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The Native Vegetation Act is not good for the farmer or the environment.

It makes a criminal out of honest hard working farmers who know their land and how to look after it far better than those who devised this criminal act. It has reduced the viability and asset value of properties to the degree that older farmers are unable to retire with sufficient funds to retire on.

THIS IS SHAMEFULL.

THE Native Vegetation Act is destroying land by not allowing thinning of trees. Where trees are too thick, grass is sparse and of poor quality. For this reason cattle won't graze there and return to the cleared country destroying it by overgrazing'

Erosion occurs more in heavily timbered land as there is not enough grass to stop the soil washing away by heavy rain. Tree roots do not stop erosion.

The Native Vegetation Act does no good to any person or living thing and should be repealed.

REPEAL THE ACT.

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