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NATIVE VEGETATION CLEARING

1 . Would a strategic approach to clearing, through a strategic purpose permit, benefit you?

Response: no
Comments:

2. Is the 'purpose component' reasonable to apply considering the added complexity of assessing this type of clearing permit?

Response: yes
Comments:

3. Is the proposed fee structure fair and does it adequately reflect differences in the financial capacity of clearing permit applicants?

Response: no
Comments:

4. What is the likely impact on your business or industry of the proposed clearing fee structure?

Comments:

Primary producers have no one to pass costs on to, unlike all other businesses.

5. Additional comments regarding Native Vegetation Clearing not addressed in the questions above.

Comments:

WATER

6. Do you consider it reasonable for taxpayers to pay 100 per cent of the cost of assessing water licence and permit applications and if so, why?

Response: no

Comments:

Dept. of Water has been doing assessments for so long now , if they are losing money maybe they should take a look at there own management.

7. If water licence and permit assessment fees were introduced, what do you consider to be an appropriate fee for a water licence or permit application?

Comments:

NONE for primary producers.

8. Would you consider a risk-based model for determining water licence and permit application fees to be appropriate? If not, what basis could the department use to structure fees?

Response: no

Comments:

Go on history of bore usage, if already existing.

9. What would be the likely impact on your business or industry if water licence and permit fees were introduced?

Comments:

A severe burden to income. We are not able to pass costs onto anyone like all other business. Go and charge backyard bore owners who have no NEED for a bore. We dont have scheme water for starters!

*10. If water licence and permit assessment fees were introduced, how could the collection of fees be timed to better support your business or industry?

For example, would you benefit from paying fees up front, at the end of a licence assessment or annualised over the term of the licence?*

Response: unsure

Comments

Wont pay.

11 . Additional comments regarding Water licences and permits not addressed in the questions above.

Comments:

In the history of Fresh Produce over say 35 years, prices have not increased, actually decreased.

Overheads have increased phenomenally , emphasizing the "work smarter" ideal. As I mentioned earlier

about no one to pass costs onto, you want to take more from us! What do you think the impact of this fee will be ?