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

Q5 Yes
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 Central Tablelands
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?

Understand our role as stewards who are intrinsically motivated to act as productive managers of the natural assets and resources entrusted to us. The understanding of the concept of stewardship is at the foundation of responsible land ownership/management.

Q10

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

- align our economic goals with sustainable outcomes
 - continue to educate ourselves on the best ways to achieve the above
 - promote this approach with our neighbours
 - realise that the management of the 3 natural resources needs to be conducted holistically and I would add native wildlife to the list.
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Q11

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

Education backed by resources and funding from the private and public sector. Landholders have to be made aware of the opportunities provided by various agencies to increase the biodiversity and productivity of their land.

Landholders are as diverse as the landscapes they manage and, as a result, support needs to be inclusive, flexible and fit for purpose. The one size fits all approach leaves too many to fall through the cracks.

Q12

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

I have witnessed huge improvements in the way landholders are promoting biodiversity and protecting/restoring ecosystems while all the while trying to make a quid out of their enterprise. There seems to be greater realisation that it doesn't have to be one at the expense of the other. The fact that the public sector is increasingly equipping landholders with the tools to achieve this outcome is commendable but much still needs to be done.
