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Native Vegetation Regulation Review

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MR Neville Brunt,

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Office of Environment and Heritage
Re: Native Vegetation Regulation Review,

I would like to submit the following for consideration to the Regulation Review.

In its current form, only environmental outcomes are considered. Economic and Social outcomes need to be included and taken into consideration, as is the case of the Murray Darling Basin plan.

Offset ratios are not workable, they are severe. On my farm it is 1 acre cleared - lock up 10 acres. This is not reasonable for country that has previously been cleared.

The above two issues were not mentioned in the fact sheets on the Review of the Native Vegetation Regulations

Changes to the regulations should include the development of regional vegetation plans based on landscape management flexibility in each CMA area.

For Invasive Species and Thinning Densities, that should be considered under

each Catchment Management Authority area,
not state wide.

The draft thinning of native vegetation
using the Stem Density Benchmark Data
Table are complex and need simplifying.

Changes need to be made, I hope the
review will make those changes for the
better outcome for Native Vegetation
Regulation.

Yours faithfully
Neville Brunt.