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Privacy Options	I am making this submission as an individual . I request my submission be published anonymously including only my postcode
Privacy Statement Correct?	Yes
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Submission Type	Individual
Previous engagement in review?	Info session 2015
	Workshop 2015/16
	Targetted consultation
	SRG
	Written submission to CP?
	Other? Describe
Will changes improve function of regs?	Yes
Reasons	Yes. The guidelines provide greater clarity around the regulation process and the value of native vegetation. I strongly support the (re)emphasis on the three step avoid, minimise, offset process, the inclusion of an offset statement with any application to remove native vegetation, the lower threshold for onground assessment requirements and the recognition of the importance of endangered EVCs, significant wetlands and coastal areas and large trees.
Implementation issue with proposed changes?	
Reasons	
Guidelines – guidance or clarification needed?	Yes
Details	<p>There is uncertainty around how the importance of endangered EVCS and sensitive wetlands and coastal areas will be considered in the approvals process. I strongly support recognition of these vegetation types/features and strongly agree with their inclusion in the consideration process for any native vegetation clearing application. However, there is a lack of transparency around how they will be considered when deciding on whether permission will be given to remove the vegetation, or not.</p> <p>Nor is there specific offset requirements relating to endangered EVCs or sensitive wetlands or coastal areas where permission to clear these features is approved.</p>
Terms to include in guidelines glossary?	Yes
Details	EVC status categories are outlined in the glossary but not defined

	or referenced; Bioregions are generally described but not referenced. A reference source would provide certainty around their definition.
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Other comments	
Written submission provided?	No