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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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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:**

Strongly opposed

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

I don't think you can "strike a balance" when it comes to native vegetation management. The economic outcome will always dominate the management

**Objective 2 matrix - Objective 2:**

Opposed

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

Put it in plain English . This sentence sounds too wishy-washy and easy to mis-interpret

**Objective 3 matrix - Objective 3:**

Strongly opposed

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

"tailored to the regional setting " delete this line

**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.:**

we hopefully get to keep some of our native vegetation for future generations

### **Better information**

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

To scope offset opportunities, 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:**

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

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

an understanding by bureaucrats that the environment should be one of their high priorities.

### **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:**

2

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

3

**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.:**

Keeping the [REDACTED] honest & making people pay for their "crimes".

### **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:**

**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:

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?**

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.:

Get people to respect native vegetation so they don't want to destroy it

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