



Notification of intention to clear under the Managing clearing for an extractive industry accepted development vegetation clearing code

Vegetation Management Act 1999

This form, or the online notification form, must be completed to notify of your intention to clear under the *Clearing for an extractive industry accepted development vegetation clearing code*.

It is recommended that you read the code and obtain a property report for the lot, before completing this form.

A report and a copy of the code can be obtained through the department's website or by visiting any of our business services centres. For information on vegetation property report please call 135 VEG or 135 834.

To complete this form you will need:

- location of the area to be cleared
- area intended to be cleared in hectares
- regional ecosystems in the area to be cleared.

1. Is the clearing area located on a road or in a watercourse?

Yes – Complete this section below then go to **question 4** No – Go to **question 2**

NOTE: A hard copy notification form will need to be completed and lodged with the Department of Natural Resources, Mines and Energy.

Clearing area is a:	<input type="checkbox"/> Road adjoining <input type="checkbox"/> Watercourse adjoining	Lot:	Plan:
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2. What is the lot on plan number of the area to be cleared?

For example, Lot: 1 on Plan: RP123456

Note: A new notification form must be completed for each activity on each lot on plan

Lot:	Plan:
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3. What is the tenure of this property?

Freehold Leasehold Other - please list tenure:

4. Are you the landholder?

Yes (Go to **question 7**) No (Go to **question 5**)

5. Are you authorised to notify on the landholder's behalf?

Yes No - You are not able to notify on the landholder's behalf if you do not have their authorisation.

6. Are you a DNRME officer?

Yes (Please answer **questions 7 and 8**) No (Please answer **questions 7 through to 10**)

Name:

Office:

7. Landholder details

First name:	Middle name:	Surname:
Company name:		
Main phone:	Other phone:	
Email:		
Address line 1:		
Address line 2:		
Town/Suburb:	State:	Postcode:

8. Is the landholder's postal address the same as their home address?

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No - If no, please complete the home address details below	
Address line 1:		
Address line 2:		
Town/Suburb:	State:	Postcode:

LANDHOLDERS PROCEED TO QUESTION 11

NOTIFIERS COMPLETE QUESTIONS 9 AND 10

9. Notifier details

First name:	Middle name:	Surname:
Company name:		
Main phone:	Other phone:	
Email:		
Address line 1:		
Address line 2:		
Town/Suburb:	State:	Postcode:

10. Is the notifier's postal address the same as their home address?

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No - If no, please complete the home address details below	
Address line 1:		
Address line 2:		
Town/Suburb:	State:	Postcode:

11. Vegetation category

Multiple vegetation categories may be selected

Category B Category C Category R Category X (on a dedicated roads or in a watercourse only)

12. Activity

Multiple activities may be selected

<input type="checkbox"/> Establishing, expanding or maintaining a pit or quarry	<input type="checkbox"/> Establishing or maintaining a road or vehicular track that provides necessary access to undertake an extractive industry
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13. Regional ecosystem status

At least one regional ecosystem status **must** be listed for each category of vegetation selected in **question 11**.

Category B	Category C	Category R
<input type="checkbox"/> Least concern Note: Clearing in the following areas is not permitted under the code: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • endangered regional ecosystems • essential habitat • koala habitat • of concern regional ecosystems. 	<input type="checkbox"/> Endangered <input type="checkbox"/> Essential habitat <input type="checkbox"/> Of concern <input type="checkbox"/> Least concern	<input type="checkbox"/> Endangered <input type="checkbox"/> Essential habitat <input type="checkbox"/> Of concern <input type="checkbox"/> Least concern

14. Notification area

There are restrictions on the maximum area which can be cleared under this code. This will depend on the category or categories of vegetation selected and whether it is within the South East Queensland regional plan area, a koala priority area or a koala habitat area. Please ensure you have read the code and understand these limitations.

How large is the area to be cleared?	Area in hectares	
What is the location of the area to be cleared?	<input type="checkbox"/> Please attach information on the area that is to be cleared, by clearly marking on a map or aerial photograph the area to be cleared.	
A vegetation property report (including maps of your property) can be accessed through the website or by visiting any of our business services centres. For information on vegetation property report please call 135 VEG or 135 834.		

15. Exchange area

When clearing Category C and/or Category R areas on a lot on plan OR clearing Category C, Category R and/or Category X areas on a dedicated road or in a watercourse an exchange area is required when the clearing is for:

Establishing, expanding or maintaining a pit or quarry and	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • occurs within an endangered and/or of concern regional ecosystem and exceeds the limits in the code; or • occurs within an essential habitat area and exceeds the limits of the code; or • exceeds 10 hectares of category B areas, category C areas and category R areas; or • occurs within a riparian protection zone; or • is within 100 metres of a salinity expression area.
Establishing or maintaining a road or vehicular track that provides necessary access to undertake an extractive industry and	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • exceeds 10 metres in width or increases the width of the existing cleared area to more than 10 metres; or • is within 10 metres of a defining bank of a wetland; or • is within 10 metres of the defining bank of a watercourse or drainage feature unless a crossing of the watercourse or drainage feature is required; or • is within 100 metres of a salinity expression area.

However, an exchange area is not required if the clearing is in a koala habitat area and an environmental offset for interfering with koala habitat has been legally secured for the extent of clearing.

Does the clearing require an exchange area?

15. Exchange area

- Yes - An exchange area must be legally secured prior to clearing. The code outlines the specific requirements for securing exchange areas, including that the exchange area be made a Category A area.

Enter exchange area reference number:

- No

16. Acknowledgments

Forestry acknowledgements

- Before clearing vegetation on the property, you should contact the [Department of Agriculture and Fisheries](#) on 13 25 23 if:
- there is a profit a prendre registered on title and associated forest consent agreement regarding native forest timber; or
 - the property contains a forest entitlement area on which the State owns the commercial timber rights; or
 - the tenure of the property is not freehold as the State may have commercial timber rights.

Koala protection framework acknowledgements

- Before clearing vegetation on the property, you should contact the **Department of Environment and Science's Koala team** on 13 QGOV (13 74 68) to ensure that clearing complies with the koala protection framework.

The koala protection framework only applies in the following local government areas:

Brisbane City Council	Gold Coast City Council	Ipswich City Council
Lockyer Valley Regional Council	Logan City Council	Moreton Bay Regional Council
Noosa Shire Council	Redland City Council	Scenic Rim Regional Council
Somerset Regional Council	Sunshine Coast Regional Council	Toowoomba Regional Council (eastern part)

Record keeping acknowledgements

- I acknowledge that I have kept the following items for record keeping purposes as part of this notification:
- evidence of the landholder's consent, where relevant
 - any other required permits, approvals or authorisations granted by DNRME or other agencies for the pit, quarry or dredging activity
 - appropriate records detailing the progress and effectiveness of all exchange area works and management actions, where relevant
 - contractor details (name, address, phone and email contact details), where relevant
 - Instructions to contractors (detailing location, date and time), where relevant

17. Declarations

- In submitting this notification, I acknowledge that:
- the information I am supplying is true and correct
 - I have read, understood and will comply with the requirements of the accepted development vegetation clearing code for the activity being notified
 - I am the landholder of the lot to which this notification applies or, where required, I have the consent of the freehold owner or lessee under the *Land Act 1994* to make this notification
 - the information I have provided will be used only in accordance with the Department of Natural Resources, Mines and Energy information privacy statement available at: www.qld.gov.au/legal/privacy/.

Landholder signature:

Notifier signature:

Date:

Date:

Office use only		
Name:	Position:	Date received
Signature	Date:	