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Environmental consultant

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Mining

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### 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.:

**Objective 2 matrix - Objective 2:**

Strongly supported

Please explain in the text box below.:

**Objective 3 matrix - Objective 3:**

Strongly supported

Please explain in the text box below.:

#### 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.:**

uniform classification of vegetation groups

## **Better information**

### **11 How do you use native vegetation data within your sector? (Choose as many options as you require)**

To inform applications to clear or impact vegetation, For baseline information for monitoring

**If you have chosen 'other', please specify:**

### **12 Which of the following elements of better information provision would be most relevant to your sector? (Choose as many options as you require)**

Cost saving, Timeliness of assessments, Evidence-base for decisions

**If you have chosen 'other', please specify:**

### **13 What other opportunities are presented by improved information and improved access to information?**

**Please provide your answer in the text box below.:**

better local knowledge for preparation of flora surveys

## **Better regulation**

### **14 Which of the following elements of better regulation would be most important to your sector? (Please rank your top three)**

Rank better reg elements - Improved protection for native vegetation:

Rank better reg elements - Ensuring development is sustainable:

Rank better reg elements - Streamlined regulation for cost saving:

Rank better reg elements - Clearer requirements for business certainty:

1

Rank better reg elements - Improved assessment timeframes:

Rank better reg elements - Transparent, evidence-based decisions:

2

Rank better reg elements - Improved compliance and enforcement of unauthorised clearing:

Rank better reg elements - Equitable treatment of all proponents:

Rank better reg elements - Confidence in the regulatory system for all stakeholders:

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Rank better reg elements - Other:

**If you selected Other, please provide further information.:**

### **15 What other opportunities are presented by better regulation?**

**Please provide your answer in the text box below.:**

improved assessment time frames

## **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:

1

Rank bioregional elements - 2. Leveraging local knowledge:

2

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

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.:

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

Please explain in the text box below.:

common vegetation types also occur within high biodiversity bio-regions, the ability to recognize these as well.

## Other initiatives

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

Pricing, incentives and markets (e.g. biodiversity banking, offsets, carbon farming etc), Aboriginal land management, Private land management

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?**

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allow regular fire burning regimes to occur with the use of local aboriginal knowledge and workforce

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