



Queensland

Environmental and Other Legislation Amendment Regulation 2026

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made under the

Environmental Protection Act 1994

Nature Conservation Act 1992

Waste Reduction and Recycling Act 2011

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Part 1 Preliminary

1 Short title

This regulation may be cited as the *Environmental and Other Legislation Amendment Regulation 2026*.

2 Commencement

Part 2 commences on 21 June 2026.

Part 2 Amendment of Environmental Protection Regulation 2019

3 Regulation amended

This part amends the *Environmental Protection Regulation 2019*.

4 Amendment of sch 7 (Approved ERA standards)

Schedule 7, part 2, items 2 and 3, ‘version 2’—
omit, insert—

version 3

Part 3 Amendment of Nature Conservation (Animals) Regulation 2020

5 Regulation amended

This part amends the *Nature Conservation (Animals) Regulation 2020*.

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6 Amendment of s 7 (Scientific names)

Section 7(1)(b), ‘used’—

omit, insert—

accepted

7 Amendment of s 38 (Ways animals must be displayed)

Section 38(5), from ‘is taken’—

omit, insert—

complies with subsection (2)(b) if the museum or relevant person complies with the animal welfare standards, to the extent the standards are relevant to the way in which the animal should be displayed.

8 Amendment of s 61 (Local governments dealing with flying-foxes)

Section 61(2)(c), ‘flying fox’—

omit, insert—

flying-fox

9 Amendment of s 157 (Displaying animals)

Section 157(2), from ‘exhibition code’—

omit, insert—

animal welfare standards, to the extent the standards are relevant to the way in which the animal should be displayed.

10 Amendment of s 202 (Obtaining and keeping animals)

(1) Section 202(1)(a), ‘an authorised animal from the wild’—

omit, insert—

an animal that is an authorised animal

(2) Section 202(3), definition *obtain*—

omit, insert—

obtain, an animal, means—

- (a) take the animal from the wild, other than hunt, shoot, wound, kill, skin, poison, spear, injure or harm the animal; or
- (b) accept the animal from someone who has taken the animal from the wild in the State or another State.

Note—

See also section 55 in relation to dealing with sick, injured or orphaned protected animals.

11 Amendment of s 206 (Moving animals)

(1) Section 206(1), from ‘takes’ to ‘taken’—

omit, insert—

obtains a protected animal under the permit may move the animal from the place where the animal was obtained

(2) Section 206(2)—

omit, insert—

- (2) However, the holder or relevant person may move the animal from another State into the State under subsection (1) only if—
 - (a) the rehabilitation permit states that the holder or relevant person may bring an animal obtained in the other State into the State for keeping the animal in the State; and
 - (b) the animal has, at all times, been lawfully taken, kept and used under the laws of the other State; and

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(c) all approvals required for the movement under the laws of the other State have been granted.

(3) Section 206—

insert—

(5) In this section—

obtain, an animal, see section 202(3).

12 Amendment of s 217 (Moving animals)

Section 217(b), ‘part of a dead authorised animal’—

omit, insert—

dead authorised animal, or a biological sample taken from a live authorised animal,

13 Amendment of sch 1 (Classification of animals and declared management intent)

(1) Schedule 1, section 53, entry for *Eclectus roratus*—

omit, insert—

Eclectus spp. (other than *Eclectus polychloros macgillivrayi* and *Eclectus polychloros polychloros*)

eclectus parrots (other than the eclectus parrot (Cape York Peninsula) and the eclectus parrot (Torres Strait))

(2) Schedule 1, section 15—

insert—

Saproscincus eungellensis

Eungella shadeskink

(3) Schedule 1, section 33, entry for *Saproscincus eungellensis*—

omit.

