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Other

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farming

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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:**

Strongly opposed

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

farmers are the best people for a balance between environmental ,and econonmic and social cultural to the WA public , Look at what your politics did to the Fitzgerald National Park , It was known as Lighting strike alley , you stopped farmers from putting in firebreaks and wide buffer breaks . Your policys killed all wild life on this million acre park  
it now is a sheet of molten silca sand plain , like the moon scape. We warn you ,dont do this, Locking up Conservation Parks causes uncontrolled fire storms and lost life.

**Objective 2 matrix - Objective 2:**

Strongly opposed

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

The importation carb , foreign grain , toxic weeds that kill live stock, Asia has all these germs or virus,s they get here by migration , geese , over 100 species of birds fly to our shores each spring , in there feathers contains these virus,s at water sources , some kangeroos go blind run into cars , sheep can get blue tongue

from weeds with this parasite on the weed. many areas require Land management spraying or burning

**Objective 3 matrix - Objective 3:**

Neutral

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

Sometimes in the case of unique vegetation , if its free from toxic weeds leave it. Yes but

if imported weeds like Paterson curse which will grows a metre high , this weed has a 1000 seeds per plant it can take over any farm if left alone , wild feral pigs will spread it.

Running creeks also. Farmers are not environmental vandals , These over head google satellite maps can give a false picture of good farm management to stop a bad outbreak.

**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.:**

All across Australia , now the public have seen with their eyes what a stuff up this policy

of leaving the National Parks , or Conservation parks locked up , Millions of little creatures burnt to charcoal . the whole food chain destroyed in millions of Hectares

This damage in some area s will last a hundred years , All this has done has pushed what wild life that has survive into built up areas.

The Local bush people have been burning small areas in a controlled way for thousands of years . the best way is clear pathways every 100 hectares have a ten metre wide break between bush , either plough it , or grade it , spray it , or scarify so fire trucks carting water to 4x4 tray top fire units have a chance to control it , Lighting strikes are a fact.