

STATE EMERGENCY SERVICE (MT SPEC GROUP)

You want:

- Additional funding for search-and rescue and Road Accident Rescue equipment to allow your volunteer members to better respond to incidents
- Serious consideration to be given to upgrading the Mt Spec Road, and to controlling public access to the wilderness sections of the World Heritage Area, as these two issues contribute greatly to your workload

ERGON ENERGY

You want

- Recognition of the demands development will place on the provision of mains power to the area
- Permission to install and maintain infrastructure through the Wet Tropics World Heritage Management Area
- Funding to allow you to extend the provision of electricity beyond the township of Paluma

NORTH QUEENSLAND CONSERVATION COUNCIL

You want:

- Protection of the rainforest and its wildlife by the introduction of 'passive' recreational pursuits only
- Assurances that land-uses previously possible within a State Forest will now be prohibited, for example, trail-bike and horse riding
- Very careful management of the numbers of people allowed into the Wet Tropics World Heritage Management Area
- Closing off of some areas to public access altogether