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First name

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Organisation name (if relevant)

Mount Gibraltar Landcare and Bushcare

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Email address

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Yes

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

Q7

I am representing an NGO or community group,

What best describes you?

I am representing an environmental group

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?

Greatly

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

The rabbit control has been good but appears to be fading

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

Lack of funding and compliance and complications of so many Acts to negotiate

Q13

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

Not noticeably

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

Extinction of certain native species

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

Stricter controls and better funding before it is too late

Q16

Any other comments?

We have spent 30 years on a weekly basis restoring the Mount Gibraltar Heritage Reserve and are bitterly sad that none of the protections applied have any teeth or compliance: Endangered Ecological Communities; Land for Wildlife; NSW Heritage listing; Dept Environment and Planning' EPA; LLS; Sydney Water Upper Catchment of two drinking water catchments;.....

Everything hangs on the good will of some bureaucrat and funding for compliance. We are very concerned that the natural environment and its biodiversity is simply put aside if something else has priority.

We have large cats and several foxes living within the Reserve which hosts threatened species including Lyrebirds, Powerful Owls, Greater Gliders, Koalas and numerous Microbats

This is just one Reserve: Natural area-Bushland and probably represents many.
