

SUBMISSION TO:

Vegetation Management (Reinstatement) and Other Legislation

Amendment Bill 2016

We have a current PMAV in place, which has green zones (some with forest management practice over), where we have rights to harvest timber. Maps which are being put out currently propose changes to these areas and take away our rights to benefit financially from this timber, after we have spent years preserving this resource for retirement income.

We strenuously object to this removal of our rights without adequate compensation.

The current legislation at least preserves these rights, and allows for sensible management of these areas, and should be retained.

We are already suffering financially by the removal of these areas from our total control, as they have become infested with lantana, rubber vine and noxious weeds, a haven for pigs and wild dogs. This will only escalate with further locking up of larger areas.



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