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Hi,
Regarding "Providing an exemption for agricultural purposes", please ensure the exemption isn't unintentionally exclusionary of professional and volunteer natural value caretaking, such as conservation properties and Landcare volunteers. I manage 8,400 hectares of conservation properties in Tasmania, but we are not primary producers. My team manage over 70km of private roads, and my machete is my most used tool and is always in my truck. Our field team all carry "hori hori" horticultural knives at all times for the removal of priority weeds.

Our use of bladed hand tools are extensive and legitimate, but are not classified as agriculture.

Thank you,
Andrew Wenzel

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