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Privacy Options	I am making this submission on behalf of an organisation, 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?	Yes
	Other? Describe	
Will changes improve function of regs?		
Reasons	We support the proposed changes especially those at the strategic planning level where there is potential for substantial environmental benefits. The regulations are still complex even for the simple applications, but this is inevitable if the objectives are to be achieved.	
Implementation issue with proposed changes?	Yes	
Reasons	1. Effective implementation is dependent on local council planning staff. In some rural areas there is still an attitude with some that the vegetation regulations are an unnecessary imposition. This puts pressure on the planning staff to compromise the requirements. A support mechanism by DELWP is needed to help planners in those situations.	
Guidelines – guidance or clarification needed?	Yes	
Details	1. Native Vegetation Clearing Assessment Guidelines; 3.1 The definition of a patch of vegetation would be better described as criteria for determining a patch, and that it only needs to fit one criteria to be a patch. 2. The proposed amendments 52.16-4 and 52.17-2 require information on the previous 5 years approved clearing, but there is no requirement to notify previous illegal clearing, etc. that should be added.	
Terms to include in guidelines glossary?	No	
Details		
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Other comments		
Written submission provided?		