

## Response ID ANON-4EM2-EKM4-9

Submitted to **Native vegetation issues paper**

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No, these are my personal views

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Private citizen

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

Not applicable (private citizen)

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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:

Neutral

##### Please explain in the text box below.:

At present too much land cleared for economic gain...environmental concerns ignored for too long. Climate change is real and if ignored not only has environmental consequences but also economic

##### Objective 2 matrix - Objective 2:

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.:**

Conservation of our unique native environment must be a priority.

Education of children at school about our flora and fauna should be an important part of curriculum

## **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)**

Other

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

N/A

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

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

Education and public awareness. It is sad that majority of western Australians have no or little knowledge of native flora/fauna

## **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:**

1

**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:**

2

**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.:**

Conservation

## **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:**

2

**Rank bioregional elements - 2. Leveraging local knowledge:**

3

**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:

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

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

1

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.:

### **Other initiatives**

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

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.:

Education of public about native vegetation...so perhaps more people care about its importance.