its conservation	10 11 12
• the recognition of the interest of Aborigines and Torres Strait Islanders in protected areas and native wildlife;	13 14
• the cooperative involvement of Aborigines and Torres Strait Islanders in the conservation of nature;	15 16
(g) Cooperative involvement of land-holders	17
• the cooperative involvement of land-holders in the conservation of nature.'.	18 19
Amendment of s 7 (Definitions)	20
4.(1) Section 7 (definitions "Aboriginal people", "Aboriginal tradition", "Aborigine", "chief executive", "conservation plan", "Island custom", "management plan", "native wildlife", "Torres Strait Islander", wild by nature", and "wildlife")—	21 22 23 24
omit.	25

(2) Section 7—	1
insert—	2
"appliance" means anything used or capable of being used for taking, or facilitating the taking of, wildlife or a cultural or natural resource, and includes—	3 4 5
(a) a weapon within the meaning of the <i>Weapons Act 1990</i> ; and	6
(b) an explosive within the meaning of the <i>Explosives Act 1952</i> ; and	7
(c) a trap, snare, net or birdlime; and	8
(d) a decoy; and	9
(e) poison; and	10
(f) a torch or other artificial light; and	11
(g) a shovel, hoe, pick, mattock, saw, axe, knife or other implement;	12
"conservation plan" means a conservation plan approved under Part 7;	13
"conviction" includes a plea of guilty or a finding of guilt by a court even though a conviction is not recorded;	14 15
"fee" includes tax;	16
"management plan" means a management plan approved under Part 7;	17
"native wildlife" means any taxon or species of wildlife indigenous to Australia;	18 19
"official name" of trustees of a protected area means Trustees of (<i>name of the area</i>);	20 21
"procaryote" means a unicellular organism lacking a true nucleus, and includes bacteria and cyanobacteria;	22 23
"protista" means a unicellular organism other than a procaryote;	24
"wild by nature" , in relation to wildlife, means derived because of natural ecological and biological processes and not because of manipulation by humans;	25 26 27
"wildlife" means any taxon or species of an animal, plant, protista, procaryote or virus;'.	28 29
(3) Section 7, definition "indigenous to Australia", paragraph (a)—	30

omit, i	nsert—	1
'(a)	wildlife that was not originally introduced to Australia by human	2
	intervention (other than wildlife introduced before the year 1600); or'.	3 4
	ction 7, definition "indigenous to Queensland" , paragraph (a)—	5
insert-	—	6
'(a)	wildlife that was not originally introduced to Queensland by	7
	human intervention (other than wildlife introduced before the year 1600); or'.	8 9
		,
Replace	ment of ss 16 and 17	10
5.(1) S	ections 16 and 17—	11
omit, i	nsert—	12
'Manage	ement principles of National Parks (Scientific)	13
'16.(1)	A National Park (Scientific) is to be managed to—	14
(a)	protect the area's exceptional scientific values and, in particular-	15
	(i) to ensure that the processes of nature continue unaffected in the area; and	16 17
	(ii) to protect the area's biological diversity to the greatest possible extent; and	18 19
(b)	allow controlled scientific study and monitoring of the area's natural resources.	20 21
	owever, if threatened wildlife is a significant natural resource for	22
	management of the area may include—	23
(a)	manipulation of the wildlife's habitat; and	24
(b)	the control of threatening processes relating to the wildlife, including threatening processes caused by other wildlife.	25 26
'Manage	ement principles of National Parks	27
'17.(1)	A National Park is to be managed to—	28

 (a) provide, to the greatest possible extent, for the permanent preservation of the area's natural condition and the protection of the area's cultural resources and values; and 	1 2 3
(b) present the area's cultural and natural resources and their values; and	4 5
(c) ensure that the only use of the area is nature-based and ecologically sustainable.	6 7
(2) The management principle mentioned in subsection (1)(a) is the cardinal principle for the management of National Parks.'.	8 9
Amendment of s 31 (Trustees of protected areas)	10
6. Section 31(6) and (7)—	11
omit, insert—	12
(6) Trustees may, in their official name—	13
(a) sue or be sued; and	14
(b) take action for removal of trespassers or protection of property under their management.	15 16
(7) For the purpose of any legal proceeding, trustees are taken to be the owners of property under their management.'.	17 18
Replacement of s 34 (Creation of interests in protected areas)	19
7. Section 34—	20
omit, insert—	21
'Leases etc. over protected areas	22
'34.(1) A lease, agreement, licence, permit or other authority over, or in relation to, land in a protected area (other than a licence, permit or other authority issued or given under a regulation) may be granted, made, issued or given only—	23 24 25 26
(a) by—	27
 (i) if the area is a National Park (Scientific) or National Park—the chief executive under this Act; or 	28 29

	(ii)	if the area is a Conservation Park or Resources Reserve—the chief executive or trustees of the area with the consent of the	1 2
		chief executive; or	3
(b)	unde	er another Act by—	4
	(i)	the Governor in Council; or	5
	(ii)	someone else with the consent of the Minister or chief executive.	6 7
		e, agreement, licence, permit or other authority mentioned in must be consistent with—	8 9
(a)	the 1	nanagement principles for the area; and	10
(b)	the 1	management plan for the area.	11
'Chief e	xecut	ive's powers about permitted uses in National Parks	12
	nt, lic	he chief executive may grant, make, issue or give a lease, ence, permit or other authority over, or in relation to, land in a if—	13 14 15
(a)		use under the authority is a permitted use for the area under a lation; and	16 17
(b)	the c	chief executive is satisfied—	18
	(i)	the cardinal principle for the management of National Parks will be observed to the greatest possible extent; and	19 20
	(ii)	the use will be in the public interest; and	21
	(iii)	the use is ecologically sustainable; and	22
	(iv)	there is no reasonably practicable alternative to the use.	23
		ction (1) has effect despite sections 15 (Management of s) and 34(2) (Leases etc. over protected areas).	24 25
'Chief e	xecut	ive's powers to grant authorities for new National Parks	26
Park, the	area	, immediately before the dedication of an area as National or part of it was being used in a way that is inconsistent with ent principles for National Parks (the "previous use"), the	27 28 29

