

Submission Objecting to the Proposed changes to Vegetation Management

To whom it may concern,

We OBJECT to the proposed Vegetation management laws. Blanket statements and rulings and laws are unacceptable and should not made legislation.

I am a third generation grazier and farmer of this land – making my children the fourth. My grandfather pioneered this property with the backing of government to turn an uninhabitable piece of land into a viable food production supplier. It is a testament to good land management practices that this farm has remained profitable and increased production and diversity within cattle and grain industries over the last 61 years. It is in a land owners best interest to not only maintain but improve the land that is responsible for their own ability to survive. Imposing this legislation will cripple businesses and families financially.

We need support from our government. We need incentives to continue developing the best practices possible. We need consultation, information and funding – not hurdles, hoops and road blocks.

Our country needs to support the industry that provides some of the safest food sources in the world. The law changes will force change that will impact supply and cost of commodities.

WE DO NOT SUPPORT THESE CHANGES.

Sincerely,

Bruce Cook