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In Councils view the proposed changes seem to be a very good idea and could be workable. One of the challenges would be resolving potential disparate views about the competing objectives for the common as 'public' land as opposed to land being used by a small cohort with vested interests.

I also feel that it would produce better outcomes and should Councils feel that commons can be developed and or managed as a public asset to benefit the community then Councils should be invited to freely take over the ownership and management of the land as public community council asset.

People who wish to graze stock have the opportunity to lease or acquire land and grazing should only be permissible when Council feel that such an activity provides recreational opportunities, otherwise not available or is an environmental mitigation measure for weeds and fire.

Limited funding for effective ongoing management is an issue as is rehabilitating commons that have been used traditionally as dumping grounds.

Regards

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