

23 January 2017

Henson Union Investments Pty Ltd  
P.O.Box 1358  
Mareeba Qld 4880

Attention: Jingyuan Ran

Dear Mr Ran

**RE: Proposal to undertake vegetation clearing for the purpose of building a dam on Lot 17 on Plan SP273716 – Mareeba Shire Council.**

I refer to your request received by the Department of Natural Resources and Mines (the department) on 20 December 2016 to determine if proposed vegetation clearing on Lot 17 on Plan SP273716 to create a dam is for a relevant purpose under section 22A of the *Vegetation Management Act 1999* (VMA).

The department has considered the application and is satisfied that the proposed clearing is for the purpose of relevant infrastructure activities and meets the relevant purpose requirements of section 22A of the VMA. Please note that this determination is not a development approval to carry out vegetation clearing.

It is strongly advised that, prior to lodging a development application, you arrange a pre-lodgement meeting through the State Assessment and Referral Agency (SARA) to identify all relevant State legislation, approvals and application requirements. Other legislation, such as those listed in Attachment 1, may be relevant to the proposed vegetation clearing. Should you require any additional information please contact your local SARA office as below:

Far North Queensland Regional Office  
Ground Floor, Cairns Port Authority Building, Cnr Grafton and Hartley Streets, Cairns  
PO Box 2358, Cairns QLD 4870  
(07) 4037 3209  
e-mail: [CairnsSARA@dlqp.qld.gov.au](mailto:CairnsSARA@dlqp.qld.gov.au)

On accepting your application, SARA will request relevant technical advice from the department. That advice will be prepared in consideration of the State Development Assessment Provisions (SDAP) Module 8 - Native vegetation clearing. A copy of SDAP Module 8 is available on the internet at <http://www.dsdip.qld.gov.au/development-applications/sdap.html>. The information you provide to support your application should address these assessment provisions where they relate to the proposal.

DNRM Townsville  
Verde Tower, Level 9  
445 Flinders Street  
PO Box 5318  
Townsville QLD 4810

**Telephone:** (07) 4447 9150  
**Facsimile:** (07) 4447 9200  
**Website:** [www.dnrm.qld.gov.au](http://www.dnrm.qld.gov.au)  
ABN: 59 020 847 551

Should you have any further enquiries, please do not hesitate to contact Gus Maclaurin, Natural Resource Management Officer, North Region of the department on telephone (07) 4222 5435.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'L. Gale', written in a cursive style.

Lisa Gale

**Senior Natural Resource Management Officer  
North Region**

## Attachment 1 - Legislation and Acts

Act(s)	Agency
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Water Act 2000</i></li> <li>• <i>Soil Conservation Act 1986</i></li> </ul>	Department of Natural Resources and Mines
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Act 2003</i></li> <li>• <i>Torres Strait Islander Cultural Heritage Act 2003</i></li> </ul>	Department of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnership
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Nature Conservation Act 1992</i></li> <li>• <i>Environmental Protection Act 1994</i></li> <li>• <i>Coastal Protection and Management Act 1995</i></li> <li>• <i>Queensland Heritage Act 1992</i></li> </ul>	Department of Environment and Heritage Protection
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Fisheries Act 1994</i></li> </ul>	Department of Agriculture and Fisheries
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999</i></li> </ul>	Australian Government - Department of the Environment
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Wet Tropics World Heritage Protection and Management Act 1993</i></li> <li>• <i>Wet Tropics Management Plan 1998</i></li> </ul>	Wet Tropics Management Authority
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Local Government Act 2009</i></li> <li>• <i>Regional Planning Interests Act 2014</i></li> <li>• <i>Sustainable Planning Act 2009</i></li> </ul>	Department of Infrastructure Local Government and Planning