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Privacy Options	I am making this submission on behalf of an <b>organisation</b> , and understand that it may be published and will include the name of the organisation unless otherwise requested
Privacy Statement Correct?	Yes
Privacy Collection Notice Read?	Yes
Submission Type	Environmental/Community group
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. Although I think that a deeper reform of biodiversity protection is necessary, the current review should enable a more efficient PROCESS, though not in regard to compliance.
Implementation issue with proposed changes?	Yes
Reasons	Respective responsibilities of state and local government in management and protection of biodiversity on private property lacks definition. If partition of responsibilities is according to principles, these should be described  Enforcement of conservation provisions is under resourced at both levels.  Our local government is reducing protection for rare and threatened species and for high quality habitat and biodiversity on private land. Without support of local government, implementation of proposed changes by state government will be impeded. Also without local govt. support the role of community groups and concerned citizens in environmental protection is weakened.
Guidelines – guidance or clarification needed?	Yes
Details	Grazing is a threatening process to significant indigenous flora such as orchids. Grazing is allowed without permit and without heed to the principle of "no net loss to biodiversity".
Terms to include in guidelines glossary?	Yes
Details	"property vegetation plan" (66.02-2) "nationally and internationally significant sites" (12.01-2)

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<b>Other comments</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Not enough protection for areas containing rare and threatened species.</li><li>2. There should be mention of agreements with property owners through Trust for Nature and local government (section173) in case their clearing limitations are seen to be cancelled by DELWP permissions.</li><li>3. Congratulations in excluding pivot irrigation systems from permit exemption.</li><li>4. Exemption from permit for firewood cutting should not apply to fallen timber without limit on diameter.</li><li>5. Ground proofing should be applied by the department if there is doubt on 'facts' produced by submitters.</li><li>6. Our local government have just amended the Amenity local Law to allow motor bikes to ride (through local bushland) on private land without restriction during daylight hours. There is no protection to vegetation and permanent effects of random trails are horrendous.</li></ol>
<b>Written submission provided?</b>	No