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Q1

First name

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Organisation name (if relevant)

RENWA

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Email address

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Phone number

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Q6

Yes

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

Q7

I am a private land manager/owner,

What best describes you?

I am representing local government

Q8

Riverina

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?

Invasive species are having a massive impact on NSW.

Q11

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

There are too many chiefs, budgets are swallowed up before the work is getting to the ground.

Q12

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

Levels of governance and interference. If local Government were allowed to manage in a collaborative way with our land managers we would be better off

Q13

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

It has made it a very protracted process.

Q14

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

Future risks are the continuing spread of species from mostly state government owned or managed lands onto private properties.

Q15

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

Get LLS out of managing weeds, they do a fare job of vertebrates (could still improve) but weeds they are just a hinderance that costs more money than they are worth. Let councils manage their WAPS together regionally like in the past with an outcome focus. We simply do not need 2 state agencies in LLS and DPI being involved.

Q16

Any other comments?

Releasing WAP fund expediently and not pollitically would also help, as i write this on the 26th of October we have no indication of when payment will be received for the 23/24 financial year 5 months into it. You tell me another body that could be expected to run in such a manner.
