

## Response ID ANON-4EM2-EK81-H

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### Your details

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Yes, you may publish my response in full

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#### 5 Do your views officially represent those of an organisation?

No, these are my personal views

**If yes, please specify the name of your organisation.:**

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

Private citizen

**If other, please specify.:**

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

Other

**If other, please specify.:**  
Own place in the central wheat belt

#### 8 Are there specific parts of your submission that you want to keep confidential?

**If yes, please outline which specific parts of your submission must be kept confidential and explain why. :**  
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:**  
Strongly supported

**Please explain in the text box below.:**  
I agree this needs to happen. On the triple bottom line right now there is no balance between planet , people and prophet. People and prophet have the green light... planet has a red light. Planet NEEDS( must get) a green light!!

**Objective 2 matrix - Objective 2:**  
Strongly supported

**Please explain in the text box below.:**  
This needs to happen but I s not the case right now. Where I live there is no value, appreciation, understanding of the need for natural vegetation by community, shire and especially the shire road staff. This must be addressed. There needs to be a public education programme to educate all of us...

**Objective 3 matrix - Objective 3:**  
Strongly supported

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

Absolutely. The central wheat belt is one place where all our vegetation corridors need to be replanted/revegetated!! How good would that be?? In the Central Wheatbelt we have our towns in place, our businesses in place and our farms in place. Why do we need to take out one more tree, leaf , flower, shrub or twig. We need another Decade of Landcare - Rebuilding. Perhaps Bob Hawke's vision could be revisited?

**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.:**

Great opportunities...

\*community involvement

\*Local landcare and bushcare involvement

\* when the government puts it out there you know that as an ordinary citizen you can start to make something happen. ( you are not hitting a brick wall .. all the time. You have support)

\* A Public Education Plan needs to be put in place. We/ the public do/does not know, understand, appreciate, value the amazing flora and biodiversity we have in our beautiful place.. WA.

\* offer incentives to country shires to begin their own revegetation policies and begin to increase their % of biodiversity

\* stop senseless over clearing by country shire road staff

\* a Public Recycling Education Plan also needs to be put in place . The natural roadside is NOT OUR PERSONAL RUBBISH COLLECTION SITE. Put up signs... 'there is no bin here. Please take your rubbish home with you.'

**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:**

N/a for me

**12 Which of the following elements of better information provision would be most relevant to your sector? (Choose as many options as you require)**

Other

**If you have chosen 'other', please specify:**

N/A for me

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

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

Need a public education plan so there we all understand and appreciate/ know what we have.

We need some simple science put out there.... for the ordinary person (includes me too! )

**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:

**Rank better reg elements - Other:**

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**If you selected Other, please provide further information.:**

Education... education...education for all of us

Knowledge... knowledge... knowledge for all of us

We need a functioning biodiversity for all of humanity's intellectual, social/emotional and physical well being.

'WHO understands this , please?'

**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.:**