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

Farming practices (your day to day operations)

There is much more red tape and actually keeping up with new legislation is very difficult, what is acceptable one day is not the next, with no warning at times, especially with threatened species laws.

Productivity (ability to develop existing or new land)

Nil

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

I would like to provide windbreaks of shrubs and trees for vulnerable soil types. Our property is impacted by a Plains Wanderer Recovery plan, publicly exhibited but not gazetted, and all the <u>proposed</u> restrictions are being enforced by DIPNR, the more vulnerable areas for wind erosion are the Plains Wanderer areas, as they tradititionally have sparse vegetation and would benefit from protection.

Property vales and returns

Investment patters (either on- or off-farm)

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