

The Red Tape Tip Sheet for outdoors people.

The Department of Finance is running the Eco and Nature-based Tourism 90 Day Regulatory Mapping Project designed to make a fast and meaningful difference to business through a reduction in excessive regulatory and red tape burden. One of the keys ways they are seeking feedback is via the online survey.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/90dayecoandnaturebasedtourismproject>

So you've been invited to have your say on Red Tape and there are only 14 Questions. Here are a few tips that might help you along the way. (use this with the survey open)

1. This question asks about do you own or operate a business offering eco or nature based tourism products. If you are providing outdoors experiences like camping, walking etc, then the answer to this is YES.
2. Select if you run programs on land, marine or air based. (That's easy tick all appropriate boxes).
3. Describe the product(s) that you offer, this could be school camps, outdoor experiences etc. Just a few words on your outdoor programs.
4. Select the geographic area where you operate – Tick all appropriate. South West, Gascoyne etc.
5. How long have you been in operation? – So, how long have you been running your outdoors programs?
6. How many people will your business employ over the course of a year? (Tick the box for the specific numbers of people that are involved in running a program. For a school this might be all the outdoor education team, for a club the volunteers who run activities)
7. If you are setting up or planning to expand your eco or nature based tourism business, do you know where to find information on your regulatory obligations? (It's a yes or no qu and then, Where have you found the most useful information?)
8. This question lists areas of regulation that may be applicable to you from Animal Interaction to Work Safety. Pick from eighteen different areas. You can identify those applicable, the Level of interaction and Difficulty of interaction.
9. Out of those you selected in Qu 8 you can now identify the area which presents the largest regulatory burden. So, this is it, identify that top bit of government regulatory Red Tape that bugs you.
10. Indicate the top 3 government agencies that administer regulations that have the most significant impact on your business. Time to identify those departments with the most Red Tape.
11. Of those agencies you identified you are now asked to agree or not agree with their regulatory systems ranging from their website to fees and charges across 15 areas.
12. Any other comments on areas of regulation – Go on, get it off your chest.
13. In what ways can the regulatory burden be improved? – Get all your tips on fixing the system straight to government.
14. Add you contact details so the Department of Finance team can follow up.

That's it – Well done.