

Information sheet

Resources for assessing environmental offset obligations
Environmental Offsets Act 2014

Resources for matters of state environmental significance

This information sheet provides a helpful reference table that details: the matters of state environmental significance (MSES) as defined in Schedule 2 of the Environmental Offsets Regulation 2014; the Act(s) or other statutory instrument(s) under which these matters are regulated; resources that assist in identifying their location; and comments to assist with assessment.

Prescribed Environmental Matter - MSES	Resources ¹	Comments
Regulated Vegetation Prescribed regional ecosystems that are endangered regional ecosystems	Schedule 2, section 2(1) Environmental Offsets Regulation 2014 Section 22LA Vegetation Management Act 1999 Section 2 Queensland Environmental Offsets Policy Significant Residual Impact Guideline Section 3.1 Department of State Development, Infrastructure and Planning Significant Residual Impact Guideline Environmental Reports Online Vegetation Management Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Related to the endangered class under the <i>Vegetation Management Act 1999</i> not biodiversity status under the <i>Environmental Protection Act 1994</i> • Only regional ecosystems that are located in a category B (remnant) area on the regulated vegetation management map • Does not include grassland regional ecosystems prescribed in schedule 5 of the <i>Vegetation Management Regulation 2012</i> • To dispute the regulated vegetation management map, there is a formal

¹ Some of the resources detailed in this table are sourced from the same dataset but can be accessed from different interfaces. For example, many of the MSES mapping layers housed on QSpatial can also be viewed by using the layers available on Queensland Globe or through Environmental Reports Online. Where this is the case, multiple resources have been provided to allow the user to select their preferred interface.

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	<p>SPP Interactive Mapping System QSpatial²:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vegetation Management - Regulated Vegetation Management Map • Vegetation Management Regional Ecosystem and Remnant Map <p>Queensland Globe – Planning Cadastre</p>	<p>process through DNRME known as a PMAV</p>
<p>Regulated Vegetation Prescribed regional ecosystems that are of concern regional ecosystems</p>	<p>Schedule 2, section 2(2) Environmental Offsets Regulation 2014 Section 22LB Vegetation Management Act 1999</p> <p>Section 2 Queensland Environmental Offsets Policy Significant Residual Impact Guideline Section 3.1 Department of State Development, Infrastructure and Planning Significant Residual Impact Guideline</p> <p>Environmental Reports Online Vegetation Management Report SPP Interactive Mapping System QSpatial:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vegetation Management - Regulated Vegetation Management Map • Vegetation Management Regional Ecosystem and Remnant Map <p>Queensland Globe – Planning Cadastre</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Related to the of concern class under the <i>Vegetation Management Act 1999</i> not biodiversity status under the <i>Environmental Protection Act 1994</i> • Only regional ecosystems that are located in a category B (remnant) area on the regulated vegetation management map • Does not include grassland regional ecosystems prescribed in schedule 5 of the <i>Vegetation Management Regulation 2012</i> • Not a prescribed environmental matter in urban areas • To dispute the regulated vegetation management map, there is a formal process through DNRME known as a PMAV
<p>Regulated Vegetation Prescribed regional ecosystems that intersect with an area shown as a wetland on the vegetation management wetlands map</p>	<p>Schedule 2, section 2(3)(a) Environmental Offsets Regulation 2014 Section 20AA Vegetation Management Act 1999</p> <p>Section 2 Queensland Environmental Offsets Policy Significant Residual Impact Guideline Section 3.1 Department of State Development, Infrastructure and Planning Significant Residual Impact Guideline</p> <p>Environmental Reports Online Vegetation Management Report</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only regional ecosystems that are located in a category B (remnant) area on the regulated vegetation management map • Does not include grassland regional ecosystems prescribed in schedule 5 of the <i>Vegetation Management Regulation 2012</i> • Not a prescribed environmental matter in urban areas • Is a prescribed environmental matter to the extent of the intersection

² QSpatial houses a wide variety of spatial (and associated) data however some of this data requires GIS capability. Most of the data layers on QSpatial that relate to MSES can be viewed using an alternative interface that does not require GIS, for example Queensland Globe and other mapping reports available on the Queensland Government website.

