

# Voluntary Declaration notice (2020/011991)

s19E – 19K of the Vegetation Management Act 1999

## 1. Details of request

- 1.1. **Proponent's name:** The State of Queensland (Represented by the Department of Transport and Main Roads) and Gympie Regional Council
- 1.2. **Date request received:** 25 June 2020
- 1.3. **Request:** declaration request to offset clearing associated with a development approval and as an area that contributes to the maintenance of biodiversity
- 1.4. **Property description:** 889 CP864404 & 878 MCH1061 & 763 MCH5342 & 2 MPH14193 & 1 MPH23904 & 1,3,4 MPH23906 & 1 MPH5670 & 102 SP297908 & 19 SP299683 & 3 SP302524 & 2 SP302526 Gympie Regional Council
- 1.5. **Land tenure:** Freehold
- 1.6. **Decision reference:** 2020/011991

## 2. Declaration information

### 2.1. Declaration made:

The Chief Executive of the Department of Natural Resources, Mines and Energy declares the area identified on Declared Area Map DAM (2020/011991) as an area of high nature conservation value in accordance with s19F(1) of the *Vegetation Management Act 1999*.

The chief executive considers the declared area to meet the following criteria under s19G of the *Vegetation Management Act 1999*—

The declared area is an area of high nature conservation value under s19G(1)(b), as the area is one or more of the following:

- a wildlife refugium;
- a centre of endemism;
- an area containing a vegetation clump or corridor that contributes to the maintenance of biodiversity;
- an area that makes a significant contribution to the conservation of biodiversity;
- an area that contributes to the conservation value of a wetland, lake or spring stated in the notice mentioned in section 19F(1) of the declaration;
- another area that contributes to the conservation of the environment.

The documents outlined in 2.2 form part of this declaration.

### 2.2. Voluntary declaration documents:

The following documents are part of this voluntary declaration, and must be read in conjunction with this notice:

- Declared area map (DAM 2020/011991)

✓ Offset Management Plan – DTMR, Bruce Highway Cooroy to Curra Section D – Detailed Design, Project No. 686965, June 2020, prepared by GHD.

2.3. **Property Map of Assessable Vegetation**

In accordance with s20B of the *Vegetation Management Act 1999*, the following Property Map of Assessable Vegetation has been prepared for the declared area.

✓ Declared area PMAV (PMAV 2020/012056).

2.4. **Date of declaration:**

21 August 2020

3. **Delegated officer's signature**



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