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Other

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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 opposed

Please explain in the text box below.:

Protection of native vegetation is insufficient.

Objective 2 matrix - Objective 2:

Strongly opposed

Please explain in the text box below.:

Native vegetation is insufficiently protected. The cumulative impacts of native vegetation removal are not sufficiently considered. For example, no further remnant banksia woodland on the swan coastal plain should be allowed to be removed given the tiny fraction of this woodland still in existence.

Objective 3 matrix - Objective 3:

Strongly supported

Please explain in the text box below.:

What little remaining native vegetation remaining in the south west must be protected given its uniqueness, international significance and importance as food and shelter for already endangered species such as Carnanys cockatoos.

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.:

Greater protection of the little vegetation that remains. Rehabilitation of rangelands and grazing areas. Better water quality management. Carbon sequestration.

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:

I do not use native vegetation data in my profession.

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.:

Increased transparency and thereby increased public confidence.

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:

2

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:

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.:

Better protection of native vegetation and the species reliant thereupon.

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:

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:

3

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.:

Improved mitigation of negative cumulative impacts which may be overlooked by a more narrow, local focus.

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?

Pricing, incentives and markets (e.g. biodiversity banking, offsets, carbon farming etc), 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.:

A moratorium on clearing of banksia woodland on the swan coastal plan.

Ending logging in native forests.

Reducing stock on pastoral lands.

Rehabilitation of pastoral lands.

Reintroduction of and protection of predators such as dingos and Tasmanian Devil's to increase the numbers of small marsupials and birds upon which native vegetation relies for pollination, seed dispersal and fire risk management by reducing leaf litter and turning soil.

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