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**Q1**

First name

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**Q3**

Organisation name (if relevant)

Berry Landcare and Berry Bush Links Wildlife Corridor Committee member

**Q4**

Email address

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**Q5**

Phone number

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**Q6**

Yes

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

**Q7**

What best describes you?

Other (please specify):

Not representing the Landcare bodies but as a committed  
Bush Regenerator and Committee member

**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?

Significant impact on native trees in the local environment from feral deer ringbarking and from Madeira Vine infestations overwhelming their canopies and killing them.

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**Q11**

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

Landcare is positively managing but there is much more needs to be done, for example a serious infestation of Madeira vine on NSW Roads property is not being addressed due to "lack of funds" the weed is spreading unchecked to Bushcare and other sites downstream of Broughton creek.

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**Q12**

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

Funding for NSW Roads and Rail to address weeds. Insufficient priority is given to control feral deer, given their environmental impact and potential to cause serious road accidents.

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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?

No change visible locally

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**Q14**

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

Madeira can become totally pervasive, by virtue of its ease of spreading by bulbils that can for example lodge in the tread of tyres. Occupants of vehicles can be killed or injured by collisions with feral deer

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**Q15**

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

Madeira needs to be classed as a weed that requires all landowners to continually suppress the vine. CSIRO need to develop a feral deer control mechanism. The public need to be educated in the appearance of Madeira and to report feral deer sightings for follow-up control.

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**Q16**

Respondent skipped this question

Any other comments?

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