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No, these are my personal views

If yes, please specify the name of your organisation.:

6 Which of the following best describes the group or person you represent?

Other

If other, please specify.:

FARMER

7 Which of the following best describes the sector you represent?

Agriculture / Pastoral

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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:

Opposed

Please explain in the text box below.:

I OPPOSE THE WAY IN WHICH NATIVE VEGETATION IS MANAGED SIMPLY BECAUSE THERE IS NO FIRE BREAKS IN AND AROUND THE PADDOCKS OF NATIVE VEGETATION TO ADEQUATELY ALLOW FARMERS AND VOLUNTEERS IN TO FIGHT THE FIRES AND HELP NATIVE WILD LIFE ESCAPE. ENVIRONMENTALLY THERE IS NO BALANCE IN PROTECTING FAUNA IN DANGEROUS SUMMER SEASONS OR PRESCRIBED BURNS THAT GET OUT OF CONTROL. ECONOMICALLY THE APIARISTS DONT HAVE A SAY IN THE PROTECTION OF THE BEES OR THEIR LIVELIHOODS AND THE BEES SUFFER BECAUSE OF THE LACK OF FOOD TO FEED THE BABY BEES. CULTURALLY THE ABORIGINALS HAVE NEVER HAD A SAY BUT THEY WOULD AGREE THAT THE ANIMAL HABITATS DONT SURVIVE IN A BUSH FIRE.

Objective 2 matrix - Objective 2:

Opposed

Please explain in the text box below.:

I DISAGREE IN THE WAY WESTERN AUSTRALIA'S NATIVE VEGETATION IS CONSERVED AND RESTORED BECAUSE YOU ARE NOT THINKING ABOUT THE NATIVE ANIMALS WHO HAVE GRAVITATED INTO THE AREA , THEIR ESCAPING THE DANGER OF FIRES IF YOU DONT PROVIDE FIRE BREAKS BEFORE PRESCRIBED BURNS, THE TIME OF THE YEAR AND THE WEATHER CONDITIONS AND HOW FARMERS AND VOLUNTEERS NEED TO GET ACCESS WITH MACHINERY IN TIMES OF FIRES TO PUT THE FIRES OUT. AND THAT SAYING "WATCH AND ACT" NEEDS TO BE DELETED FROM THE DFES VOCABULARY TO STAY AND FIGHT THE FIRES TILL THEY ARE BLACKED OUT!

Objective 3 matrix - Objective 3:

Opposed

Please explain in the text box below.:

I AGAIN OPPOSE THIS BECAUSE WHERE A MAIN ROAD NEEDS TO BE WIDENED FOR THE SAFETY OF ALL ROAD USERS INCLUDING ROAD TRAINS THEN THOSE AT RISK PLANTS NEED TO BE SHIFTED FROM THAT SIGHT AND EITHER RE PLANTED ON LAND THAT GOVERNMENT OWNS OR PUT IN A UNIVERSITY FOR SAFE KEEPING. THE LIVES OF PEOPLE AT THE END OF THE DAY ARE MORE IMPORTANT THAN A PLANT BUT I DO AGREE THAT ALL TREES AND PLANTS ARE VALUABLE BUT IN AN APPROPRIATE SETTING.

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.:

FROM WHAT I AM AWARE THERE IS NO REAL MANAGEMENT IN PLACE FOR A NATIVE VEGETATION POLICY BUT THE WAY IN WHICH IT IS MANAGED IS WRONG AND SILLY. THAT SAID THERE HAS TO BE COMPROMISE AND A SYSTEM IN PLACE-

ALLOW FARMERS AND VOLUNTEERS ONTO THE LAND TO FIGHT THE FIRES.

PUT LEGAL FIRE BREAKS IN THROUGH AND AROUND THE PADDOCKS.

HAVE ACCESS TO WATER THROUGH BORES AND WATER TANK STORAGE ON FARM.

HAVE FARM MACHINERY AND OR SHIRE MACHINERY READY TO USE IN EMERGENCY FIRE SITUATIONS.

