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Dear Sir / Madam

We wish to make a submission. Could you please send us an acknowledgment / confirmation that you have received this submission.

The comments below relate to the following documents:

- ***Review of the native vegetation clearing regulations – summary of proposed amendments to the Victoria Planning Provisions*** (VPP) (Proposed amendments to the VPP) (pdf 1,1518 kb)
- the draft ***Native vegetation clearing – assessment guidelines*** (Assessment guidelines) (pdf 1,005kb).

Our comments:

- your review and the proposed changes are a very bad joke that the Victorian people are continuing to pay through the nose for.
- The existing regulations and the proposed changes are classic horse-before-the-cart planning.
- It is horse-before-the-cart planning because despite the fact that all of our fauna and flora was shaped by the firestick you have yet to come up with the answers to the central question of fire regimes. How can there be any meaningful environmental policy without this first being determined? What a joke. The joke is on us.
- Your offset system with its brokers and its consultants picnics stinks of corruption and is now being seen for what it is.
- Most disgraceful of all is that while you lot [redacted] about caring for the environment, all you are really doing is feathering your own nest for the day you leave the department for a private consultancy job based on your offset slush fund.
- And the koalas continue to starve, and country Victorians continue to be burnt out in the new mega-fire era while catchments are denuded by too hot fires.
- What's at stake? Environment and water yield. And you lot continue to fluff your own pillows ……

The proposed amendments should be thrown out and the existing provisions should be dismantled until such time as you finally cough up an answer on what this states fire regimes should be. The entire state is waiting…..

Yours sincerely

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