

OPEN SLATHER FOR DEVELOPERS ?– PLEASE SAY NO OR NOT IN THE PROPOSED MANNER!

Please don't put all the power in the hands of developers by altering the present Flora and Fauna protection legislation – PLEASE, PLEASE.

We have inadequate protection as it is; look what happened in the case of *Persoonia pauciflora* a rare and local – so threatened – species at North Rothbury in the Hunter Valley.

Even with the present supposedly tight controls, a potential developer finds that 250 of the known 500 *Persoonia pauciflora* shrubs on his land were “mysteriously cleared. So far no one seems to “know” who the perpetrator was – the developer “Is mystified” and National Parks, and the whole of DEC and Greens Community are “unable” to pin the blame on anybody! What would be the point from the threatened species point of view.

DON'T MAKE IT EASIER STILL FOR THOSE WITH PURELY TRANSIENT AND FINANCIAL INTERESTS IN LAND TO CONTINUE HUMANITY'S CRUEL DESTRUCTION OF SPECIES – AT AN EVER-INCREASING RATE.

ONCE A SPECIES IS GONE – BY OUR CARELESS GREEDY ACTION OR OTHERWISE – THERE IS NO WAY OF GETTING IT BACK

IT IS FINAL AND FINISHED

Put backbone into policing and prosecuting those who are too insensitive to feel more than their hip pocket nerve!

Don't make it easier still for “Nudge-Nudge, Wink-Wink” types of arrangements between untrained administrators and those who want to “develop at all cost to the community and minimum cost to themselves!”

Our fate is in your hands

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