

QUESTION ON NOTICE

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asked on Thursday, 14 February 2019

MR D LAST ASKED THE MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES, MINES AND ENERGY (HON DR A LYNHAM)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise in relation to vegetation mapping and property map of assessable vegetation (PMAV) from 2017 to 2019 (reported separately) (a) how many PMAV applications were made, (b) how many PMAV applications amendments were accepted and (c) the total revenue collected from PMAV applications?

ANSWER:

A property map of assessable vegetation (PMAV) is a tool landholders can use to provide long term planning certainty for their properties regarding mapping under Queensland's Vegetation Management framework.

The table below details (for 2017 to 2019) the number of property map of assessable vegetation applications received and certified, and the associated fees collected.

Date Range	PMAV applications received	PMAVs certified	Application fees collected \$
1 Jan 2017 - 31 Dec 2017	697	597	244,428.10
1 Jan 2018 - 31 Dec 2018	1719	1639	673,402.70
1 Jan 2019 - 17 Feb 2019	42	53	17,518.80

The fee (in 2018–19) per PMAV is \$449.20 and has been raised by CPI each year since 2004.

There is a provision for the PMAV fee to be waived under specified circumstances so the amount collected will not be a simple multiple of the number times the annual fee.

The fee helps recover some of the cost of processing PMAVs and is indexed annually (through potential CPI increases).