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Q4 Yes
Can we contact you about your submission (if needed)?

Q5 No
Can we add your email to our mailing list for occasional updates on this topic?

Q6 I am a private land manager/owner.
What best describes you?

Q7 North Coast
What best describes your main regional interest?

Q8

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Q9

What do you consider is the most significant action(s) we can undertake to protect and restore biodiversity and ecosystem function on private lands?

Instead of undertaking protection and restoration on private land, as the majority of land is government owned, it stands to reason that it should be restored and maintained as an example to landowners. Every time a new law or regulation is passed, it is always at the cost of landowners.

Q10

How can we further improve soil, water and vegetation management to protect and restore biodiversity while delivering sustainable economic outcomes?

Again, once land is locked up for 'protection' it is forgotten. The government has no intention of looking after it. They believe that it will automatically return to its former state, but all it becomes is a fire hazard, full of weeds and feral animals.

All self-respecting animals escape to clean private land.

Many lifestyle blocks are left unattended with little to no maintenance, weeds and rubbish have devalued and degraded the land, this should be investigated.

Q11

What do you consider is the most effective way to further support and enable landholders to deliver sustainable land management and production outcomes?

Offer private landowners a rebate on herbicides, insecticides and pesticides. Most of the problems we face are caused by government incompetence, too many rules and regulations, slackness in biosecurity in allowing fire ants, parramatta grass, bahia grass, rats tail, cane toads etc etc etc and the landowners have to foot the bill for your mistakes.

The government must take responsibility for their numerous mistakes and start listening to the landowners who are the only stakeholders in their properties

Q12

Is there any other information about this topic you would like to share with us?

The terms of reference for this survey is very leading. The questions do not reflect any alternate view, that the government has too much say in private freehold land, that most of the problems have been caused by the government in the first place and that the Greens have too much influence over government decisions.

Common sense has long gone, and emotive knee jerk reactions are the new norm.
