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To: SDNRAIDC

Subject: My Submission: Vegetation Management and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2018

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To

Committee Members of SDNRAIC

Please accept this email as my written submission to the <u>Vegetation Management and Other</u> <u>Legislation Amendment Bill 2018</u>

- 1. Land parcel 4RP907311,
- 2. Property Name: Magpie Lane
- 3. Area 1129ha
- 4. Vegetation Category B and X
- 5. Regional Eco systems 6.3.17 Cypress community. 6.5.13 Mulga. 6.5.10
- 6. Eco Systems percentage across the land parcel comprise Cypress 545ha approx, Mulga 584 approx

Submission

My submission challenges the deletion of 6.3.17 from the thickening code and the \$ cost of procuring a development code over that area that previously was an allowable Code of Practice area.

What was acceptable and scientifically environmentally appropriate on the 07 March 2018, is not allowed on the 08 March 2018, yet the thickening is the same, preventing efficient land management for production and conservation, I challenge and object to the parameters used to exclude 6.3.17.

Thickened vegetation is far in excess of the minimums shown in the new code, yet I can no longer thin without huge expenses being incurred for an application, should that application be denied, then it is a dead investment. Causing me severe economic loss as the thickening reduces carrying capacity.

It is my contention:

- 1. that Fees and Charges relating to accessing Development Vegetation Codes approval should be rescinded and revert back to pre-March 08 conditions
- 2. That Regional Eco System 6.3.17 should be included in the Accepted development vegetation clearing code: Managing thickened vegetation.

Sincerely

Nicholas Swadling