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What other improvements could be made to the RFA framework?

Council agrees with the issues raised in section 3.2.15 of the TRFA Review Report (13 Nov 2015) that in relation to a Review Land Clearing - Permanent Native Forest Estate Policy that the raising of the threshold from 80 to 95% (TCFA 2005) restricted the opportunities for forest conversion to more productive and higher value end uses and a new land use assessment process is required that gives higher priority to economic and social development.

Councillors attending the briefing session on Wed 7 December in Burnie, understand that there is a proposed change to the Tasmanian Government Policy for Maintaining a Permanent Native Forest Estate. It is understood that the 40 Hectare per clearing provisions per 12 month period, are proposed to be reduced to give effect to the RFA. Council does not support this reduction as it will further constrain the potential for growth in productive agricultural land.