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

Private citizen

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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:

Supported

Please explain in the text box below.:

I support the Statement but the actions at present are the opposite,
Rapidly moving to desertification at present.

Objective 2 matrix - Objective 2:

Strongly supported

Please explain in the text box below.:

Again strongly supported , but would appear to be a dream rather than realistic objective.

Objective 3 matrix - Objective 3:

Strongly supported

Please explain in the text box below.:

I don't think the government has the resources or will to do this

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.:

to implement the policy

Changing or even enforcing current laws to support protection of Remnant vegetation would go a long way and save a lot of money.

Better information

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

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)

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.:

Maybe a better chance of Conservation

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:

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:

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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.:

Prevention of Desertification and extinction

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:

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:

Please explain in the text box below.:

If you don't already have an effective monitoring system, how are you going to tell if there are improvement.

17 What other opportunities are presented by a bioregional approach?

Please explain in the text box below.:

cost savings

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

Please explain in the text box below.:

different regions have different climates and different industries

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), Aboriginal land management, Nature-based or cultural tourism

Please explain in the text box below.:

anything would be an improvement

removal of introduced animals and weeds from pastoral and agricultural land that has been impacted by climate change (mainly goats)

Protection of water recharge

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.:

Its all very basic but political will is required

trying to build an economy on an unsustainable platform is the same as mining, one day it going to run out!

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