permit or	cutive may grant, make, issue or give a lease, agreement, licence, other authority over or in relation to the area or part of it to allow nued use of the area or part after the areas dedication.	1 2 3
'(2) Tł	ne authority may only be granted, made, issued or given—	4
(a)	if the previous use was stock grazing or the location of beehives under—	5 6
	(i) a stock grazing permit or apiary permit under the <i>Forestry Act 1959</i> ; or	7 8
	(ii) a special lease under the Land Act 1962;	9
	for a term not longer than the term that would have been the unexpired term of the permit or lease if the area had not been dedicated; or	10 11 12
(b)	if paragraph (a) does not apply—for a term not longer than 3 years after the dedication of the area.	13 14
	he authority must not be renewed beyond the end of the term d in subsection (2).	15 16
	his section has effect despite sections 15 (Management of protected d 34(2) (Leases etc. over protected areas).	17 18
'Chief ex Parks	xecutive's powers to renew existing authorities for National	19 20
'34C. (1) In this section—	21
	ty " means a lease, agreement, permit or other authority (other than uthority permitting stock grazing or the location of beehives)—	22 23
(a)	granted, made, issued or given under the former Act or the <i>Land Act 1962</i> over, or in relation to, a National Park under the former Act; and	24 25 26
(b)	in force immediately before the repeal of the former Act; and	27
(c)	continued in force under this Act;	28
"former	Act" means the National Parks and Wildlife Act 1975.	29
	he chief executive may renew, or consent to the renewal of, an for the National Park if the use of the area under the authority is a	30 31

permitted use for the area under a regulation.		
'(3) Tl	ne authority may only be renewed for—	2
(a)	if no management plan is in force for the area when the renewal is granted—not longer than 10 years; or	3 4
(b)	if a management plan is in force for the area when the renewal is granted—the term authorised under the plan.	5 6
	he authority may be renewed subject to the conditions the chief e considers appropriate.	7 8
	his section has effect despite sections 15 (Management of protected d 34(2) (Leases etc. over protected areas).'.	9 10
Amendr 1962)	nent of s 35 (Special leases may be granted under Land Act	11 12
8. Sec	tion 35(2)—	13
omit, i	nsert—	14
'(2) TI	ne special lease must—	15
(a)	be consistent with—	16
	(i) the management principles for the area; and	17
	(ii) the management plan for the area; and	18
(b)	be granted only with the consent of, and subject to the conditions decided by, the chief executive.'.	19 20
Insertio	n of new s 35A	21
9. Afte	er section 35—	22
insert-	_	23
'Creatio	n of interests in protected areas	24
	Despite any other Act, an interest in land in a protected area may d only in accordance with this Act.'.	25 26

Insertion	n of new s 47A	1
10. Aft	ter section 47—	2
insert–	_	3
'Liability	y of State	4
'47A. (1) In this section—	5
"private	land" means land other than Crown land.	6
(2) T because	he State is not legally liable for an act or omission merely	7 8
(a)	a conservation agreement has been entered into under section 41 (Conservation agreements) for private land; or	9 10
(b)	private land has been declared under section 42 (Declaration of protected area) or 45 (Compulsory declaration of Nature Refuge) as, or as part of, a protected area.'.	11 12 13
	nent of s 57 (Restriction on taking etc. of cultural and natural s of protected areas)	14 15
11.(1)	Section 57(1)(c) and (d)—	16
omit, i	nsert—	17
'(c)	a lease, agreement, licence, permit or other authority granted, made, issued or given—	18 19
	(i) by the chief executive under section 34 (Leases etc. over protected areas); or	20 21
	(ii) under the Forestry Act 1959 or Mineral Resources Act 1989; or	22 23
	(iii) under another Act by the Governor in Council, or someone else with the consent of the Minister or chief executive; or	24 25
(d)	a licence, permit or other authority issued or given under a regulation; or	26 27
(e)	(e) an exemption under a regulation.'.	
(2) Sec	ction 57—	29

insert—
'(4) Despite subsection (1) and section 15 (Management of protected areas), a person may take fish (other than for a commercial purpose) in a National Park prescribed by regulation subject to the conditions prescribed by regulation.
(5) Subsection (4) and this subsection expire on 31 December 1999.'.
Amendment of s 61 (Cancellation of licences etc.)
12.(1) Section 61(1), 'conservation plan'—
omit, insert—
'regulation giving effect to a management plan'.
(2) Section 61(2), 'approval of the conservation plan'—
omit, insert—
'making of the regulation'.
(3) Section 61(4), 'of approval of the conservation plan'—
omit, insert—
'the regulation commences'.
Replacement of s 62 (Compensation when protected area declared)
13. Section 62—
omit, insert—
'Compensation when protected area declared
'62.(1) This section applies if—
 (a) a Nature Refuge is declared under section 45 (Compulsory declaration of Nature Refuge); or
(b) a regulation giving effect to a management plan for a World

/orld 24 Heritage Management Area or International Agreement Area 25 commences. 26

(2) If a land-holder's interest in land is injuriously affected by a 27 restriction or prohibition imposed under the declaration or regulation on the 28

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land-holder's existing use of the land, the land-holder is entitled to be paid by the State the reasonable compensation because of the restriction or prohibition that is agreed between the State and the land-holder or, failing agreement, decided by the Land Court.

