

To whom it may concern,

We live on a rural/residential property of approximately 6.7 hectares, of which 4.5 hectares is natural bushland and rainforest (an Endangered Ecological Community). About 2.2 hectares is used for Primary Production. We are classed as Farmland by council.

We don't have access to town water, hence collect rainwater in tanks for our domestic use. We don't have access to sewerage services hence have on-site septic waste disposal.

Two farm dams collect runoff for farm irrigation.

Therefore our cost to council for water and sewerage services is non-existent or negligible.

According to the document dated 8th October, the potential fees payable would be up to \$5,427.81. This is grossly unjust.

Our undeveloped bushland and rainforest contribute to the capture and dispersal of rainfall and runoff. We have no hard surfaces on our property to contribute to damaging stormwater runoff. This would be the case for similar neighbouring properties.

Our property has been included in the non-residential category, however we do reside here, so feel this is incorrect.

In conclusion I hope you consider that properties such as ours contribute to the alleviation of the problem of stormwater runoff, rather than exacerbate it.

Thank you for the opportunity to participate.

Yours sincerely,

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