

Attachment 1 – Legislation Governing Management of Trees and Roadside Vegetation

The management of road reserves is governed by the Roads Act 1993 and the Local Government Act 1993. However, the vegetation and biodiversity conservation along the road corridor is also governed by the:

- Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016
- Local Land Services Act 2013
- Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (*EPBC Act - Commonwealth*)
- Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 (*EP&A Act*)
- Fisheries Management Act 1994 (*FM Act*)
- National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974 (*NPW Act*)
- Biosecurity Act 2015
- Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997 (*POEO Act*)
- Water Management Act 2000 (*WM Act*)
- State Environmental Planning Policy (*Vegetation in Non-Rural Areas*) 2017.

Hence, any activities undertaken on road reserves are required to be in accordance with the above acts and the relevant regulations.