

7 September, 2015

Kerry Walsh Wildlife Officer Dept. Environment and Heritage Protection Queensland government

Dear Mr Walsh

I am writing on behalf of my client (the landowner) to advise you of clearing of native vegetation that he has conducted on the following lots in the Myola area (Mareeba Shire):

Lots 1 and 2 RP703984

Lots 17 and 18 N157227

Lot 19 N157452

The clearing has occurred in mapped non-remnant vegetation under the *Vegetation Management Act 1999* and was commissioned after liaison with the Townsville unit of the Vegetation Management section in the Department of Natural Resources and Mines.

However, it is located in an area mapped as 'high risk' on a Flora Trigger map, and a flora survey was not conducted prior to clearing commencing.

I have been instructed to formally inform you of this clearing and request instruction from you in relation to your department's requirements. All clearing on the properties has been halted until we obtain your advice.

I can be contacted on 0423 706 440 or you can email me at simond1313@gmail.com.

Regards

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