

Progress on the review of the Native Vegetation Regulation



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Consultation period for the Native Vegetation Regulation closes in less than two weeks

Public consultation on the draft Native Vegetation Regulation and Private Native Forestry Code of Practice closes at **midnight** on **Friday 24 August 2012**. To have your say on the proposed changes, please send your comments to the NSW Office of Environment and Heritage by:

email: native.vegetation@environment.nsw.gov.au
post: Native Vegetation Regulation Review
Conservation Policy and Strategy Section
Level 12, PO Box A290
Sydney South NSW 1232
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To view the consultation documents, visit the NSW Office of Environment and Heritage website:
www.environment.nsw.gov.au/vegetation/ReviewofNVRegulations.htm

Consultation so far

Over 1000 people have attended 40 information sessions held across the state. The sessions have been an opportunity for the community to hear about the proposed changes and provide feedback. Feedback at the sessions has been recorded by the hosting Catchment Management Authorities (CMAs) and will inform the review. Links to the CMA notes will be posted on the NSW Office of Environment and Heritage website, where available.

We have also received over 400 responses to the native vegetation survey which closed on 30 March 2012; the results are currently being analysed by an independent expert. The expert's report and a fact sheet summarising the results are expected to be released in the near future.

We are closely examining feedback from the information sessions, submissions and the survey. This feedback will influence further changes to the Regulation and supporting documents. Following the close of public consultation, a report analysing submissions will be prepared for consideration by Government. All submissions to the review will be placed on the NSW Office of Environment and Heritage website, unless marked confidential.

More information

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