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	<p>SPP Interactive Mapping System QSpatial:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vegetation Management Wetlands Map <p>Queensland Globe – Planning Cadastre</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To dispute the regulated vegetation management map, there is a formal process through DNRME known as a PMAV
<p>Regulated Vegetation Prescribed regional ecosystems that are areas of essential habitat on the essential habitat map for an endangered, vulnerable or near threatened plant or animal</p>	<p>Schedule 2, section 2(3)(b) Environmental Offsets Regulation 2014 Section 20AC Vegetation Management Act 1999</p> <p>Section 5 Queensland Environmental Offsets Policy Significant Residual Impact Guideline Section 3.1 Department of State Development, Infrastructure and Planning Significant Residual Impact Guideline</p> <p>Environmental Reports Online Vegetation Management Report SPP Interactive Mapping System QSpatial:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vegetation management – Essential Habitat Map <p>Queensland Globe – Planning Cadastre</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only regional ecosystems that are located in a category B (remnant) area on the regulated vegetation management map Does not include grassland regional ecosystems prescribed in schedule 5 of the <i>Vegetation Management Regulation 2012</i> Not a prescribed environmental matter in urban areas Where essential habitat is mapped for endangered or vulnerable plants and animals it is also considered habitat for endangered or vulnerable plants and animals (which does not have an urban area exemption) Under section 20AC of the <i>Vegetation Management Act 1999</i>, essential habitat is a category A, B or C area shown on the regulated vegetation management map: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> That has at least 3 essential habitat factors for a species of protected wildlife that must include any essential habitat factors that are stated as mandatory for the protected wildlife in the essential habitat database; or In which the protected wildlife, at any stage of its life cycle, is located. An essential habitat factor for protected wildlife is a component of the wildlife’s habitat that is necessary or desirable for the wildlife at any stage of its lifecycle for example vegetation community, altitude,

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		<p>soils, position in the landscape or regional ecosystem. The regional ecosystem is a mandatory habitat factor unless otherwise stated in the database.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A vegetation management report can be requested for a lot on plan to determine whether a site contains essential habitat and details the essential habitat factors for that species. • The essential habitat map is developed from several sources of information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Species records that identify points in the landscape where the species has been recorded that also contain the essential habitat factors. A 1km buffer is placed around the species record point to take into account the likelihood that the species will be present in the immediate area; and ○ Recognised species habitat models which are developed by fauna and flora species experts. These models have only been developed for a small number of species which are very well understood. • To dispute the essential habitat map, a proponent must demonstrate that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The area does not contain at least 3 of the documented essential habitat factors (including any mandatory factors); and ○ The area does not contain the protected wildlife species in any stage of its lifecycle. • If a proponent is going to dispute the essential habitat map, they should contact
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<p>Regulated Vegetation Prescribed regional ecosystem that is located within a defined distance from the defining banks of a relevant watercourse or drainage feature</p>	<p>Schedule 2, section 2(4) Environmental Offsets Regulation 2014 Appendix 3 – Defined Distance Queensland Environmental Offsets Policy Section 20AB Vegetation Management Act 1999</p> <p>Section 2 Queensland Environmental Offsets Policy Significant Residual Impact Guideline Section 3.1 Department of State Development, Infrastructure and Planning Significant Residual Impact Guideline</p> <p>Environmental Reports Online Vegetation Management Report SPP Interactive Mapping System QSpatial:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vegetation Management Watercourse and Drainage Feature Map <p>Queensland Globe – Planning Cadastre</p>	<p>DNRME for guidance on how to undertake this process</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Defined distance is prescribed in Appendix 3 of the Queensland Environmental Offsets Policy Only regional ecosystems that are located in a category B (remnant) area on the regulated vegetation management map Does not include grassland regional ecosystems prescribed in schedule 5 of the <i>Vegetation Management Regulation 2012</i> Not a prescribed environmental matter in urban areas To dispute the regulated vegetation management map, there is a formal process through DNRME known as a PMAV
<p>Connectivity Areas Prescribed regional ecosystems that contain an area of land that is remnant vegetation required for ecosystem functioning (a connectivity area)</p>	<p>Schedule 2, section 3 Environmental Offsets Regulation 2014 Section 12 Nature Conservation Act 1992</p> <p>Section 3 Queensland Environmental Offsets Policy Significant Residual Impact Guideline Section 3.2 Department of State Development, Infrastructure and Planning Significant Residual Impact Guideline</p> <p>QSpatial:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Environmental offset landscape connectivity assessment tool³ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This value is not mapped A patch of land is considered a connectivity area when the administering agency is satisfied that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The area is of sufficient size or configured in a way that maintains ecosystem functioning; and The regional ecosystem will remain despite a threatening process within the meaning of the <i>Nature Conservation Act 1992</i> (section 12) Only regional ecosystems that are located in a category B (remnant) area on the regulated vegetation management map

