

Cost Recovery Response Form

Details

Company name

First name *

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Native Vegetation Clearing

The department invites responses on the matters presented in the discussion paper and particularly the following questions.

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

☐ yes

☐ no

☐ unsure

Comments:

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

☐ yes

☐ no

☐ unsure

Comments:

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

☐ yes

☐ no

☐ unsure

Comments:

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

Comments:

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

Landowners who have purchased property to develop before Vegetation Clearing Restrictions have been imposed should be compensated to the value off their lost to their enterprise .
If Environmental restrictions are placed on any of their land all cost must be meet by the taxpayer to the satisfaction of the Landowner. Such as fencing and fire management .

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?

- ☐ yes
☐ no
☐ unsure

The renewal of water licence should be met by the taxpayer. It is an environmental management issue which should be funded by the taxpayer

In our groundwater region we took all the risk to develop a water source before regulation. We supplied Department of water with that information.

Permit applications should be on a cost recovery fee only.

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?

I strongly reject water license renewal fees . In agriculture there is absolutely no way to recover the cost.

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?

- ☐ yes
☐ no
☐ unsure

Permit application cost recovery only .

Managing the Environment benefits all taxpayers and should be payed by all taxpayers .

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

Agriculture has no ability to recover any cost

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?

- ☐ upfront
☐ end
☐ annual
☐ unsure

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