14 Amendment of sch 3 (Categories of animals)

- (1) Schedule 3, section 3, entry for *Eclectus roratus*

omit, insert—

<i>Eclectus</i> spp. (other than <i>Eclectus polychloros macgillivrayi</i>)	eclectus parrots (other than the eclectus parrot (Cape York Peninsula))
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- (2) Schedule 3, section 7, entry for ‘*Eclectus roratus*’—

omit, insert—

<i>Eclectus polychloros macgillivrayi</i>	eclectus parrot (Cape York Peninsula)	no
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15 Amendment of sch 7 (Dictionary)

- (1) Schedule 7, definition *exhibition code*—

omit.

- (2) Schedule 7—

insert—

animal welfare standards means the following documents originally endorsed by the Agriculture Ministers Forum (AGMIN) in April 2019, as amended from time to time—

- (a) the document called ‘Australian animal welfare standards and guidelines. Exhibited animals – general’;
- (b) the document called ‘Australian animal welfare standards and guidelines. Exhibited animals – crocodilian’;
- (c) the document called ‘Australian animal welfare standards and guidelines. Exhibited animals – koala’;

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- (d) the document called ‘Australian animal welfare standards and guidelines. Exhibited animals – macropod’;
- (e) the document called ‘Australian animal welfare standards and guidelines. Exhibited animals – ratite’;
- (f) the document called ‘Australian animal welfare standards and guidelines. Exhibited animals – wombat’.

Part 4

Amendment of Nature Conservation (Plants) Regulation 2020

16 Regulation amended

This part amends the *Nature Conservation (Plants) Regulation 2020*.

17 Replacement of s 8 (Scientific names)

Section 8—

omit, insert—

8 Scientific names

The scientific names used for plants mentioned in this regulation follow—

- (a) the names used in the most recent census of the Queensland flora and fungi—
 - (i) prepared by the Queensland Herbarium; and
 - (ii) available on the Queensland Government Open Data Portal; or

Editor's note—

The Queensland Government Open Data Portal is at www.data.qld.gov.au.

- (b) the names accepted by the Queensland Herbarium.

18 Amendment of sch 1, s 9 (Plants)

- (1) Schedule 1, section 9, entry for *Styphelia malayana* subsp. *novoguineensis*—
omit.
- (2) Schedule 1, section 9—
insert—

Cycas tuckeri

Lepisanthes senegalensis

19 Amendment of sch 1, s 13 (Plants)

- (1) Schedule 1, section 13, entries for *Jasminum jenniae*, *Lepisanthes senegalensis*, *Micromyrtus carinata* and *Ricinocarpos canianus*—
omit.
- (2) Schedule 1, section 13—
insert—

Styphelia malayana subsp. *novoguineensis*

20 Amendment of sch 1, s 17 (Plants)

- (1) Schedule 1, section 17, entries for *Cycas tuckeri*, *Hymenophyllum kerianum* and *Micromyrtus rotundifolia*—
omit.
- (2) Schedule 1, section 17—

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insert—

Albizia sp. (Windsor Tableland B.Gray 2181)

Carex breviscapa

Jasminum jenniae

21 Amendment of sch 1, s 21 (Plants)

(1) Schedule 1, section 21, entry for *Carex breviscapa*—
omit.

(2) Schedule 1, section 21—
insert—

Hymenophyllum kerianum

Micromyrtus carinata

Micromyrtus rotundifolia

Ricinocarpos canianus

22 Amendment of sch 1, s 24 (Principles relating to proposed taking, keeping and use)

Schedule 1, section 24, ‘vulnerable’—

omit, insert—

near threatened

Part 5 **Amendment of Waste Reduction and Recycling Regulation 2023**

23 **Regulation amended**

This part amends the *Waste Reduction and Recycling Regulation 2023*.

24 **Omission of s 27 (Day for reviewing particular matters in relation to waste levy—Act, s 271)**

Section 27—

omit.

ENDNOTES

- 1 Made by the Governor in Council on 21 May 2026.
- 2 Notified on the Queensland legislation website on 22 May 2026.
- 3 The administering agency is the Department of the Environment, Tourism, Science and Innovation.

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