

Submission to the Nature Resource Commission

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In March 2000 we agreed with our neighbour to replace our 67 year old boundary fence.

On the 27th Feb 2024 I received a telephone call from DECCEW, Wendy Illingsworth – who alleged we had illegally cleared native vegetation along our side of the boundary fence.

I tried to explain to her that there was no vegetation on our side of the fence.

Then she alleged we had shifted the fence line – this was not right.

There still remains 500m of the original fence that shows the continuation of the fence line clear evidence the fence line was not moved.

I have the title from 1937 that shows the fence line - clear evidence.

28/34 the Notice was sent for me to answer the 38 questions – at my age I found this to be very stressful and unnecessary.

The maps provided show large inaccuracy in desk top mapping.

We request that the PINK of cat 2 Sensitive be removed from the native vegetation on West Wyalong to Tallimba – it is not endangered and never has.

Moving forward, I ask that the DECCEW does not treat landholders as criminals. First come out and see, communicate and an issue like mine should have been stopped right then and there.

Regards,

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