ALLOW FOR FIRE BREAK CLEARANCE AROUND SYNERGY GOVERNMENT POWER POLES TO KEEP THE SITE CLEAR SO AS TO NOT CREATE A CATASTROPHIC BUSH FIRE.

THINK ABOUT ANIMALS, IE, KANGAROOS AND WILD PIGS THAT WILL MOVE IN TO THE AREA THAT WILL NEED TO BE CULLED FOR THEIR WELL BEING AND BY KEEPING THE NUMBERS DOWN WITH THE INFESTATION OF TICKS AND LICE WILL HAVE TO BE DEVELOPED AND MANAGED AS WELL. IMPORTANT!

Better information

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

Other

If you have chosen 'other', please specify:

DONT USE ANY DATA JUST COMMON SENSE AND IF IT IMPEDES POWER LINES AND OR INSPECTIONS FOR WESTERN POWER THEN IT IS CLEARED TO ALLOW THEM EASY ACCESS TO THE NETWORK ALSO KEEPING POWER POLES SAFE IN CASE OF A FIRE CAUSED BY THE POLE OR THE NATIVE BUSH CLEARED AWAY IN THE CASE THE TREE IS ON FIRE NEAR THE TREE.

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.:

THERE IS NO OPPRTUNITIES PRESENTED BY IMPROVED INFORMATION BUT KNOW ONE NEEDS IT WHEN PERSONS CAN SEE FOR THEMSELVES VIA THE MEDIA OR WHEN A CATASTROPHIC FIRE IS BURNING NATIVE TREES PEOPLE ANIMALS VEHICLES HOMES ETC.

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:

Rank better reg elements - Improved assessment timeframes:

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

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:

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If you selected Other, please provide further information.:

For farmers or land holders or developers wanting to clear white or black sand plain country they must have a damn good reason for doing so. They must also pay for a clearing permit that should not come cheap.

A questionnaire needs to go out by email to all land owners on coastal land who have cleared sand plain country to be asked questions such as- what have they done to stop sand drift, how productive is the land, what do they use the land for eg- stock, tree planting, such as carobs, palm oil, olives. How many acres/hectares of sand plain do they own,

If wind is creating sand drift the best suggestive trees rather than native bush is Carobs because they are drought tolerant fire resistant and are not flammable and seed in November and March which also create stock feed which land owners in dry times can either sell for stock feed or human consumption or store for dryer times.

This way it makes it safer for the land owner, cooler for the climate, turn a desert into an oasis, more control over the safety of the land owner and neighbouring properties, safer for native wild life, greater duty of care to the whole eco system and animals and people who inhabit the area and surrounding areas.

15 What other opportunities are presented by better regulation?

Please provide your answer in the text box below.:

BETTER REGULATION AND OPPORTUNITIES MEANS BUSINESESS AND STAKE HOLDERS KNOW WHERE THEY STAND AND WHY DECISIONS HAVE BEEN MADE IN COMPLIANCE WITHIN THE INFORMATION PROVIDED TO THEM.

GREATER DUTY OF CARE TO-

LAND CLEARED WHICH NEEDS TO HAVE PRODUCTIVE TREES PUT IN WILL IN THE LONG TERM WILL BENEFIT THE LAND HOLDER/STAKE HOLDER AND THE CLIMATE.

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:

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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:

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.:

TRANSPARENT OUTCOMES & OBJECTIVES- I AGREE ALL INVOLVED NEED TO KNOW THE OUTCOMES CLEARLY COMMUNICATED EVEN DFES THE GREENS AND WHAT IS BEST FOR THE AREA AND IF SOME WANT TO BE PAID FOR NATIVE BUSH THEN THEY MUST COMPLY TO HAVE FIRE BREAKS IN AND AROUND THE VEGETATION.

LEVERAGING LOCAL KNOWLEDGE- THAT ALSO MEANS FARMERS AND STAKE HOLDERS WHO KNOW THE LAY OF THE LAND AND ARE FAMILIAR WITH NEIGHBOURS PROPERTIES WHEN IT COMES TO FIGHTING FIRES. AND THAT ALSO MEANS C.A.L.M NEEDS TO RESPECT THAT.

