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Native Vegetation Act.

I am writing this submission to try to make people aware of the unforeseen ramifications this piece of legislation has caused.

Unfortunately I have come in contact with this act. The object of the act sounds fine.

Now when you come to try to interpret things really go bad. What must be remembered is most people who have to deal with this act are 12 to 14 hr a day hands on back bone of the country farmers. average hrly rate \$7.50 going as hard as they can to get the job done. I was of the the opinion someone who worked in the public service was paid to help the public.

Farming (land owner) is a buisness and if you dont run buisness well you go broke. now on the other side of the coin

C.M.A. Consent authourity (non land owner)	cost to benefit	unknown
O.E.&H Enforcement authourity (non land owner)	cost to benefit	unknown

I rang the Catchment Management Authority and asked for an apointment. Drove the 50 klms in for a 1 & 1/2 hr meeting drove home pamhlets in hand. Got on internet to check information given. Two days later I made the same trip just to try to clear a couple of concerns as the cma dont tell you what you can do you have to work that out yourself and look out if you get it wrong.

I as the land owner now attempt to do something on my own land. In come O.E.& H. the enforcement authority.

> > : warnings of \$220,000 fines or 2 years jail for cleaning a drain (6 inches deep to 2 feet deep
> > 60 mtrs long) on his own property of 130 acres.
> > : Calling an area Endangered Ecological Community when blind freddy
> > could see it was not then making the land owner prove them wrong.
> > : Conspiring with other government departments to build a case to
> > project you as mass tree murderer only to justify their own existance (and
> > possibly their \$130,000 a year salary)
> > :They verbal you one on one and what they say you said becomes fact
> > unless you decide to take the department to court.(Smart move)
> > :You decide (after months of worry, meetings, hrs of finding out how

> > things are supposed to work all at your own expense) to ask for someone to review the situation to see if you are being treated fairly.

> > The answer comes directed in a writing well expected. No problems.

> > On closer examination of the review process.

> > 1/ No one visited the scene of the crime.

> > 2/ The same opinions were presented by the same person and

> > surprise surprise you are informed that their legal team is very

> > confident the \$3300 fine will stand up in court (a little bit of intimidation there)

> > All these people are taxpayer funded, Car 9-5 hrs with lunch break. Maybe we have a problem. > >

> >

This one piece of legislation single handedly has destroyed the hopes and dreams of thousands of hardworking Australians, Dads, Mums and the kids as the children have watched their parents broken by their own government. Come on N.S.W. Australia needs us.

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