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Private Group protecting the natural waterways and environment

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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 supported

Please explain in the text box below.:

Environment should be authentic and green belts should be maintained with out question in areas such as road verges, waterways and wetlands, steep slopes and mountain tops . All residential blocks should be supplied with native trees and native plants should predominate throughout all public areas with in urban ares. All farms or productive land owners should be compensated to allow one third of their land as natural bush. Broad acre farming needs to be phased out and small rotational crops or mixed mixed cropping with sustainable soil management practiced. No overgrazing or broad acres - reduction of all artificial fertilizers and insecticides, no genetically engineered crops and a focus on organic and sustainable practices should be developed. Food is too cheap at the expense of the environment and soil and water degradation. This habit of agriculture is not sustainable.

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.:

Nature and biodiversity has a purpose and we cannot continue to degrade and destroy this system or our whole survival will fail - we all eat from the one bread- this is true.

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.:

Better information

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

To plan for conservation, To plan for restoration, To scope offset opportunities, To inform applications to clear or impact vegetation, For baseline information for monitoring

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, Evidence-base for decisions

If you have chosen 'other', please specify:

Better monitoring - the statements need to be simple and succinct with dot point headings - at the moment it is somewhat wordy - this option can be available but try to keep it simple - plant native, carbon sequestration - simple headings with a glossary. Also a list of yes do this - in green - but if you do this you will be in breach - maybe in red.

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

Please provide your answer in the text box below.:

Heaps - everyone is on the same page. Always allow a contact or objection process which is available to the client or anyone wishing to change or modify the policy. Times will change this way or the other and discussion and public input must be written in for flexibility and the ability to adjust with different climatic changes and times.

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:

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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:

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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.:

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:

Rank bioregional elements - 2. Leveraging local knowledge:

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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:

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

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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?

Aboriginal land management, Nature-based or cultural tourism

Please explain in the text box below.:

Work with councils and other level of government s to be on the same page of improving the biodiversity and health of natural vegetation with Aboriginal cultural knowledge for various areas to manage pests, fire-stick patch burning and water courses and water table management o that they are not depleted- particularly underground water.

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.:

There must be bigger road verges and green belts - and gradually encourage the ceasing of broad acre farming with more crops produced sustainable where soil enrichment and grazing techniques improved. Also, harvest and manage the feral animals including pigs, rabbits, camels and goats otherwise the best vegetation programmes will fall flat.

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