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Government

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No

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:

Supported

Please explain in the text box below.:

Objective 2 matrix - Objective 2:

Neutral

Please explain in the text box below.:

Depends upon a cost benefit analysis and responsible application of any policy.

Objective 3 matrix - Objective 3:

Supported

Please explain in the text box below.:

Depends upon a cost benefit analysis and responsible application of any policy.

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.:

A measured approach to development and application of policies relating to vegetation that may need to be removed for safety purposes or reasonable development or use of land.

Allow for additional retrieval of firewood from within certain distances of roadsides or fire trails to aid maintenance of these areas.

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

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

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.:

None

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:

3

Rank better reg elements - Streamlined regulation for cost saving:

2

Rank better reg elements - Clearer requirements for business certainty:

Rank better reg elements - Improved assessment timeframes:

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

1

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:

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.:

More practical views and assessment of roadside vegetation clearing.

Allowable retrieval of firewood within a certain distance of a road or fire trail.

More practical regulation for farmland clearing without approval.

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:

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Rank bioregional elements - 2. Leveraging local knowledge:

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

1

Rank bioregional elements - 4. Clear targets and thresholds:

2

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

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.:

More reasonable uses of private land or roadside land for retrieval of firewood.

17 What other opportunities are presented by a bioregional approach?

Please explain in the text box below.:

None

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

Please explain in the text box below.:

Unknown

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), Pastoral diversification, Nature-based or cultural tourism, 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?

Please provide your answer in the text box below.:

Have work for the dole or prisoner programs that improve native vegetation.

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