

DEVELOPERS OF AN 'ECOLOGICAL TOURIST LODGE'

You want. -

- Permission to clear a small tract of rainforest in what was previously State Forest to build an environmentally-sensitive Lodge
- Improved infrastructure, for example, roads, power, water
- To provide interpretive facilities, accessible to both your clients and the public, for example a Wet Tropics reference library, self-guided walking tours
- Planning permission to provide entertainment for your guests, for example, a weekend nightclub

MT SPEC NATURAL HISTORY GUILD

You want:

- No development of any kind within the Wet Tropics World Heritage Management Area
- Strict control measures for pests and diseases sure to be introduced or spread through greater public access to the rainforest
- No entry of domestic animals to the rainforest, including dogs, cats, horses, and eradication programs for feral animals like pigs
- 'Passive' recreational pursuits only within the World Heritage Area
- A regular rotation of areas available for public access to facilitate regeneration of the forest

FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT

You want

- The World Heritage Area managed in accordance with Australia's international obligations
- Minimal demands on federal funding
- Controversy minimised
- Facilities that promote environmental education, which is part of the National Action Plan on the environment