STRATEGIC INNOVATION ALSO MEANS LEASING BUYING OR PAYING THE RATES ON THE Paddock WHERE THE UNIQUE FLOWERS OR BUSH GROWS AND OR PAY FOR THE FENCE MATURIAL.

STRATEGIC INNOVATION WITH PUBLIC SAFETY AND ROADSIDE CLEARING AND HEAVILY CLEARED LANDSCAPES WOULD NOT AFFECT THE PUBLICS SAFETY IT WOULD ACTUALLY ENHANCE THE CLEAR ROAD AHEAD FOR THEIR OWN SAFETY.

17 What other opportunities are presented by a bioregional approach?

Please explain in the text box below.:

THE OFF SET CARBON PLANNING IS ALSO ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY FOR A BIO REGIONAL APPROACH WHEN IT COMES TO ALSO GROWING CAROBS OLIVES AND OR PALM TREES BECAUSE THESE 3 SPECIES OF TREES DO NOT UNDERMINE THE SANDY GROUND TO CREATE WIND AND SAND DRIFTS CREATING MORE DRIFT AND DESOLATE TERRAIN LIKE NATIVE TREES SUCH AS WATTLES.

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

Please explain in the text box below.:

THE CONCERNS ARE WHAT I HAVE SAID ALL THROUGHOUT THIS SUBMISSION -

NATIVE VEGETATION MUST HAVE FIRE BREAKS WITHIN ITS SURROUNDING AND BOUNDARY FOR EVERYONES LIVING IN THE VICINITY FOR SAFETY AND ACCESSABILITY.

NATIVE ANIMALS MUST BE CONSIDERED FOR THEIR WELFARE AND SAFETY.

KANGAROOS MUST BE CONTROLLED.

WILD PIGS AND DOGS (DINGOS) MUST BE ERADICATED.

Other initiatives

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

Private land management

Please explain in the text box below.:

PRIVATE LAND MANAGEMENT WOULD GIVE LAND OWNERS THE RIGHT TO MANAGE THEIR LAND WITHOUT THE INTENSE TAKE OVER OF CALM IF THERE IS THE UNIQUE ORCHARD OR SHRUB BUT IT DOES MEAN THEY CAN HAPPILY PAY THE RATES AND LET CALM OFFICERS ONTO THE LAND TO INSPECT THE PLANTS WITHOUT WORRYING ABOUT THE COMPLETE TAKE OVER OF THE GROUND.

RATE PAYER LAND OWNERS WOULD ALSO FEEL MORE COMFORTABLE TO LET CALM OFFICERS ONTO THE PROPERTY.

WHAT NEEDS TO OCCUR HOWEVER, IS THE DUTY OF CARE TO NATIVE ANIMALS FARMERS STOCK, HOUSES, NEIGHBOURS, FARM LAND, THE CLEARING AROUND POWER POLES AND ROADS TO GIVE ACCESS TO POWER POLES AND WESTERN POWER.

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.:

TO IMPROVE THE MANAGEMENT OF NATIVE VEGETATION IS TO ALLOW THE MANAGEMENT OF FIRE BREAKS THROUGH AND AROUND THE VEGETATION, ALLOWING CONTROLLED COOL BURNS, AND ENABLING FARMERS WHO KNOW THE AREA TO CONTROL THE BURNS AND ARE EXPERIENCED IN CONTROLLED BURN OFF.

PLEASE NOTE- THIS MUST BE WRITTEN AND SIGNED OFF ON THAT CALM OR DFES CANNOT BECOME THE MANAGERS OF THE CONTROLLED BURNS, TO FARMERS IN THE MIDWEST WHEN IT IS CONTROLLED BY GOVERNMENT THEN THEY ARE PYROMANIACS AND BURN EVERYBODY AND ANYBODY OUT WITHOUT DUTY OF CARE!

ALSO- ALL FARMERS IN THE AREA MUST BE MADE AWARE THAT THEIR NEIGHBOURS ARE GOING TO BE CARBON FARMING AND THERE MUST BE SUBMISSIONS ALLOWED FOR THE GO AHEAD FOR IT TO OCCUR.