

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES (STATE LAND

You want:

- To be allowed to offer for sale and development the small parcels of vacant freehold and leasehold land that are scattered throughout the Wet Tropics World Heritage Management Area, thus generating much-needed revenue for the state

***LOCAL GOVERNMENTS (TOWNSVILLE CITY,
THURINGOWA CITY & DALRYMPLE, HINCHINBROOK
SHIRE COUNCILS***

You want:

- The development of better public recreation facilities in the area, to encourage tourists and to provide recreational opportunities for your rate-payers
- The continuation of the timber industry in the remaining portions of Mt Spec State Forest, thus ensuring economic stability for your local government authority (LGA)
- Sufficient funding from both State and Federal bodies for facilities within your LGA being used by visitors to the Wet Tropics, for example, local roads, water-supply for the township of Paluma, parks and gardens, garbage collection services

***NQ WATER (FORMERLY TOWNSVILLE-THURINGOWA
WATER BOARD)***

You want:

- More control of the recreational uses made of the Paluma Dam by the public. You intend to ban some activities, for example, waterskiing on the Dam, as hydrocarbon contamination makes the water harder to treat, and dogs in the camping areas, as this is considered a health risk to the supply of water from the Dam
- To be provided with the resources, both human and financial, that will allow you to effectively manage the Paluma Dam as both a water storage facility for Townsville-Thuringowa residents and as a recreational destination