(3) The land-holder's interest in the land is not injuriously affected if the restriction or prohibition under the declaration or regulation is the same, or to the same effect, as a provision of another law applying to the land immediately before the commencement of the declaration or regulation.

'(4) Compensation is not payable if compensation has already been paid for—

(a)	the restriction or prohibition; or	11
(b)	a restriction or prohibition to the same effect.	12
(5) A claim for compensation must—		13
(a)	be made in a form approved by the chief executive; and	14
(b)	be made to the chief executive within 6 months after the declaration of the protected area or the commencement of the regulation, or the longer period the chief executive or Land Court in special circumstances allows.	15 16 17 18
	making a determination, the Land Court must have regard to the g matters—	19 20
(a)	the capacity of the land to sustain the existing use;	21
(b)	any change in the value of the land because of the declaration or regulation;	22 23
(c)	any change in the profitability of the land because of the declaration or regulation;	24 25
(d)	any conservation agreement with the land-holder.	26
	ubsection (6) does not limit the matters to which the Land Court e regard in making a determination.	27 28
' (8) Su	ubsection (2) does not apply to land—	29

(a)	if—		30
	(i)	a regulation giving effect to a management plan for a Nature	31
		Refuge is in force; and	32

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	(ii)	the Nature Refuge is declared to be included in a World Heritage Management Area or International Agreement Area; and	1 2 3
	(iii)	the regulation continues to apply to the Nature Refuge after declaration; and	4 5
	(iv)	the land-holder receives, or is entitled to receive, compensation under this section in relation to the land because of the declaration of the Nature Refuge; or	6 7 8
(b)	if—		9
	(i)	an area is identified in a conservation plan as, or including, a critical habitat or an area of major interest; and	10 11
	(ii)	the area is declared to be a protected area; and	12
	(iii)	the regulation making the declaration declares that the plan continues to apply to the area after declaration; and	13 14
	(iv)	the land-holder receives, or is entitled to receive, compensation under section 115 (Compensation) in relation to the land because of the approval of the plan.	15 16 17
'(9) In	this :	section—	18
befo	ore th	of land includes a lawful use made of the land immediately e commencement of the declaration or regulation that restricts its the use.'.	19 20 21
Replace	ment	of s 65 (Unlawful use of certain words)	22
14. Se	ction	65—	23
omit, i	insert		24
'Unlawf	ul us	e of certain words	25
area in a	way	erson must not use words about an area that is not a protected that is likely to cause someone else reasonably to believe the cted area.	26 27 28
likely to	caus	on must not use words about a protected area in a way that is e someone else reasonably to believe the area is a protected rent class.	29 30 31

Maximum penalty—50 penalty units.'.	1
Insertion of new ss 79A and 79B	2
15. After section 79—	3
insert—	4
'Property in newly protected animals	5
'79A.(1) In this section—	6
"commencing day" means the day on which this Division commences;	7
"declaration day" for an animal means the day on which the animal becomes a newly protected animal;	8 9
"newly protected animal" means a protected animal that, immediately before the commencing day, was not fauna under the <i>Fauna Conservation Act 1974</i> .	10 11 12
(2) If a person is keeping a newly protected animal at the beginning of the declaration day, the animal and its progeny do not become the property of the State merely because of the animal becoming a protected animal.	13 14 15
'Preservation of existing property rights	16
'79B. Sections 78 (Property in protected animals) and 79 (Property in protected plants) do not affect property rights a person (other than the State) has in native wildlife immediately before the wildlife becomes protected wildlife.'.	17 18 19 20
Amendment of s 81 (Restriction on taking etc. protected animals)	21
16. Section 81(1)—	22
insert—	23
(c) an exemption under a regulation.'.	24
Amendment of s 82 (Restriction on taking etc. protected plants)	25
17. Section 82(1)—	26

insert—	1
(c) an exemption under a regulation.'.	2
Insertion of new s 82A	3
18. After section 82—	4
insert—	5
'Restriction on using threatened or rare plants	6
'82A. Subject to section 85 (Aborigines' and Torres Strait Islanders' rights to take etc. protected wildlife), a person must not use a protected plant that is threatened or rare wildlife other than under—	7 8 9
(a) a licence, permit or other authority issued under a regulation; or	10
(b) an exemption under a regulation.	11
Maximum penalty—1 000 penalty units.'.	12
Amendment of s 100 (Compensation)	13
19. Section 100(2)(b)—	14
omit, insert—	15
(b) be made to the chief executive within 6 months after the making of the order or the longer period the chief executive or the Land Court in special circumstances allows.'.	16 17 18
Insertion of new s 101A	19
20. Before section 102, in Part 7—	20
insert—	21
'Meaning of "land-holder" in Part	22
'101A. In this section—	23
"land-holder" includes a person having an interest in land.".	24

Amendn	nent of s 102 (When plans must or may be prepared)	1
21.(1)	Section 102, heading—	2
omit, i	nsert—	3
'Manage	ement plans'.	4
(2) Sec	ction 102(2)(a)—	5
omit, i	nsert—	6
'(a)	the dedication or declaration is a dedication or declaration of a change in the class of a protected area; and'.	7 8
(3) Sec	ction 102(3) and (4)—	9
omit, i	nsert—	10
'(3) St	ubsection (1) does not apply if—	11
(a)	on the dedication or declaration of a protected area (the "new area"), the new area is amalgamated with another protected area for which a management plan is in force; and	12 13 14
(b)	the regulation dedicating or declaring the new area declares that the management plan applies to the amalgamated area.	15 16
'(4) If-	—	17
(a)	on or after the dedication or declaration of a protected area (the " new area "), the new area is amalgamated with another protected area (the " original area ") for which a management plan is in force; and	18 19 20 21
(b)	a management plan is required to be prepared for the new area under this section;	22 23
	ster may prepare a management plan for the amalgamated area or a nent plan amending the plan for the original area to apply the plan w area.	24 25 26
'(5) If-		27
(a)	on or after the dedication or declaration of a protected area, the area is included in an aggregation of protected areas assigned a name under section 59 (Naming of protected areas); and	28 29 30

(b) a management plan is required to be prepared for the area under this section;

the Minister may prepare a management plan for the aggregation of areas instead of a plan for the area (whether or not plans have been prepared for other areas included in the aggregation of areas).

