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To Whom it may Concern,

I am shocked to hear the there is a proposal to increase the permitted clearance of Native Vegetation by landholders. This will have a massive impact.

This demonstrates a total disregard for protecting the environment in general and specifically: endangered or threatened fauna and flora,

food banks,

nesting,

habitat loss,

soil management,

salinity,

erosion control,

water quality,

etc., etc.

Surely the Government and Local Land Services can see what will happen. We are known world-wide for the massive extinction rates of so much of our fauna.

Give landholders more leniency and we increase all of the above problems and create more.

People always bend the rules. They will bend them even further.

Where is the sense in all this? Answer: There is NO SENSE and certainly NO COMMON SENSE. This is total disregard of scientific proof of the permanent damage we have already made on our Native Vegetation areas.

PLEASE....NO INCREASE!

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