1. The *Vegetation Management Amendment (VMA) Regulation 2009* amends the conservation class of regional ecosystems listed in the *Vegetation Management Regulation 2000*, in response to the certification of the latest scientific data on remnant vegetation.
2. The VMA Regulation also gives effect to new vegetation management maps, assessment codes and policies and other streamlining reforms consistent with the Vegetation Management and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2009.
3. The Vegetation Management and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2009 implements the new regrowth vegetation protection as well as a make a number of reforms to streamline and improve the administration of vegetation management in Queensland. The streamlining reforms respond to a Government commitment to improve the administration of the vegetation management framework and ensure efficient and client focussed delivery of the framework.
4. The VMA Regulation also implements a new fee structure for vegetation management services. In June 2009, the Minister for Natural Resources, Mines and Energy and Minister for Trade consulted on a Regulatory Impact Statement about restructuring regulatory fees and charges. The Minister amended the proposed fee structure in response to recommendations in the public submissions. Revenue from new application fees will support the continued improvement and delivery of customer services.
5. Cabinet approved that the *Vegetation Management Amendment Regulation 2009* be forwarded to the Governor in Council for approval.
6. *Attachments*
* [*Vegetation Management Amendment Regulation 2009*](Attachments/Regulation.pdf).
* [Explanatory Notes](Attachments/ExNotes.pdf).
* [Regulatory Impact Statement](Attachments/RIS.pdf).