

NSW  
Farmers  
Association

**Please describe how native vegetation and biodiversity/threatened species laws have impacted on your:**

*Farming practices (your day to day operations)*

It has limited our uses of certain areas of our farm & stopped us from improving more land.

*Productivity (ability to develop existing or new land)*

Lowered our carrying capacity.

*Sustainability (the ability to improve your land and the environment)*

It is causing degradation to the land that can not be utilised properly (e.g. Pine trees)

*Property vales and returns*

It has done nothing to property values but has lowered returns

*Investment patters (either on- or off-farm)*

Restricted investment on farm & lack of productivity makes off-farm investment a non-event.

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