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Cost recovery responses, Department of Water and Environmental Regulation, Locked Bag 33, Cloisters Square, PERTH WA 6850

**Response submissions need to be received by 5pm WST, 1 November 2018.**

## DISCUSSION PAPER on cost recovery for the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation

### Details

Company name	
Given names	
Surname	
Contact person	
Address	
Phone	
Email	
Sector	

### 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?

Response	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Unsure
Comments:			

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

Response	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Unsure
Comments:			

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

Response

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Unsure

Comments:

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

Comments:

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

Comments:

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## Water

5. 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	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Unsure
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Comments:

6. 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:

7. 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	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Unsure
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Comments:

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

Comments:

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9. 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	<input type="radio"/> Upfront	<input type="radio"/> End	<input type="radio"/> Annualised	<input type="radio"/> Unsure
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Comments:

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

Comments:

- ☐ Please note responses may be published on the department's website or cited in other public documents. Check this box if you wish your response to remain confidential.

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