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Q1

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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 North Coast
What best describes your main regional interest?

Q8

I agree to have my submission published with my name.

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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?

Strengthen the Biodiversity Offsets Scheme, including by:

- Imposing a clear and objective 'no net loss or better' environmental standard under the BOS and BC Act;
- Requiring genuine attempts to avoid and minimise impacts on threatened species be demonstrated before the BOS can be applied;
- Tightening like-for-like offsetting requirements and variation rules;
- Significantly limiting indirect offset options such as biodiversity conservation measures and mine rehabilitation;
- Setting stricter parameters around the payment of money to the BCT in lieu of direct offsets;
- Removing the option to discount offset requirements based on non-ecological considerations;
- Empowering the BCT to refuse to accept an offset liability for a proponent where, in their opinion, it would not be possible for them to obtain like-for-like offsets under tightened rules; and
- Ensuring that formulas used to determine credit pricing incorporate increasing scarcity and do so in a non-linear fashion to ensure that it becomes increasingly expensive to purchase credits for increasingly scarce species and ecosystems.

<https://www.edo.org.au/publication/report-nsw-native-vegetation-law/>

Q10

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

Protecting and restoring biodiversity while achieving sustainable economic outcomes involves integrating ecological considerations into economic planning and practices. This means valuing biodiversity for its ecosystem services and incorporating those values into decision-making, ensuring that economic activities don't harm biodiversity and instead can contribute to its preservation and restoration. Sustainable economic outcomes ensure that resources are used responsibly, meeting present needs without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own.

<https://www.cbd.int/development/doc/biodiversity-2030-agenda-technical-note-en.pdf>

Q11

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

To effectively scale and introduce incentives for landholders to protect existing and regrowth vegetation, focus on providing a range of support mechanisms, including financial assistance, technical advice, and streamlined processes. This approach should be tailored to the specific needs and challenges of different landholders and land types, while also considering the broader ecological objectives.

https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-3-030-55322-7_18

Q12

Respondent skipped this question

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