

**ONLINE SUBMISSION DETAILS**

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<b>Organisation</b>	Individual
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<b>How do you think we should improve the FFG Act?</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Ensure that a fair go for threatened species is provided by removing exemptions and special treatments for government departments, as well as mining, forestry, utilities such as road building, and the construction industry; also agriculture.</li><li>2. There needs to be stronger stop and protect powers with clear requirements for the minister to intervene when important species or habitats are under threat.</li><li>3. There needs to be stronger enforcement, real penalties and better monitoring. Particularly this applies to developers and the forestry industry - some people wantonly abuse regulations regarding habitat clearance knowing they will only receive relatively minor penalties. If these people were to lose their industry licences due to such activities there would be far better compliance overall.</li><li>4. We need clear targets and timelines to direct investment and programs for threatened species. protection and recovery, across the whole state.</li><li>5. The government needs to give community power to contribute to actions in support of threatened species, including capacity to help determine regional plans and ability to initiate legal action to protect threatened species.</li></ol>