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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: no
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:

Just another government charge that we can do without.

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

Comments:
same as above

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: yes

Comments:

We pay taxes . If the DWER are prepared to waste taxpayers money on Capital expenditure (ie securing water for a 400Ha area in Canarvon with no cost recovery) why should we have to compensate them for their stupidity. If anyone in the private sector were to spend that amount of money with nothing in place to recover the money they would go bust.

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:

There should be NO licencing fee. Until they have proven they can manage money.

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:

No fees

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

Comments:

It would be a massive burden to our business. We are a small grower (100% grower, no off farm income) the cost structure helps the larger growers.

*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: annual

Comments

No fees

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

Comments:

I find it ridiculous to think that government organisation to waste as much money as it has and still come back for more. The DWER might think that the Water Licence fees is an easy way to raise revenue, we will not be paying it. Throwing good money after bad.