Comments phase for:

Setbacks

As private land owners we would like to comment on the 10 meter setback for Forestry plantings. We feel that this is totally inadequate for East/West plantings. Because of the shading and the wetness due to the lack of sunshine, and always in frost and shade, there is no grass only moss. The months of May, June, July, August are particularly bad.

The photo with the truck in, WAS our Hangar and Airstrip but now only grows bullrushes.

The truck measured 30 meters from the boundary and the sun line is still 35 meters from the truck. The loss of production off this one paddock of 3-4 hectares is huge not including the fact that we no longer have an Airstrip! This is just only 1 paddock out of 5 that is affected.

In photo 50, this paddock was sown 27th Nov in young grass. There is a 10 meter strip which never grew grass due to shading, which runs the full length of the paddock, approx 400 meters long.

We support the changes that were made regarding buildings and dwellings but feel that it needs to include 30 meters East/West plantings regardless of building or dwellings.

After harvesting the first crop, the wildings exploded, which we noticed Eucalyptus were not included in the plant species for wildings. There is no setback after the first harvest because the wildings takeover.

After discussions with other landowners, it is a wide spread problem.

We would like the Minister for the Environment to consider the changes, that we have put forward. Why should it be their gain and our loss, we are after all, producers for our economy.

We would like to thank you for the opportunity to have our input, on behalf of all private landowners, on this topic.

Yours sincerely,

The King Family

You have been sent 27 pictures.