



# Impact Analysis Statement

## Summary IAS

### Details

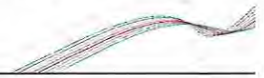
<b>Lead department</b>	Department Environment and Science
<b>Name of the proposal</b>	Proclamation of <i>Wet Tropics World Heritage Protection and Management Act 1993</i> matters contained within the <i>Environmental Protection and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2023</i>
<b>Submission type</b> <i>(Summary IAS / Consultation IAS / Decision IAS)</i>	Summary IAS
<b>Title of related legislative or regulatory instrument</b>	<i>Environmental Protection and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2023</i> (EPOLA) <i>Wet Tropics World Heritage Protection and Management Act 1993</i> (Wet Tropics Act)
<b>Date</b>	22 August 2023

### ***For proposals noted in table below***

**Complete and delete rows where applicable. No further analysis is required.**

<b>Proposal type</b>	<b>Details</b>
<b>Minor and machinery in nature</b>	<p>EPOLA contains amendments to the Wet Tropics Act that are approved to commence by Proclamation. These amendments were delayed to commence at the same time as consequential changes to the subordinate legislation, the Wet Tropics Management Plan 1998.</p> <p>This Impact Analysis Statement relates only to the EPOLA matters to commence by Proclamation as those matters relate to the Wet Tropics Act.</p> <p>These matters have already undergone regulatory impact assessment during consideration of the EPOLA Bill.</p> <p>The proposal is machinery in nature and does not result in a substantive change to regulatory policy or new impacts on business, government or the community.</p>

\*Refer to *The Queensland Government Better Regulation Policy* for regulatory proposals not requiring regulatory impact analysis (for example, public sector management, changes to existing criminal laws, taxation).



**All proposals – complete:**

	First full year	First 10 years**
<b>Direct costs – Compliance costs*</b>	0	0
<b>Direct costs – Government costs</b>	0	0

\* The *direct costs calculator tool* should be used to calculate direct costs of regulatory burden. If the proposal has no costs, report as zero.

\*\*Agency to note where a longer or different timeframe may be more appropriate.

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