³ This tool requires ArcGIS, ESRI Spatial Analyst extension to ArcGIS and Python version 2.7. If this is not available to you, you can contact the Offsets Policy Team (offsets@des.qld.gov.au) to request support in preparing the required input data and running the analysis.

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does not include grassland regional ecosystems prescribed in schedule 5 of the <i>Vegetation Management Regulation 2012</i> • Not a prescribed environmental matter in urban areas • The Queensland Environmental Offsets Policy Significant Residual Impact Guideline provides the Landscape Fragmentation and Connectivity (LFC) Tool (search LFC) as a means to assist in determining whether connectivity will be significantly impacted or not. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A Landscape Fragmentation and Connectivity (LFC) Tool User Guide is available on the Policy Register to assist users in installing, running and interpreting the output of the LFC tool. • The Department of State Development, Manufacturing, Infrastructure and Planning Significant Residual Impact Guideline provides the administering agency discretion when determining whether connectivity will be significantly impacted or not
<p>Wetlands and Watercourses A wetland in a wetland protection area or a wetland of high ecological significance on the map of referable wetlands</p>	<p>Schedule 2 section 4(1)(a)(i) and (ii) Environmental Offsets Regulation 2014 Schedule 12 Environmental Protection Regulation 2008 Section 81A Environmental Protection Regulation 2008</p> <p>Section 4 Queensland Environmental Offsets Policy Significant Residual Impact Guideline Section 3.3 Department of State Development, Infrastructure and Planning Significant Residual Impact Guideline</p> <p>Map of Referrable Wetlands Environmental Reports Online</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schedule 12 <i>Environmental Protection Regulation 2008</i> defines Map of referable wetlands • Section 81A of the <i>Environmental Protection Regulation 2008</i> details the environmental values for wetlands • Assess both direct and indirect impacts when determining if there will be a significant residual impact

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	<p>SPP Interactive Mapping System</p> <p>QSpatial:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matters of State Environmental Significance – High Ecological Significance Wetlands • Wetland Data (Areas) version 4 - wetland areas - Queensland Queensland Globe – Planning Cadastre <p>WetlandInfo</p>	
<p>Wetlands and Watercourses A wetland or watercourse in high ecological value waters</p>	<p>Schedule 2, section 4(1)(b) Environmental Offsets Regulation 2014 Schedule 2 Environmental Protection (Water) Policy 2009</p> <p>Section 4 Queensland Environmental Offsets Policy Significant Residual Impact Guideline Section 3.3 Department of State Development, Infrastructure and Planning Significant Residual Impact Guideline</p> <p>Environmental Reports Online SPP Interactive Mapping System QSpatial:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matters of State Environmental Significance – High Ecological Value Waters – Wetlands • Matters of State Environmental Significance – High Ecological Value Waters - Waterways • Wetland Data (Areas) <p>Queensland Globe – Planning Cadastre WetlandInfo Environmental Values and Water Quality Planning</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schedule 2 of the Environmental Protection (Water) Policy 2009 defines high ecological value waters • Section 81A of the <i>Environmental Protection Regulation 2008</i> details the environmental values for wetlands • Assess both direct and indirect impacts when determining if there will be a significant residual impact
<p>Designated precinct in a strategic environmental area Designated precinct in a strategic environmental area</p>	<p>Schedule 2, section 5 Environmental Offsets Regulation 2014 Schedule 2, part 5, section 15, item 3, Regional Planning Interests Regulation 2014</p> <p>Not included in Queensland Environmental Offsets Policy Significant Residual Impact Guideline Section 3.4 Department of State Development, Infrastructure and Planning Significant Residual Impact Guideline</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not a prescribed environmental matter in urban areas • Designated precincts within strategic environmental areas correlate with the superseded Wild Rivers legislation terms • See Regional Planning Interests Act 2014 for transitional arrangements