'(6) If the Minister decides to prepare a management plan for an amalgamated area or aggregation of areas, this Part applies to the preparation and approval of the plan with any necessary changes and any changes prescribed by regulation.'.

Amendment of s 103 (When Minister may require plan)	10
22.(1) Section 103, heading—	11
omit, insert—	12
'Conservation plans'.	13
(2) Section 103(1) to (3)—	14
renumber as section 103(2), (3) and (4) respectively.	15
(3) Section 103—	16
insert—	17
'103.(1) The Minister may prepare a conservation plan for any native wildlife, class of wildlife, native wildlife habitat or area that is, in the Minister's opinion, an area of major interest.'.	18 19 20
(4) Section 103(3) (as renumbered), '(1)'—	21
omit, insert—	22
'(2)'.	23
(5) Section 103(4) (as renumbered), '(1)'—	24
omit, insert—	25
·(2)'.	26
(6) Section 103—	27
insert—	28

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(5) A conservation plan may make provision for any matter for which a regulation may be made under this Act.'.	1 2
Amendment of s 106 (Notice of preparation of draft plan)	3
23.(1) Section 106(2)(c), 'the prescribed'—	4
omit, insert—	5
'the appropriate fee'.	6
(2) Section 106(2)(d), 'authorities, interested groups and persons'—	7
omit, insert—	8
'governments, interested groups and persons, including Aborigines and Torres Strait Islanders,'.	9 10
(3) Section 106—	11
insert—	12
(3) The fee for the purchase of a copy of a draft plan is the amount that—	13 14
(a) the chief executive considers to be reasonable; and	15
(b) is not more than the reasonable cost of preparing the plan.'.	16
Replacement of s 107 (Preparation of final plan)	17
24.(1) Section 107—	18
omit, insert—	19
'Submissions to be considered when preparing final plans	20
'107. When preparing a final management or conservation plan, the Minister must consider all submissions properly made to the Minister.	21 22
'Final management plans	23
'107A.(1) A final management plan for a protected area must—	24
(a) be consistent with the management principles for the class of the area and, if the area is a Nature Refuge, Coordinated Conservation	25 26

Area or Wilderness Area, any conservation agreement or covenant for the area; and	1 2
(b) specify management outcomes for the protection, presentation and use of the area and the policies, guidelines and actions to achieve the outcomes.	3 4 5
(2) A final management plan for a protected area may divide the area into management zones.	6 7
'Final conservation plans	8
'107B.(1) A final conservation plan for wildlife must be consistent with the management principles for the class of wildlife.	9 10
(2) A final conservation plan for wildlife, or a class of wildlife, may provide for the State to be divided into wildlife districts.'.	11 12
Amendment of s 108 (Approval of final plan)	13
25.(1) Section 108(1) and (2)—	14
omit, insert—	15
'108.(1) The Governor in Council may approve a final management or conservation plan prepared by the Minister.	16 17
(2) A conservation plan must be approved by, and set out in, a regulation.'.	18 19
(2) Section 108(3)(b)—	20
omit.	21
Insertion of new s 108A	22
26. After section 108—	23
insert—	24
'Conservation plans are statutory instruments made under this Act	25
'108A. For the purposes of the <i>Statutory Instruments Act 1992</i> , a conservation plan is a statutory instrument made by the Minister under this Act.'.	26 27 28

Replacement of s 111 (Plan replaces interim o intent)	or declared management	1 2
27. Section 111—		3
omit, insert—		4
'Plan replaces interim or declared manageme	ent intent	5
'111.(1) A management plan for a Coordin Wilderness Area replaces the interim or declared area.		6 7 8
(2) A conservation plan for wildlife, or a cladeclared management intent for the wildlife, or plan declares that this subsection does not apply	class of wildlife, unless the	9 10 11
Replacement of s 112 (Plans prevail over pla	nning schemes)	12
28. Section 112—		13
omit, insert—		14
'Conservation plans and regulations prevail	over planning schemes	15
'112. If there is any conflict between a consequence of the second plan, and a plan plan, and a plan before or after the plan or regulation), the plan the planning scheme.	ning scheme (whether made	16 17 18 19
'Local governments' decisions to be consister	nt with plans	20
'112A.(1) This section applies to land in—		21
(a) a protected area for which a regulation management plan for the area; or	is in force giving effect to a	22 23
(b) an area identified under a conservati critical habitat or an area of major inter		24 25
(2) A local government must not issue or g permit or other authority for a development on with the regulation or plan.'.		26 27 28

Amendment of s 114 (Revi	ew of plans)	1
29.(1) Section 114(1), afte	r 'each'—	2
insert—		3
'management and'.		4
(2) Section 114(2)—		5
omit, insert—		6
	ying to the preparation and approval of plans eview of plans with any necessary changes and gulation.'.	7 8 9
Replacement of s 115 (Con	npensation)	10
30. Section 115—		11
omit, insert—		12
'Compensation		13
'115.(1) This section appli	es if—	14
	de approving a conservation plan for an area le plan as, or including, a critical habitat or an est; and	15 16 17
by a restriction of	erest in land in the area is injuriously affected r prohibition imposed under the plan on the ing use of the land.	18 19 20
compensation because of t	ntitled to be paid by the State the reasonable the restriction or prohibition that is agreed nd-holder or, failing agreement, decided by the	21 22 23 24
restriction or prohibition und	erest in the land is not injuriously affected if the der the conservation plan is the same, or to the f another law applying to the land immediately f the plan.	25 26 27 28
(4) Compensation is not j for—	payable if compensation has already been paid	29 30

