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No, these are my personal views

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Private citizen

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Not applicable (private citizen)

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NA

A State native vegetation policy

9 Referring to the proposed policy objective statements below, how well do you support each one in guiding our development of a policy?

Objective 1 matrix - Objective 1:

Strongly supported

Please explain in the text box below.:

Native vegetation is way undervalued. A mature tree is worth at least \$100,000! You can't buy one. Real costs should be applied to all native vegetation...

Objective 2 matrix - Objective 2:

Strongly supported

Please explain in the text box below.:

The value of native vegetation is greater than most of the developments affecting it.

Objective 3 matrix - Objective 3:

Strongly supported

Please explain in the text box below.:

As above

10 What opportunities are presented by the development of a State Native Vegetation Policy focused on how government manages vegetation?

Please provide your answer in the text box below.:

Opportunities to use wildlife data to protect native species and encourage expansion of wildlife corridors in urban areas..

A bioregional approach

16 Which of the following elements are the most important to you/your sector? (Please rank your top three)

Rank bioregional elements - 1. Transparent outcomes and objectives:

Rank bioregional elements - 2. Leveraging local knowledge:

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Rank bioregional elements - 3. Strategic and innovative approach to conflicting interests:

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Rank bioregional elements - 4. Clear targets and thresholds:

Rank bioregional elements - 5. Planned approach to dealing with cumulative impacts:

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Rank bioregional elements - 6. Effective monitoring and evaluation framework:

Rank bioregional elements - 7. Supporting public-private partnerships for conservation:

Please explain in the text box below.:

17 What other opportunities are presented by a bioregional approach?

Please explain in the text box below.:

A chance to use native knowledge as an aid to scientific data

18 What concerns are presented by a bioregional approach, for your sector?

Please explain in the text box below.:

Other initiatives

19 What initiatives do you think would work best to improve native vegetation outcomes in your region?

Aboriginal land management, Nature-based or cultural tourism

Please explain in the text box below.:

20 What else could be done to improve the management of native vegetation to arrest the decline of native vegetation extent and condition?

Please provide your answer in the text box below.:

Prevent developers clearing all native species and even planting non native species to beautify their projects..