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**Q1**

First name

Anna

**Q2**

Last name

McConnochie

**Q3**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Organisation name (if relevant)

**Q4**

Email address

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**Q5**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Phone number

**Q6**

**No**

Can we contact you about your submission (if required)?

**Q7**

**I am a private land manager/owner**

What best describes you?

**Q8**

Which of the following regions best describes your location/area of interest?

Other (please specify):

Southern Highlands

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**Q9**

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**Q10**

To what extent are the NSW environment, industries and communities currently impacted by invasive species?

To a great extent

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**Q11**

To what extent do you think existing programs in NSW are effectively managing invasive species?

To a small extent

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**Q12**

What, if any, are the key barriers to effective management of invasive species?

lack of funding and co-ordination of strategies across all levels of government

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**Q13**

How has invasive species management changed since the introduction of the NSW Biosecurity Act 2015 legislation and associated programs and plans?

Not sure

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**Q14**

What are the future risks posed by invasive species to the NSW environment, industries and communities?

The loss of biodiversity could result in a total collapse of ecosystems - no insects means no pollination which means no food for Australia. No birds means no seed dispersals and pollination, no native mammals means no ecosystem engineers to look after the soil

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**Q15**

What opportunities do you see to improve the outcomes of invasive species management in the future?

Strengthening nature laws and the Biodiversity conservation Act so that they have much greater powers and have much more funding for management strategies

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**Q16**

Any other comments?

This needs to be managed federally, so that areas such as National parks/Crown land/reserves and private land etc are all dealt with equally and with similar funding and strategies available to all, otherwise the invasive species will never be contained properly.

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