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Privacy Options	I am making this submission as an individual . I request my submission be published anonymously including only my postcode
Privacy Statement Correct?	Yes
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Submission Type	Farming
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?	
Reasons	They need to be stricter in view of the development that the Baw Baw Shire are currently engaged in. Difficult to say which is farmland and which is urban. Ad Hoc development.
Implementation issue with proposed changes?	Yes
Reasons	Will this make things easier for people to just herbicide spray and remove native original flora along the road reserve out front their land? Destroying habitat?
Guidelines – guidance or clarification needed?	Yes
Details	I would like a review on why the Baw Baw Shire have permitted new owners in Longwarry to remove native flora in rare Southern Brown Bandicoot and rare Green Growling Grass Frog territory and not have to replace it? Or to dump bark chips, thus killing the Lamandra and Maleleuka that the coots and frogs live in.
Terms to include in guidelines glossary?	Yes
Details	"Vandalism" of the native flora if it is rare Southern Brown Bandicoot and rare Green Grass Growling Frog areas where the native flora has been removed, either legally or with irresponsible permits. "Consultation" with local residents about removal of all native flora. Farmers in some areas are putting in Bandicoot runs with dams for the coots and frogs, but removal along the public road side reserves are being removed. The fauna live and use these sides of the road for movement.
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Other comments	The removal of native flora is not strict enough. The penalties are not enforced. For example, illegal removal of native flora in the Baw Baw Shire did not see any fines applied to new owners, who continued to spray, remove and burn further native flora. New residents to rural land areas should be given a package on farming, noise levels, native flora, native flora. Harsh penalties should be applied. Removed native flora needs to be replace to original status. If there are new developments, then there should be new sections for the native wildlife and native flora.
Written submission provided?	No