**Expression of Interest (EOI) Form**

In response to Invitation for Expressions of Interest for Stock Grazing Permit, Amamoor State Forest, Mary Valley District

Expression of Interest Lot 1 2024 by [#insert name]   
Date of EOI: [#insert date]   
Closing Date: **4:00pm 23 September 2024**

# Proponent’s details

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| Item | Detail |
| Full name / company name | [#insert Proponent’s legal entity name (individual or company and trading name if relevant)] |
| ABN | [#insert ABN] |
| Address | [#insert your address] |
| Postal address | [#insert PO box address if applicable] |
| Contact person | [#insert contact person’s name] |
| Phone | [#insert phone numbers] |
| Email | [#insert email address] |
| Where did you hear about this EOI? |  |

# Property

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Lot | Description | Area and Lot on Plan |  |
| 1 | Amamoor State Forest | 152 ha on Lot 435 on Plan FTY1895 |  |
| 2 | Glastonbury State Forest | 512 ha on Lot 242 on Plan FTY1895 |  |

# Offer amount

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| Item | Detail |
| Proposed amount | [#amount] (excluding GST)  (NB: If accepted, this will be the annual permit fee, which will subject to adjustment under permit.) |

# Suitability criteria

## Proximity to the Permit Area

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| Item | Question | Response |
|  | How long does it take you to drive to the Permit Area? | [#insert] |
|  | Do you have the ability to shift stock on short notice? | [#insert] |

## Demonstrated grazing experience

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| Item | Question | Response |
|  | Describe your current grazing business.  Include details of location, size and stocking. | [#insert] |
|  | What do you consider to be the grazing capacity of the Permit Area (using the cattle classification table set out below as a guide)? | [#insert] |
|  | How would you manage stock in the Permit Area? Seasonal? Year round? | [#insert] |
|  | Describe any previous agistment or grazing permit/lease experience. | [#insert] |

Use this cattle classification table to answer questions 4 and 7:

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Class of Cattle | Approx. Weight (kg) | Adult Equivalent |
| Mature Breeders | 340-440 | 1 |
| Breeder + calf to weaning | 340-440 | 1.3 |
| Weaning to yearling | 150-220 | 0.4 |
| Yearling to 2.5 year old (steer) | 220-340 | 0.7 |
| 2.5 to 3.5 year old (steer) | 340-450 | 1 |
| Over 3.5 year old (bullock) | Over 450 | 1.2 |
| Bulls | Over 450 | 1.3 |

## Proposed grazing system

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| Item | Question | Response |
|  | Describe the type of cattle that you propose to run on the Permit Area. (Type of Cattle, Age & Stocking) | [#insert] |
|  | Is there sufficient water on the Permit Area for your proposed grazing? | [#insert] |
|  | Do you plan on grazing the entire Permit Area or can you suggest an alternative boundary location which may be beneficial to both yourself and HQPlantations?  Please provide map/sketch of alternative permit area if different to that proposed. | [#insert] |
|  | Do you have the capacity to construct the required fencing? How long will you require to complete the work? | [#insert] |
|  | What is your fence maintenance regime? | [#insert] |
|  | Any other comments you want to add about your proposed grazing system? | [#insert] |

## Demonstrated pest management

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| Item | Question | Response |
|  | Outline your experience managing restricted matter under the *Biosecurity Act 2014* (Qld) (ie. declared pests and weeds | [#insert] |
|  | What equipment do you have to manage pests? | [#insert] |
|  | How do you currently manage declared animal pests? | [#insert] |
|  | How would you manage declared plant pests on the Permit Area? | [#insert] |

## Grazing enterprise and operating system

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| Item | Question | Response |
|  | Describe your mustering system? E.g. horses, motorbikes. | [#insert] |
|  | What plant and equipment do you plan to bring on to the Permit Area as part of the grazing enterprise? Are all your vehicles registered? | [#insert] |
|  | Do you plan to engage other people to work for you on the Permit Area? | [#insert] |
|  | Any other comments you want to add about your grazing enterprise and operating system? | [#insert] |

## Compliance

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| Item | Question | Response |
|  | Are you registered as a biosecurity entity in Queensland? Do you have a PIC for each of your current grazing property or properties? | [#insert] |
|  | Do you have public liability insurances for your current grazing enterprise?  Please include details of your current insurances | [#insert] |

# Proposed permit

[#Select the appropriate alternative and delete the other]

[#Alternative 1]

Having read and understood the draft stock grazing permit conditions included with the Invitation for Expressions of Interest, the Proponent confirms that the terms and conditions are acceptable. If successful, the Proponent agrees to sign a permit based on the draft permit, or such amended terms and conditions as are agreed with HQPlantations following negotiations.

[#Alternative 2]

Having read and understood the draft stock grazing permit conditions included with the Invitation for Expressions of Interest, the Proponent requests the following amendments to the Special Conditions and/or the Pest Management Plan. If successful, the Proponent agrees to sign a permit based on the draft permit subject to negotiating the following clauses:

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| Clause | Concern | Proposed amendment |
| [#insert number] | [#briefly describe your concern about this clause] | [#describe your suggested alternative wording for the clause] |

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# Declaration

This EOI is submitted in accordance with the EOI Process Terms by which the Proponent agrees to be bound.

The Proponent warrants that:

### it has read and fully understands the Invitation for Expressions of Interest and the EOI Process Terms and any information made available in writing by HQPlantations for the purpose of the invitation, and agrees to be bound by the EOI Process Terms; and

### it has carried out its own investigations as to the feasibility of the EOI, has relied on those investigations and has satisfied itself as to the correctness and sufficiency if its EOI; and

### the information provided in this proposal is true, accurate and complete and not misleading in any material way.

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| Signature |  |
| Full name | [#insert name] |
| Position | [#insert position] |
| Offeror’s name | [#insert name of organisation] |

By signing this EOI Form, the signatory represents and warrants that they are duly authorised to execute this EOI Form for and on behalf of the Proponent.