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To the DWER,

I am strongly opposed to more clearing of native vegetation. Land use can continue on degraded land that does not have native vegetation growing on it. We need to leave the special unique vegetation of our region alone so it can be resilient into the future and so it can be enjoyed by future generations.

I have studied botany. I have taught nature conservation and land management. And I have children who are now adults living in Western Australia and I urge you to do every policy change that will preserve our native trees, our native wildflowers, our native bush tucker plants and our locally endemic species in situ in the place they are meant to grow, where they have always grown, to which they have adapted.

These plant communities are important aesthetically for our human population and will more and more provide relief from mental stress in our growing metropolitan area. These vegetated areas are important habitat. And being around trees, flowers, birds and butterflies promotes mental health.

It is time to change the attitudes of the past where everything undeveloped by humans has a lesser value. Now, in fact, it obviously has a greater value.

Please put policies and legislation in place that ensure our magnificent vegetation is protected, monitored, and managed with care and attention.

The native vegetation in Western Australia should not be removed or replaced. It our natural heritage and does not exist anywhere else on the planet.

Best wishes,

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