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	<p>Environmental Reports Online SPP Interactive Mapping System QSpatial:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matters of State Environmental Significance – Strategic Environmental Area – Designated Precinct <p>Queensland Globe – Planning Cadastre</p>	
<p>Protected Wildlife Habitat An area that is shown as a high risk area on the flora survey trigger map, that contains plants that are endangered or vulnerable</p>	<p>Schedule 2, section 6(1) Environmental Offsets Regulation 2014 Schedule 2 and 3 Nature Conservation (Wildlife) Regulation 2006 Section 247 Nature Conservation (Wildlife Management) Regulation 2006</p> <p>Section 5 Queensland Environmental Offsets Policy Significant Residual Impact Guideline Section 3.5 Department of State Development, Infrastructure and Planning Significant Residual Impact Guideline</p> <p>Protected Plants Flora Survey Trigger Map Species Profiles Wildlife Online WildNet Environmental Reports Online Vegetation Management Report (essential habitat) Regional Ecosystem Descriptions SPP Interactive Mapping System QSpatial:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nature Conservation Act Protected Plants Flora Survey Trigger Map Spatial Layer • Vegetation management – Essential Habitat Map • Matters of State Environmental Significance – Wildlife Habitat – Threatened and Special Least Concern Animal <p>Queensland Globe – Planning Cadastre Flora surveys undertaken by a suitably qualified person</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Section 247 of <i>Nature Conservation (Wildlife Management) Regulation 2006</i> defines flora survey trigger map • If the site is within a high risk area on the flora survey trigger map, a flora survey of the clearing impact area will need to be conducted in accordance with the Flora Survey Guidelines • Clearing impact area is defined as the area to be cleared that is within a high risk area and a buffer zone that is an additional area of 100m in width around the boundary of the area to be cleared • The area contains a threatened flora species if the species is identified in any stage of its life cycle
<p>Protected Wildlife Habitat An area that is not shown as a high risk</p>	<p>Schedule 2, section 6(2) Environmental Offsets Regulation 2014</p> <p>Same as above</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Section 247 of <i>Nature Conservation (Wildlife Management) Regulation 2006</i> defines flora survey trigger map ○ This value is not extensively mapped

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<p>area on the flora trigger map, to the extent the area contains plants that are endangered or vulnerable</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The ecology of the site will need to be considered to determine whether the site provides habitat for threatened flora: ○ This determination is at the assessment officer's professional discretion ○ Flora surveys undertaken by a suitably qualified person can assist in this assessment in accordance with the Flora Survey Guidelines ○ Species Profiles, Wildlife Online, Regional Ecosystem Descriptions and WildNet can assist in this assessment ○ The area contains a threatened flora species if the species is identified in any stage of its lifecycle
<p>Protected Wildlife Habitat A koala habitat area</p>	<p>Schedule 2, section 6(3) Environmental Offsets Regulation 2014 Section 7B Nature Conservation (Koala) Conservation Plan 2017</p> <p>Chapter 2A Queensland Environmental Offsets Policy QSpatial & Queensland Globe: Koala habitat area map</p> <p>Koala Conservation Plan Map Environmental Reports Online Vegetation management report SPP Interactive Mapping System QSpatial Queensland Globe</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● A significant residual impact on a koala habitat area in South East Queensland is the removal of one non-juvenile koala habitat tree. ● Koala habitat tree means a tree of any of the following genera: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Angophora</i> ○ <i>Corymbia</i> ○ <i>Eucalyptus</i> ○ <i>Lophostemon</i> ○ <i>Melaleuca</i> ● Non-juvenile koala habitat tree means a koala habitat tree that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Is more than 4m high; or ○ Has a trunk with a circumference of more than 31.5cm at 1.3m above the ground. There are specific requirements in the Queensland Environmental

