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[Conversationists say Agforce should change tune](#) - David Cussons

A southern Queensland conservation group has called for lobby group AgForce to make a more meaningful contribution to the tree clearing debate, and stop giving cliched responses on the situation. While AgForce is slamming the freeze on applications for new tree clearing permits, not everyone is of the same view, with the Toowoomba and Region Environment Council welcoming the premiers decision. Coordinator Bruce Boyes says AgForce needs to outline how landholders are actually going to protect threatened species and ecosystems, and what realistic levels of financial assistance those landholders need.

Bruce Boyes, coordinator of the Toowoomba and Region Environment Council.

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