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**Q1**

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**Q6**

Yes

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

**Q7**

None of the above (I have a general interest in the topic)

What best describes you?

**Q8**

**Statewide NSW**

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?

A decrease in local native mammals and bird due to feral and poorly controlled dogs and cats also foxes, ferrets and stoats. Obvious flora damage caused by feral pigs in national parks. Invasive weeds taking over in national parks most obvious

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**Q11**

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

They appear to have minimal impact, possibly slowly the invasive species growth but not stopping or reversing

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**Q12**

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

Planning, money, manpower and willingness to actually achieve what is a long term goal: these appear to be barriers otherwise there would be an obvious impact in NSW national parks

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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?

Not researched this info but haven't noticed any public information or seen any evidence that shows any extra momentum to improve the invasive species management

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**Q14**

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

We are at serious risk of losing a lot of our unique fauna and flora if the management plan and implementation of it aren't brought into action sooner rather than later, we will reach a tipping point where it will become almost impossible to regain control or have lost never to see again some of our fauna and flora. International we will credit, how can we advise our countries on protecting their own Fauna/flora and environment if we sort our own back yard

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**Q15**

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

Immediately ban all sales country wide of all invasive plants,

All domestic pets- ferrets, rabbits, cats dogs, goats etc must be registered, desexed ( unless for breeding i.e goats) kept confined so they dont have opportunity to kill local forna (cats mainly), strict controls on ownership responsibilities-loose dogs, on leads in bush areas, no roaming without owner etc

Investment in pest control methods which could lead to efficient methods that could also be sold to overseas markets

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**Q16**

Any other comments?

This has to be a long term multiple government process to regain control of Australian unique forna and flora

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