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		<p>Offsets Policy for offsets for koala habitat in South East Queensland</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Landholders may ask the chief executive of the Nature Conservation (Koala) Conservation Plan 2017 to make, amend or revoke a koala habitat area determination under section 7C of the Nature Conservation (Koala) Conservation Plan 2017.
<p>Protected Wildlife Habitat A habitat for an endangered wildlife or vulnerable wildlife or special least concern animal</p>	<p>Schedule 2, section 6 (5) Environmental Offsets Regulation 2014 Schedule 2, 3 and 6 Nature Conservation (Wildlife) Regulation 2006</p> <p>Section 5 Queensland Environmental Offsets Policy Significant Residual Impact Guideline Section 3.5 Department of State Development, Infrastructure and Planning Significant Residual Impact Guideline</p> <p>Flora Survey Trigger Map Environmental Reports Online Vegetation Management Report (essential habitat) SPP Interactive Mapping System QSpatial:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nature Conservation Act Protected Plants Flora Survey Trigger Map Spatial Layer Vegetation management – Essential Habitat Map Matters of State Environmental Significance – Wildlife Habitat – Threatened and Special Least Concern Animal Habitat Suitability Models <p>Queensland Globe – Planning Cadastre and Biota Ecological surveys undertaken by a suitably qualified person Species Profiles Wildlife Online A-Z of Animals Species Prioritisation Framework</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This value is not extensively mapped The ecology of the site will need to be considered to determine whether the site provides habitat for endangered, vulnerable or special least concern animals. This determination is at the assessment officer's professional discretion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ecological surveys undertaken by a suitably qualified person can assist in this assessment. DES approved survey methodologies include the Guide to determining terrestrial habitat quality, Terrestrial Vertebrate Fauna Survey Guidelines, Policy 4: Koala Survey Methodology for Site Assessment (p.72) of the Nature Conservation (Koala) Conservation Plan 2006 and Management Program 2006 - 2016, Flora Survey Guidelines Interpretation of habitat: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Macquarie Dictionary defines habitat as the native environment or kind of place where a given animal or plant naturally lives or grows Section 5.2 of the Queensland Environmental Offsets Policy Significant

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	<p>Regional Ecosystem Descriptions WildNet</p>	<p>Residual Impact Guideline states that habitat is the area occupied, or periodically or occasionally occupied, by any species, population or ecological community and includes all the different aspects (both biotic and abiotic) used by species during the different stages of their life cycles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The <i>Nature Conservation Act 1992</i> states that habitat for wildlife can include an area that is not presently occupied by the wildlife ○ The <i>Environmental Offsets Regulation 2014</i> provides the following examples: “habitat includes an area of land used by an animal for foraging, roosting, nesting or breeding” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Assess both direct and indirect impacts when determining if there will be a significant residual impact
<p>Protected Areas A protected area</p>	<p>Schedule 2, section 7 Environmental Offsets Regulation 2014 Section 14 Nature Conservation Act 1992</p> <p>Section 7 Queensland Environmental Offsets Policy Significant Residual Impact Guideline Section 3.6 Department of State Development, Infrastructure and Planning Significant Residual Impact Guideline</p> <p>Environmental Reports Online SPP Interactive Mapping System QSpatial:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Matters of State Environmental Significance – Protected Area - Estates Queensland Globe – Planning Cadastre 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Protected areas, including all classes of protected areas under section 14 of the <i>Nature Conservation Act 1992</i>, except coordinated conservation areas, are prescribed environmental matters. This includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ National parks (scientific) ○ National parks ○ National parks (Aboriginal land) ○ National parks (Torres Strait Islander land) ○ National parks (Cape York Peninsula Aboriginal land) ○ Conservation parks ○ Resources reserves

