

Vegetation Management (Regional Ecosystems) Amendment Regulation 2022 **Human Rights Certificate**

Prepared in accordance with Part 3 of the *Human Rights Act 2019*

In accordance with section 41 of the *Human Rights Act 2019*, I, Scott Stewart, Minister for Resources provide this human rights certificate with respect to the *Vegetation Management (Regional Ecosystems) Amendment Regulation 2022* made under the *Vegetation Management Act 1999*.

In my opinion, the *Vegetation Management (Regional Ecosystems) Amendment Regulation 2022*, as tabled in the Legislative Assembly, is compatible with the human rights protected by the *Human Rights Act 2019*. I base my opinion on the reasons outlined in this statement.

Overview of the Subordinate Legislation

The purpose of the subordinate legislation is to make amendments to updated regional ecosystems (RE) and corresponding regional ecosystem classes which are declared within the *Vegetation Management Regulation 2012*. Amendments to the regional ecosystems and RE classes is a scientific update to ensure the best available science is being used for the mapping associated with sections 22LA, 22LB, 22LC and 72 of the *Vegetation Management Act 1999*.

Human Rights Issues

Human rights relevant to the subordinate legislation (Part 2, Division 2 and 3 *Human Rights Act 2019*)

No human rights have been identified as being engaged by the amendments to the subordinate legislation.

Conclusion

I consider that the *Vegetation Management (Regional Ecosystems) Amendment Regulation 2022* is compatible with the *Human Rights Act 2019* because it does not limit human rights.

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