(a)	the restriction or prohibition; or	1
(b)	a restriction or prohibition to the same effect.	2
'(5) A	claim for compensation must—	3
(a)	be made in a form approved by the chief executive; and	4
(b)	be made to the chief executive within 6 months after the approval of the conservation plan or the longer period the chief executive or Land Court in special circumstances allows.	5 6 7
	making a determination, the Land Court must have regard to the g matters—	8 9
(a)	the capacity of the land to sustain the existing use;	10
(b)	any change in the value of the land because of the approval of the conservation plan;	11 12
(c)	any change in the profitability of the land because of the approval of the conservation plan;	13 14
(d)	any conservation agreement with the land-holder.	15
	ubsection (6) does not limit the matters to which the Land Court e regard in making a determination.	16 17
' (8) In	this section—	18
befo	g use" of land includes a lawful use made of the land immediately ore the commencement of the conservation plan that restricts or hibits the use.'.	19 20 21
Amendn	nent of s 116 (Appointment of conservation officers)	22
31. Se	ction 116(4)—	23
omit, i	nsert—	24
'(4) A	police officer—	25
(a)	is, without further appointment, a conservation officer; and	26
(b)	has the same powers as a conservation officer.'.	27

Insertion of new s 117A	1
32. After section 117—	2
insert—	3
'Minister may inquire into suitability of proposed appointees	4
'117A.(1) Before appointing a person as a conservation officer or honorary protector, the Minister may inquire into the suitability of the person.	5 6 7
(2) The Minister may obtain a report from the Commissioner of the Police Service about the criminal history of the person.	8 9
'(3) The report must include reference to, or disclosure of, convictions mentioned in section 6 of the <i>Criminal Law (Rehabilitation of Offenders) Act 1986.</i> '.	10 11 12
Amendment of s 122 (Records to be maintained by Registrar)	13
33.(1) Section 122, 'conservation agreement' —	14
omit, insert—	15
'registrable conservation agreement'.	16
(2) Section 122(1)(c) and (d)—	17
omit, insert—	18
'(c) a regulation giving effect to a management plan for a World Heritage Management Area or International Agreement Area commences; or'.	19 20 21
(3) Section 122(1), after 'declaration made'—	22
insert—	23
', the regulation has commenced'.	24
(4) Section 122(2)(a)—	25
insert—	26
'(iia)the subject of a management plan and the regulation giving effect to it; or'.	27 28
(5) Section 122(2)(b)—	29

insert—	1
'(iia)the management plan for the area and regulation; or'.	2
(6) Section 122(3), words from 'of the conservation' —	3
omit, insert—	4
ʻof—	5
(a) the registrable conservation agreement; or	6
(b) the conservation covenant; or	7
(c) the management plan and regulation; or	8
(d) the conservation plan.'.	9
(7) Section 122(4)—	10
insert—	11
'(ba)a regulation giving effect to a management plan is repealed; or'.	12
(8) Section 122(4), words from 'that the agreement' —	13
omit, insert—	14
'of the termination, revocation, repeal or removal.'.	15
(9) Section 122(6)—	16
insert—	17
""registrable conservation agreement" means a conservation agreement expressed to be binding on the land-holder's successor's in title and other persons who have an interest in the land the subject of the agreement;".	18 19 20 21
Amendment of s 124 (Confidentiality of information)	22
34. Section 124(2)(b)—	23
omit, insert—	24
(b) information obtained under section 117A (Minister may inquire into suitability of proposed appointees) or 123 (Chief executive may inquire into applications).'.	25 26 27

Insertion	n of new s 129A	1
35. Se	ction 129A—	2
insert-	_	3
'Immun	ity from prosecution	4
	.(1) A conservation officer is not liable to be prosecuted for an gainst this Act for anything done or omitted to be done—	5 6
(a)	under the direction of the Minister or chief executive; or	7
(b)	in the exercise of a power or performance of a function conferred or imposed on the officer under this Act.	8 9
or a cons	person acting under the direction of the Minister, chief executive ervation officer is not liable to be prosecuted for an offence against for anything done or omitted to be done under the direction.'.	10 11 12
Amendn	nent of s 130 (Power to stop and search vehicles etc.)	13
36. Se	ction 130(6)(b)—	14
omit, i	nsert—	15
'(b)	to bring the vehicle, boat or aircraft to a specified place and remain in control of the vehicle, boat or aircraft at the place for a reasonable time to enable the officer to exercise the officer's powers in relation to the vehicle, boat or aircraft.'.	16 17 18 19
Replaces address)	ment of s 137 (Conservation officer may require name and	20 21
37. See	ction 137—	22
omit, i	nsert—	23
'Conserv	vation officer may require name and address	24
'137. (1	1) This section applies if a conservation officer—	25
(a)	finds a person committing an offence against this Act; or	26
(b)	finds a person in circumstances that lead the officer to suspect, on reasonable grounds, that the person has just committed an offence against this Act; or	27 28 29

- (c) has information that leads the officer to suspect, on reasonable grounds, that a person has just committed an offence against this Act; or
- (d) believes, on reasonable grounds, that the name and address of a person is required for the administration or enforcement of this Act.

(2) The conservation officer may require the person to state the person's name and address.

(3) When making the requirement, the conservation officer must warn the person it is an offence to fail to state the person's name and address, unless the person has a reasonable excuse.

