

ONLINE SUBMISSION DETAILS

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| How do you think we should improve the FFG Act? | <p>* Penalties for individuals or corporations that dissuades them from committing an offence under the act in the first place. In regards to corporations; implementing penalties that are commensurate with the size of the project and or corporation, to avoid corporations or other entities simply paying the penalty and moving on with the project as usual. This has been seen in years past with mining companies simply paying a relatively cheaper penalty, then actually rehabilitating a mine site as should be done.</p> <p>* Sufficient resources for an independent authority to uphold, implement, monitor, and review the revised Act. To ensure it is effective "on the ground" unlike what has happened previously, with the FFG Act 1988. eg. only 45% of proposed action statements completed!</p> <p>* 5 year monitoring, evaluation and review of the Act to ensure that it is being implemented effectively.</p> <p>* Updates to reflect new threatening process to flora, fauna, and environmental health. Such as; climate change, the rapid expansion of Greater Melbourne, accumulation of plastics and nano plastics within the marine environment, scarcity of environmental resources, the acknowledgement of accumulative impacts (noise, light, chemical pollutants, industrial and urban development, introduced flora and fauna), on flora, fauna, and environmental health.</p> <p>* Complete public transparency and availability of information with all decisions, reviews, and processes relating to the act. With sufficient time for community comment and consultation.</p> |