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No, these are my personal views

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Community / Non-government organisation

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

Not applicable (private citizen)

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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:  
Supported

Please explain in the text box below.:

It needs also to reflect that native vegetation is paramount to protecting our native birds, insects and flora and other fauna. It may not be economic to do this but economics should be overridden.

Objective 2 matrix - Objective 2:  
Strongly supported

Please explain in the text box below.:

Objective 3 matrix - Objective 3:  
Strongly supported

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.:**

Encourage verge planting of natives by councils

Streetscapes of native trees.

Preserving where possible tracts of bushlands in new developments.

Putting a value on old native trees eg in europe roads go around tracts of old trees not bulldoze them like in perth

## **Better information**

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

To plan for conservation

**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.:**

More information relating to importance of various plant/insect interactions

## **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:**

2

**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:**

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.:**

Making sure main roads have to comply aswell.

Ensuring all developers plan for native corridors to link adjoining bushland.

Ensure old trees are left.

## **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:**

2

Rank bioregional elements - 2. Leveraging local knowledge:

3

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:

1

Please explain in the text box below.:

**17 What other opportunities are presented by a bioregional approach?**

Please explain in the text box below.:

At risk flora and fauna will be identified

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

Please explain in the text box below.:

May lead to a non unified state approach with different regions having different priorities

## 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), Nature-based or cultural tourism, Private land management

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.:

More stringent regulations especially for main roads who decimate old trees and all new developments have to have native vegetation parks, streetscapes and bush land corridors linking including fauna bridges or tunnels at intervals over busy roads.MANDATORY and no developers allowed to remove an ancient tree and replace it with a sapling.

Green walls of native plants and green roofs in city.