'(4) The conservation officer may require the person to give evidence of the correctness of the person's name or address if the officer suspects, on reasonable grounds, that the name or address given is false.

(5) A person must comply with a conservation officer's requirement under subsection (2) or (4), unless the person has a reasonable excuse for not complying with the requirement.

Maximum penalty—100 penalty units.

(6) The person does not commit an offence against this section if—

(a) the conservation officer required the person to state the person's name and address on suspicion of the person having committed an offence against this Act; and 22

(b) the person is not proved to have committed the offence.'.

Replacement of s 138 (Power to require answers to questions) 24

38. Section 138—	25
omit, insert—	26
'Power to require information from certain persons	27
'138.(1) This section applies if a conservation officer suspects, on reasonable grounds, that—	28 29
(a) an offence against this Act has happened; and	30

(b) a person may be able to give information about the offence.

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(2) The conservation officer may require the person to give information about the offence.

(3) When making the requirement, the conservation officer must warn the person it is an offence to fail to give the information, unless the person has a reasonable excuse.

'(4) The person must comply with the requirement, unless the person has a reasonable excuse for not complying with it.

Maximum penalty—100 penalty units.

(5) It is a reasonable excuse for the person to fail to give information if giving the information might tend to incriminate the person.

(6) The person does not commit an offence against this section if the 11 information sought by the conservation officer is not in fact relevant to the 12 offence.'. 13

Insertion of new s 141A	14
39. After section 141—	15

39. After section 141—

insert—

'Court may order compensation

'141A.(1) A person may claim compensation from the State if the person incurs loss or expense because of the exercise or purported exercise of a power under this Part, including, for example, in complying with a requirement made of the person under this Part.

(2) Payment of compensation may be claimed and ordered in a proceeding for-

- (a) compensation brought in a court of competent jurisdiction; or
- (b) an offence against this Act brought against the person making the claim for compensation.

(3) A court may order the payment of compensation for the loss or 27 expense only if it is satisfied it is just to make the order in the circumstances 28 of the particular case.'. 29

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Insertio	n of new s 146A	1
40. Af	ter section 146—	2
insert-	_	3
 Insertion of new s 146A 40. After section 146— insert— *Executive officers must ensure corporation complies with Act '146A.(1) The executive officers of a corporation must ensure that the corporation complies with this Act. '(2) If a corporation commits an offence against a provision of this Act, each of the executive officers of the corporation also commit an offence, namely, the offence of failing to ensure that the corporation complies with this Act. '(3) Evidence that the corporation has committed an offence against this Act is evidence that each of the executive officers committed the offence of failing to ensure that the corporation by an individual. '(3) Evidence that the corporation has committed an offence against this Act is evidence that each of the executive officers committed the offence of failing to ensure that the corporation complies with this Act. '(4) However, it is a defence for an executive officer to prove that— (a) the corporation's offence was committed without the officer's knowledge or consent; and (b) the officer took all reasonable steps to ensure that the corporation complied with this Act.'. Replacement of s 148 (Proceedings for offences) 41. Section 148— omit, insert— '148.(1) An offence against this Act for which the maximum penalty of imprisonment is 2 years or more is an indictable offence. 	4	
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each of namely,	the executive officers of the corporation also commit an offence, the offence of failing to ensure that the corporation complies with	7 8 9 10
		11 12
Act is ev	idence that each of the executive officers committed the offence of	13 14 15
'(4) H	owever, it is a defence for an executive officer to prove that—	16
(a)	±	17 18
(b)		19 20
Replace	ment of s 148 (Proceedings for offences)	21
41. Se	ction 148—	22
omit, i	nsert—	23
'Indicta	ble and summary offences	24
		25 26
'(2) A	ny other offence against this Act is a summary offence.	27

'Proceed	lings for indictable offences	1
	.(1) A proceeding for an indictable offence against this Act may be the election of the prosecution—	2 3
(a)	by way of summary proceedings under the Justices Act 1886; or	4
(b)	on indictment.	5
'(2) A	Magistrate must not hear an indictable offence summarily if—	6
(a)	the defendant asks at the start of the hearing that the charge be prosecuted on indictment; or	7 8
(b)	the Magistrate considers that the charge should be prosecuted on indictment.	9 10
'(3) If	subsection (2) applies—	11
(a)	the Magistrate must proceed by way of an examination of witnesses for an indictable offence; and	12 13
(b)	a plea of the person charged at the start of the proceeding must be disregarded; and	14 15
(c)	evidence brought in the proceeding before the Magistrate decided to act under subsection (2) is taken to be evidence in the proceeding for the committal of the person for trial or sentence; and	16 17 18 19
(d)	before committing the person for trial or sentence, the Magistrate must make a statement to the person as required by section 104(2)(b) of the <i>Justices Act 1886</i> .	20 21 22
	The maximum penalty that may be summarily imposed for an e offence is 165 penalty units or imprisonment for 1 year.	23 24
'Limitat proceedi	ion on who may summarily hear indictable offence ings	25 26
<pre>'148B proceeding</pre>	.(1) A proceeding must be before a Magistrate if it is a ng—	27 28
(a)	for the summary conviction of a person on a charge for an indictable offence; or	29 30

