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**Q1**

First name

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**Q2**

Last name

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**Q3**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Organisation name (if relevant)

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**Q4**

Email address

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**Q5**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Phone number

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**Q6**

**No**

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

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**Q7**

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

What best describes you?

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**Q8**

**South East**

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

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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?

They are greatly impacted

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**Q11**

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

I think current programs work well NSW DPI and Local Councils have good understanding of the issues and how to deal with them

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**Q12**

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

NSW LLS and Landcare groups. Providing funding for people for control does not work. These people are back again with their hand out. NSW LLS generally only target their favourite people or those who are in the know. Targeting their pet weed or animal species Not undertaking risk assessments and following the outcomes of the assessments. NSW LLS some regions are very green

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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?

Yes a greater focus on new incursions and the importance on undertaking risk assessments

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**Q14**

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

The spread on new incursion species. Red fire ants, varroa mite and parthenium weed to name a few. Lack of funding to target the issues at the pointy end of the invasion curve.

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**Q15**

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

Funding, training, improved education to land owners on risk assessments and remove the emotional aspects when targeting invasive species.

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**Q16**

Respondent skipped this question

Any other comments?

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