

#### **PART 4: Proposed Amendments**

Extensive work has been done to improve productive capacity of the forest over the last nine years, with the focus being to retain the better quality trees for this purpose.

We have concluded that clearing for the purpose of thinning alone does not provide an economic return sufficient to cover ongoing management costs in the longer term. These costs include local government rates, feral pest and weed control as well as silviculture treatments and fire management.

Additionally, we have had no financial recognition of value added to the property from any other entity including banks, government departments and other land holders.

These financial outcomes are crippling to our primary business of livestock grazing.

Approximately 19.5ha have been cleared for grazing as per CPS 2802/2 Part I 3(b).

Approximately 225ha have been cleared for thinning as per CPS 2802/2 Part I 3(a).

#### **The proposed amendments are:**

That under Part I – Clearing Authorised. (Highlighted yellow on attached copy of Clearing Permit CPS 2802/2).

The areas permitted to clear be combined, where Part I 3 (a) & (b) become for the purpose of grazing.

That Part II – Assessment Sequence and Management Procedures

Be amended to reflect the changes above.

It is proposed that all unharvested areas to date, including wet areas such as swamps and occasional winter creeks, will be fenced and maintained free of pests, weeds and livestock. These areas are shaded purple on the attached Planimeter/Google map.

The attached Planimeter/ Google map also shows harvest cells, all of which have now been completed. Google image is the current publicly available image but is not up to date.



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