(b)		an examination of witnesses for a charge for an indictable ence.	1 2
a justice a procedu	who ıral a	ver, if a proceeding for an indictable offence is brought before is not a Magistrate, jurisdiction is limited to taking or making action or order within the meaning of the <i>Justices of the Peace</i> <i>ioners for Declarations Act 1991</i> .	3 4 5 6
'Limitat	ion o	on time for starting summary proceedings	7
		A proceeding for an offence against this Act by way of ceeding under the <i>Justices Act 1886</i> must start—	8 9
(a)	witł	nin 1 year after—	10
	(i)	the commission of the offence; or	11
	(ii)	the offence comes to the complainant's knowledge, but not later than 2 years after the commission of the offence;	12 13
	whi	chever is the later; or	14
(b)		ection 147 (Offence committed over a period) applies to the ence—within 1 year after—	15 16
	(i)	the end of the relevant period; or	17
	(ii)	the offence comes to the complainant's knowledge, but not later than 2 years after the end of the relevant period;	18 19
	whi	chever is the later.'.	20
Replace disallow		of s 156 (Orders in council to be tabled and	21 22
42. See	ction	156—	23
omit, i	nsert	<u> </u>	24
'Applica	tion	of Statutory Instruments Act	25
Instrume (Revocat	nts A ion c	ections 43 (Tabling) and 44 (Disallowance) of the <i>Statutory</i> <i>act 1992</i> do not apply to a regulation mentioned in section 30 of State Forests and Timber Reserves), 32(2) (Revocation of s) or 51 (Revocation of World Heritage Management Area).	26 27 28 29

(2) Subsection (1) has effect despite section 46 of the Statutory Instruments Act 1992.'.	1 2
Amendment of s 157 (Regulations)	3
43.(1) Section 157(2)(b)—	4
omit, insert—	5
(b) the use of land, and activities, in protected areas;'.	6
(2) Section 157(2)(e), 'impounding, removal and disposal'—	7
omit, insert—	8
'seizure'.	9
(3) After section 157(2)(e)—	10
insert—	11
'(ea) the seizure for the protection of native wildlife of vehicles, boats, aircraft and appliances—	12 13
(i) found on land without the land-holder's consent; or	14
(ii) found abandoned on land;	15
(eb) the removal and disposal of seized vehicles, boats, aircraft property and appliances;'.	16 17
(4) Section 157(2)(m)—	18
omit.	19
(5) Section 157(3)—	20
omit.	21
Insertion of new s 164A	22
44. After section 164—	23
insert—	24
'Management plans may be prepared for existing National Parks	25
'164A.(1) The Minister may, before the commencing day, prepare a management plan for a National Park under the repealed Act.	26 27

(2) The procedures applying to the preparation and approval of plans under Part 7 apply to the preparation of the plan under this section.	1 2
(3) Section 102 (Management plans) does not apply to a protected area dedicated under section 164 (Dedication of existing National Parks) for which a plan is prepared under this section.'.	3 4 5
Replacement of s 165 (Agreements etc. in relation to National Parks)	6
45. Section 165—	7
omit, insert—	8
'Agreements etc. about existing National Parks	9
'165.(1) Every lease, agreement, permit or other authority granted, made, issued or given under section 33 or 35 of the repealed Act and in force immediately before the commencing day continues in force until it expires, or is earlier terminated, under its terms.	10 11 12 13
(2) The repealed Act (other than the power to extend the authority) continues to apply to the authority as if this Act had not been enacted.'.	14 15
Insertion of new s 166A	16
46. After section 166—	17
insert—	18
'Fauna refuges	19
'166A.(1) In this section—	20
"applicable day" for a fauna refuge means the day—	21
(a) the refuge is declared as a protected area; or	22
(b) that is 1 year after the commencing day.	23
(2) This section applies to declarations of fauna refuges under the repealed Act and in force immediately before the commencing day.	24 25
'(3) Each declaration continues in force, and the repealed Act continues to apply to the fauna refuge, until the applicable day as if this Act had not been enacted.	26 27 28
(4) This section expires 1 year after the commencing day.'.	29

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Insertion of new s 169A	1
47. After section 169—	2
insert—	3
'Newly prohibited animal	4
'169A.(1) In this section—	5
"newly prohibited animal" means a protected animal that, immediately before the commencing day, was not prohibited fauna under the repealed Act.	6 7 8
(2) If a person is keeping a newly prohibited animal at the beginning of the commencing day, the person is taken, for the purposes of section 83 (Prohibition on release etc. of international and prohibited wildlife), to be the holder of a licence issued under a regulation permitting the person to keep the animal until the earlier of—	9 10 11 12 13
(a) the day the person gets a licence to keep the animal; or	14
(b) 6 months after the commencing day.'.	15
Insertion of new ss 171–173	16
48. After section 170—	17
insert—	18
'References to conservation plans	19
'171. A reference to a conservation plan for a protected area in an Act, statutory instrument or other document enacted, made or entered into before the commencement of this section is a reference to a management plan for the area.	20 21 22 23
'Numbering and renumbering of Act	24
'172. In the first reprint of the Act produced under the <i>Reprints Act 1992</i> , section 43 (Numbering and renumbering of provisions) of the <i>Reprints Act 1992</i> must be used.	25 26 27

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'Expiry of Part

'173.(1) Divisions 2 and 3, other than section 166A (Fauna refuges), expire at the end of the commencing day.

(2) Division 1 and this Division, other than section 171 (References to conservation plans), expire 1 year after the commencing day.'.

