Royal National Agricultural and Industrial Association of Queensland Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2014

Explanatory Notes for Subordinate Legislation 2014 No. 275

made under the

Royal National Agricultural and Industrial Association of Queensland Act 1971

General Outline

Short title

The short title of the regulation is the Royal National Agricultural and Industrial Association of Queensland Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2014.

Authorising law

Section 17D of the Royal National Agricultural and Industrial Association of Queensland Act 1971.

Policy objectives and the reasons for them

The purpose of this regulation is to declare certain land owned by the Royal National and Agricultural Association of Queensland (RNA) as "prescribed land" consequent upon the subdivision of an existing parcel of prescribed land.

Under the *Royal National Agricultural and Industrial Association of Queensland Act 1971* certain land owned by the RNA is designated prescribed land and is subject to restrictions as to how that land can be dealt with by the RNA. If land is prescribed land it cannot be mortgaged, charged or made the subject of a lien to any person other than the Queensland Treasury Corporation. If the RNA is subject to an insolvency event, the land is divested from the RNA and vested in the State in fee simple. This protects the State's interest the prescribed land.

To continue the status of land created by subdividing an existing parcel of prescribed land, the regulation states the new proposed legal title references of the prescribed land.

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Achievement of policy objectives

To achieve the objectives of the Royal National Agricultural and Industrial Association of Queensland Act 1971, it is necessary to declare by regulation the legal title references of prescribed land.

Consistency with policy objectives of authorising law

The declaration regulation is consistent with the main objectives of the *Royal National Agricultural and Industrial Association of Queensland Act 1971*, which is to regulate the activities of the RNA and in particular in relation to prescribed land.

Inconsistency with policy objectives of other legislation

The regulation is consistent with the policy objectives of the *Royal National Agricultural and Industrial Association of Queensland Act 1971* that is a unique piece of legislation and specific to the State of Queensland.

Benefits and costs of implementation

The adoption of the Royal National Agricultural and Industrial Association of Queensland Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2014 protects the interests of the State as they relate to prescribed land.

Consistency with fundamental legislative principles

The subordinate legislation is consistent with the fundamental legislative principles of the *Legislative Standards Act 1992*.

Consultation

Extensive consultation has been undertaken with the RNA, Queensland Treasury Corporation, Office of Best Practice Regulation, Major Projects Office (DSDIP), Economic Development Queensland (DSDIP) and Queensland Treasury and Trade.

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