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Pastoral Land Board
Via 'Development Applications Online'

To the Pastoral Land Board,

RE: Pastoral Land Clearing Application – Singleton, PPL 1022, NTP 653, Tennant Creek Pastoral District

We write to object to the application by Department of Logistics and Infrastructure to clear **4.5 Hectares (ha)** of native vegetation for intensive horticulture.

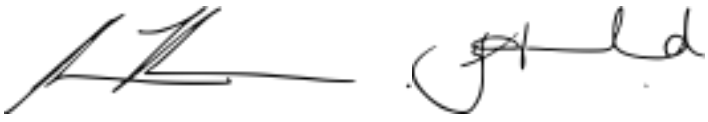
Our objection is based upon the following shortcomings.

This application is actually part of the far larger Singleton Station horticultural property, which does not have all necessary approvals to go ahead. The Tier 3 Environmental Impact Statement to which it is subject is outstanding. This project impacts 29 sacred sites[1] and is unanimously opposed by the people of Ali Curung. Given the enormous environmental impacts and community opposition it is essential all approvals are obtained before any and all works commence.

No prior clearing of lands and capitalisation of the site should take place without all approvals for the full proposal in place. There are ample clearings and water entitlements within the Western Davenport Water Control District, should the proponent wish to gather trial information. This incremental approval could prejudice future and outstanding decisions, including those abovementioned.

Thank you for your consideration.

Kind Regards,



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[1] https://www.clc.org.au/dozens-of-sacred-sites-threatened-by-controversial-nt-water-licence/