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Not applicable (private citizen)

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N/A

### 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.:

We have destroyed so much vegetation that should never have been cleared we must learn from this and start to protect those scraggly remnants remaining they will eventually in a few decades recover

##### 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.:

Makes total sense

**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.:**

Don't know

### **Better information**

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

To plan for conservation

**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)**

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.:**

People fear Big Brother telling them what to do on THEIR land - correct information at the right time alleviates much (not all) of their concerns.

### **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:**

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**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:**

**Rank better reg elements - Improved assessment timeframes:**

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

3

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

1

**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.:**

Development will have concise info on what they can do and what will be expected from them and hopefully if they fail to comply they pay the \$ value plus revegetate what they destroyed

### **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:**

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:

2

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.:

beyond my knowledge

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

Please explain in the text box below.:

beyond my knowledge base

## 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.:

With the changes in climate and world pollution levels in general we need Australia to be seen as THE place to go for a diverse range of climates, plants & animal eg Qld rain forests, WA Wildflowers and spectacular coastline. Clear night skies with no light pollution the lists go on

**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.:

Instead of the previous early settlement of being paid to clear land or lose it - reverse this pay large property owners for not clearing any more land  
Acknowledge the work of small conservation groups eg Friends of Moore River who do water levels and quality testing thus enabling us to have a written record of what is occurring and thus have the ability to preserve the remnant scrappy vegetation of the river banks.

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