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No, these are my personal views

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Other

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Volunteer Environmental Programmes and mentor to business opportunity

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

Other

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No

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:

Please explain in the text box below.:

Objective 2 matrix - Objective 2:
Strongly supported

Please explain in the text box below.:
See Submission

Objective 3 matrix - Objective 3:

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.:

Better information

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

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)

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.:

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:

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:

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:

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.:

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21 If you would like to upload a document to support your submission, please upload it here.

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Please describe which question(s) document 1 relates to. :

Question 9 Objective 2

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Submission – A State Vegetation Policy

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Statement

The role of preserving the genetic diversity of the biodiversity of our unique WA flora by horticultural research and processes must be recorded, recognised, accepted and encouraged within the Vegetation policy.

Description.

Horticulture is recognised internationally to examine new methods of reproducing floras , to expand on existing methods , and in today's world, to know and safeguard all the families, genera and the species within them. Currently there are insufficient horticultural, research, processes, education and support of activities in place in WA to support the requirements needed to support all important genetic diversity of the biodiversity of our WA flora now and in the future.

I have witnessed lack of interest and support from industry and some government departments, with a sometimes closed door attitude towards those citizens both volunteers and commercial enterprises who have our WA flora foremost at heart and who recognise the need to understand the horticultural knowledge and exploration of growing methods required to support the safety of our biodiversity.

Having the horticultural needs of our flora recognised within the Vegetation Policy would create an exciting and open pathway of opportunities.

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