SCHEDULE	1
OTHER AMENDMENTS	2
section 2	3
1. Sections 5(e) (1st mention), 120(2)(d), 121(1)(f) and 157(2)(g), 'conservation plans'—	4 5
omit, insert—	6
'management and conservation plans'.	7
2. Sections 15(1)(b)(iv)(A), 15(1)(c), 37(3), 38(3), 41(6)(l), 49, 50(1), 53, 54(1), 60(1)(b),102(1) and(2), 109(1), 125(1)(b), Sch 2 (amendment 2 of Aboriginal Land Act 1992 and amendment 2 of Torres Strait Islander Land Act 1992), 'conservation plan'—	8 9 10 11
omit, insert—	12
'management plan'.	13
3. Sections 104–106, 107(1) and 113, 'conservation plan'—	14
omit, insert—	15
'management or conservation plan'.	16
4. Sections 15(2), 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 36, 37, 38, 42, 45, 46, 50, 51, 54, 55, 59, 60, 97 and 102, 'order in council'—	17 18
omit, insert—	19
'regulation'.	20
5. Section 5(c)(iii)—	21
omit, insert—	22

SCHEDULE (continued)	
'(iii) the management plans;'.	1
6. Sections 5(e) (2nd mention) 'conservation'—	2
omit.	3
7. Section 6, after 'persons'—	4
insert—	5
', including Aborigines and Torres Strait Islanders'.	6
8. Section 7, definition "natural resources", 'animals, plants'—	7
omit, insert—	8
'wildlife'.	9
9. Section 7, definition "protected animal", paragraph (b), after 'under a'—	10 11
insert—	12
'regulation or'.	13
10. Section 7, definition "protected plant", paragraph (b), after 'under a'—	14 15
insert—	16
'regulation or'.	17
11. Section 15(1)(b)(i)—	18
omit.	19

 <i>omit, insert</i>— '(b) the proposed management intent for, and any proposed use of, the area.'. 13. Section 20(a), after 'conserve'— 	2 3 4 5 6
the area.'.	4 5
13 Section 20(a) after 'conserve'	
15. Section 20(a), after conserve —	6
insert—	0
'and present'.	7
14. Section 29(2)—	8
omit.	9
15. Section 42(2)(b), 'order'—	10
omit, insert—	11
'declaration'.	12
16. Section 48(1)—	13
omit—	14
', and any other neighbouring area,'.	15
17. Section 48(2)b), 'intent for'—	16
omit, insert—	17
ʻof'.	18
18. Section 52(2)b), 'intent for'—	19
omit, insert—	20
ʻof'.	21

19. Section 64(a), after 'by the'—	1
insert—	2
'dedication or'.	3
20. Section 64(b)—	4
omit, insert—	5
(b) a regulation giving effect to the management plan for the area.'.	6
21. Section 78(1), after 'and (5)'—	7
insert—	8
'and sections 79A (Property in newly protected animals) and 79B (Preservation of existing property rights)'.	9 10
22. Section 79(1), after 'and (4)'—	11
insert—	12
'and section 79B (Preservation of existing property rights)'.	13
23. Section 84(1), 'conservation plan for the protected animal'—	14
omit, insert—	15
'regulation or exemption under a regulation'.	16
24. Section 96(1)(b), 'authority'—	17
omit, insert—	18
'government'.	19
25. Section 97(2), 'order in council'—	20
omit, insert—	21

'Gazette notice'.	1
26. Section 99(3) (2nd mention)—	2
omit—	3
'holder'.	4
27. Part 7, heading—	5
omit, insert—	6
'PART 7—MANAGEMENT AND CONSERVATION PLANS' .	7 8
28. Section 104(2)(c), 'authorities, interest groups and persons'—	9
omit, insert—	10
'governments, interested groups and persons, including Aborigines and Torres Strait Islanders,'.	11 12
29. Section 109(1), 'ensure that activities in the area are carried out only in accordance with'—	13 14
omit, insert—	15
'give effect to'.	16
30. Section 110, '50'—	17
omit, insert—	18
ʻ165'.	19
31. Section 120(3), 'by order in council'—	20
omit.	21

32. Section 125, heading—	1
omit, insert—	2
'Licences to be consistent with management principles, and management intent or plan'.	3 4
33. Section 129(2), 'which'—	5
omit, insert—	6
'whom'.	7
34. Section 129(3), 'which'—	8
omit, insert—	9
'whom'.	10
35. Section 130(5)(b)—	11
omit, insert—	12
(b) the person obeys the signal as soon as it is practicable to obey the signal.'.	13 14
36. Section 132(4), ', a conservation officer'—	15
omit.	16
37. Section 132(4)(a), 'finds a thing that the conservation' —	17
omit, insert—	18
'a conservation officer finds a thing that the'.	19
38. Section 133(6)—	20
omit.	21

39. Section 145(4)(b), 'a regulation'	1
omit, insert—	2
'this or another Act'.	3
40. Section 149—	4
omit.	5
41. Section 152, heading—	6
omit, insert—	7
'Photographs and fingerprints of offenders'.	8
42. Section 167—	9
omit.	10
43. Schedule 2, after amendments of Aboriginal Land Act 1992—	11
insert—	12
'ACQUISITION OF LAND ACT 1967	13
'1. Schedule 2 (paragraph (a)), after ' <i>Act 1988</i>),' —	14
'insert—	15
'protected areas within the meaning of Division 2 of Part 4 of the <i>Nature Conservation Act 1992</i> ,'.'	16 17
44. Schedule 2, after amendment 1 of amendments of Deer Farming Act 1985—	18 19
insert—	20

'1A. Section 9(4) — <i>omit.</i>	1 2
'1B. Section 12(2) —	3
omit.	4
'1C. Section 13(1)—	5
omit, insert—	6
'13.(1) A person may make the prescribed earmark on deer in the person's possession for the purpose of making it farm deer if it is—	7 8
(a) a prescribed species of deer; and	9
(b) the young of a dam that—	10
(i) is farm deer; and	11
(ii) is owned by the person.'.	12
'1D. Section 15—	13
omit.'.	14
45. Schedule 2, after amendments of Land Act 1962—	15
insert—	16
'LIQUOR ACT 1992	17
'1. Section 173B(1)(a)(ii) —	18
'omit 'an environmental park under the Land Act 1962',	19
'insert—	20

'a Conservation Park or Resources Reserve under the *Nature Conservation Act 1992*'.'.

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46. Schedule 2, amendments of Transport Infrastructure (Roads) Act	
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