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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?

Q8

North Coast

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?

very badly impacted by both weeds and feral animals.

Q11

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

bio security is not strong enough, they are transferring responsibility onto land owners while still allowing plants that soon become weeds into Australia. domestic dogs and cats should be desexed if not being bred responsibly.

Q12

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

burning seasons should be extended, deters both weeds and feral animals.
LLS should offer their services to shoot or trap feral animals

Q13

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

We have seen a larger variety of invasive weeds coming through and a lot more feral animals.
lifestyle blocks do not maintain their responsibilities and do nothing to control their invasive species

Q14

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

Every invasive weed we have, has been allowed into our country through our biosecurity system. This will continue to get worse. There appears to be no accountability by authorities who permit access to the invasive species, then wash their hands of it, and put all responsibility onto the land owners

Q15

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

Unless our biosecurity team hardens up and restricts plants coming through, nothing is going to change.

Responsibility must be enforced, if you are allowed to import it then both the department and the importer must be held accountable.

This costs us time, money and worry.

Q16

Any other comments?

The extra machinery and chemicals that need to be purchased to help maintain our land, should be drawn from the proceeds from the departments accountability fund and should be used for the eradication of the invasive species.

Until the responsible departments are held accountable, nothing will change
