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Q1

First name

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Respondent skipped this question

Organisation name (if relevant)

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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

South East

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

Q9

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Q10

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

No idea.

Q11

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

Then NSW programs are doing the best they can with the funds they have been given. More funding is always needed.

Q12

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

Public awareness - urban sprawl and the growth of peri-urban landowners who have little or no awareness of biosecurity risks. The current Local Land Services Act properties 10 hectares or larger are registered. This excludes small micro farms and producers who may not have knowledge or experience in land management. These small peri-urban micro farms could be the segment that needs the most help in land management and biosecurity management planning.

Q13

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

There is more on location checks from Local Land Services staff, who also provide advice on management of invasive species.

Q14

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

Increased risk to food security and contamination in the supply chain, from on farm through to transport, production and distribution. This in turn will increase prices for homes continuing the cost-of-living 'crisis'.

Recent examples

Varao mite

Red fire ant on NSW doorstep

Cane toads found in the Riverina area of NSW

Spinach contamination caused by leafy green weed.

increase of deer, wild pigs and foxes

Number of Brumbies in Kosciuszko National Park

Q15

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

Public awareness, citizen scientist activities, partnerships with real estate organisation to provide relevant information to new peri-urban micro farmers, free or low-cost regular land management workshops, seminars (including traditional Aboriginal land management practices).

Q16

Respondent skipped this question

Any other comments?
