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# Q7

What best describes you?

Respondent skipped this question

#### Yes

I am a private land manager/owner

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#### Q10

To what extent are the NSW environment, industries and communities currently impacted by invasive species?

Heavily impacted, with particular reference to carp in our waterways

#### Q11

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

The aerial pest control program has been helpful in our area for culling pigs and deer. We would like to see more action taken in relation to the control and eradication of carp in our waterways, particularly as the populations are booming after the floods last year.

#### Q12

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

Funding and research.

#### Q13

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

Unsure.

#### **Q14**

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

Further pollution of our waterways and pressure on our native fish species.

If populations get further out of control (such as deer) then it will become more and more difficult and expensive to control them in the future.

# Q15

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

Further research and approvals to get the carp virus implemented in our waterways.

# Q16

Any other comments?

We are very concerned about the carp populations exploding in our area following the floods last year.