Impact Analysis Statement

Summary IAS

Details

Lead department	Department of Environment and Science
Name of the proposal	Consequential amendments in recognition of the recent renaming of Fraser Island to K'gari
Submission type (Summary IAS / Consultation IAS / Decision IAS)	Summary IAS
Title of related legislative or regulatory instrument	Nature Conservation and Other Legislation (K'gari) Amendment Regulation 2023
Date	August 2023

Proposal type	Details
Minor and machinery in nature	On 7 June 2023, Fraser Island was renamed K'gari under the <i>Place Names Act 1994</i> to reflect the traditional Aboriginal name for the Island.
	Subsequently, amendments are required to the <i>Environmental Protection</i> (Water and Wetland Biodiversity) Policy 2019, the Nature Conservation (Animals) Regulation 2020 and the Nature Conservation (Protected Areas Management) Regulation 2017 to replace references to Fraser Island with K'gari to ensure consistency with the recent renaming of Fraser Island, reflecting the traditional name used for the land by the Butchulla People.
	This proposal is machinery in nature containing consequential amendments to Department of Environment and Science legislation to update the term Fraser Island to K'gari and does not result in a substantive change to regulatory policy or new impacts on business, government or the community. No further regulatory impact analysis is required.

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Date:

25/03/2023

Minister for the Environment and the Great Barrier Reef Minister for Science and Minister for Multicultural Affairs

Date: 8/10/23

