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NATIVE VEGETATION CLEARING  
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\*1 . Would a strategic approach to clearing, through a strategic purpose permit, benefit you?\*

Response: unsure  
Comments:

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

Comments:  
Nil  
\*5. Additional comments regarding Native Vegetation Clearing not addressed in the questions above.\*

Comments:  
Nil

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WATER  
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\*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:

As a tax payer myself, I believe that government services should be paid for by tax payers rather than targeting specific individuals whose enterprises create employment opportunities and thereby even further tax revenue for governments.

\*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:

I do not believe that these fees should be introduced at all.

\*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: unsure

Comments:

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

Comments:

My business of wine grape production is marginal at best. My family and I would be severely impacted by further costs which we have no ability to pass onto our customers in the form of increased prices for our fruit.

\*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: