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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)

**Q4**

Email address

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**Q5**

Phone number

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**Q6**

No

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

**Q7**

I am a private land manager/owner

What best describes you?

**Q8**

North Coast

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?

To a varying extent depending on the species and type

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**Q11**

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

Work seems to be going forward but it appears sporadic

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**Q12**

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

Funding, public awareness/support, accessibility, rules

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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?

Do not know

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**Q14**

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

Fire ant control needs to be ready now, Northern Rivers communities are already under threat and the impact on public and private open space use will be significant

- significant impact on native species: Koala populations, for example, are very threatened by domestic and feral predators
  - invasive plants threaten local flora and, in some cases, fauna with real detriment to our national biodiversity
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**Q15**

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

\* be more proactive; this needs to be taken more seriously- why, for example, can we buy invasive plants in retail outlets or on FB Marketplace? Amazonian frogbit, for example. Why isn't there a federal, rather than state, response to this? Example- rabbit keeping in NSW?

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**Q16**

Respondent skipped this question

Any other comments?

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