
DETAILS

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NATIVE VEGETATION CLEARING

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

Response: unsure
Comments:

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

Response: unsure
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:

NA

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

Comments:

NA

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:

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

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:

None

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

Comments:

Business would possibly become non viable *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

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

Comments:

Perhaps the Water Dept could be funded from \$5b of extra GST from the Federal Gov't, just recently announced. Just 0.5% of that would cover it (\$25m).