NSW Farmers Association

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

Farming practices (your day to day operations)

Most common tree & best for fence posts is "slaty red gum" which is a threatened species. Therefore have to find an alternative. Other timber which has been set aside for post timber can no longer be used.

Productivity (ability to develop existing or new land)

Can not develop my native forest area (for production and conservation) as there is no certainty of what can be done with the land in the future.

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

Those who have conserved areas are now penalised with the restrictions being placed on them.

Property vales and returns

Investment patters (either on- or off-farm)

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