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Nature refuges ○ Special wildlife reserves
<p>Highly Protected Zones of State Marine Parks Highly protected zones of State marine parks</p>	<p>Schedule 2, section 8 Environmental Offsets Regulation 2014 Schedule Dictionary Marine Parks Act 2004 Section 7, Marine Parks Regulation 2017</p> <p>Section 9 Queensland Environmental Offsets Policy Significant Residual Impact Guideline Section 3.7 Department of State Development, Infrastructure and Planning Significant Residual Impact Guideline</p> <p>Environmental Reports Online SPP Interactive Mapping System QSpatial:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Great Barrier Reef Coast Marine Park Zoning <p>Queensland Globe – Planning Cadastre</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A highly protected area is defined under Schedule Dictionary of the <i>Marine Parks Act 2004</i> and section 7 of the <i>Marine Parks Regulation 2017</i>. It includes the following zones within a Queensland marine park: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Preservation zone ○ Marine national park zone ○ Scientific research zone ○ Buffer zone ○ Conservation park zone
<p>Fish Habitat Areas An area declared under the <i>Fisheries Act 1994</i> to be a fish habitat area</p>	<p>Schedule 2, section 9 Environmental Offsets Regulation 2014 Section 120 Fisheries Act 1994</p> <p>Section 9 Queensland Environmental Offsets Policy Significant Residual Impact Guideline Section 3.7 Department of State Development, Infrastructure and Planning Significant Residual Impact Guideline</p> <p>WildNet Environmental Reports Online SPP Interactive Mapping System QSpatial:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fish Habitat Areas <p>Queensland Globe – Planning Cadastre</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Both Category A and B management areas are a prescribed environmental matter
<p>Waterway Providing for Fish Passage Any part of a waterway providing for passage of fish, only if the</p>	<p>Schedule 2, section 10 Environmental Offsets Regulation 2014</p> <p>Section 10 Queensland Environmental Offsets Policy Significant Residual Impact Guideline</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not a prescribed environmental matter in urban areas • This value is not mapped • DAF is responsible for determining whether a waterway is providing for passage of fish

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<p>construction, installation or modification of waterway barrier works will limit passage of fish</p>	<p>Section 3.8 Department of State Development, Infrastructure and Planning Significant Residual Impact Guideline</p>	
<p>Marine Plants A marine plant within the meaning of the <i>Fisheries Act 1994</i></p>	<p>Schedule 2, section 11 Environmental Offsets Regulation 2014 Section 8 Fisheries Act 1994</p> <p>Section 11 Queensland Environmental Offsets Policy Significant Residual Impact Guideline Section 3.9 Department of State Development, Infrastructure and Planning Significant Residual Impact Guideline</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not a prescribed environmental matter in urban areas • This value is not mapped • Under the <i>Fisheries Act 1994</i> a marine plant includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A tidal plant that usually grows on, or adjacent to, tidal land, whether it is living, dead, standing or fallen ○ Material of a tidal plant, or other plant material on tidal land ○ A plant, or material of a plant, prescribed under a regulation or management plan to be a marine plant • DAF is responsible for determining whether a plant is a marine plant
<p>Legally Secured Offset Areas A legally secured offset area</p>	<p>Schedule 2, section 12 Environmental Offsets Regulation 2014 Section 29 Environmental Offset Act 2014</p> <p>Section 12 Queensland Environmental Offsets Policy Significant Residual Impact Guideline Section 3.10 Department of State Development, Infrastructure and Planning Significant Residual Impact Guideline</p> <p>Environmental Reports Online SPP Interactive Mapping System QSpatial:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matters of State Environmental Significance – Legally Secured Offset Area – Offset Register <p>Queensland Globe – Planning Cadastre</p>	<p>An area of land will be a legally secured offset area if the area is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An environmental offset protection area under section 30 of the <i>Environmental Offsets Act 2014</i>; or • An area declared as an area of high nature conservation value under section 19F of the <i>Vegetation Management Act 1999</i>, where it is secured for the purposes of an environmental offset; or • Declared as a nature refuge under section 46 of the <i>Nature Conservation Act 1992</i>, where it is secured for the purposes of an environmental offset; or

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Declared as a special wildlife reserve under section 43D of the <i>Nature Conservation Act 1992</i>, where it is secured for the purposes of an environmental offset; or • Declared as a protected area under section 29(1) of the <i>Nature Conservation Act 1992</i>, where it is secured for the purposes of an environmental offset; or • Secured as a statutory covenant for environmental purposes under <i>the Land Act 1994</i> or <i>Land Title Act 1994</i>; or • Declared as a fish habitat area under the <i>Fisheries Act 1994</i>; or • Declared as a highly protected area of a Marine Park under the <i>Marine Parks Act 2004</i>. <p>Mechanisms to legally secure these areas are prescribed under the relevant legislation.</p>
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