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Q1

First name

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Organisation name (if relevant)

Kiameron Pastoral Company

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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?

Q8

Central West

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?

Feral Pigs, and European Carp in the Murray Darling Basin are major issues. State and Federal Governments have never had the courage, or foresight to implement any significant control programs. Our business spends over \$10,000 /year on pig control alone.

Q11

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

Feral Pigs- Very poor. We can never wait for government funding. We do helicopter shoots about 4 times a year. One sow can produce 10 suckers in 114 days. that is 3 litters a year.

Carp in waterways- Non existent!!!!

Herpies Virus needs to be released to supercharge environmental outcomes for the MDB Plan. Carp is now 90% of the fish biomass in the river system. Is a major contributor to habitat loss and poor water quality. Everybody knows it but no-one will do anything about it!

The NSW Government has the perfect opportunity to right now to leverage the Federal government into action on Carp through the complementary measures in the MDBP. The 2007 Water Act ammendment bill 2023 is currently in the senate to be debated.

Q12

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

Long term planning and continuous funding.

Q13

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

No change

Q14

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

Pigs spread exotic diseases

Our waterways will never recover until European carp are removed from our waterways.

Q15

Respondent skipped this question

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

Q16

Any other comments?

The Public system is too slow to act and react. The private sector is over- regulated and disempowered.
