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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 Other (please specify).: a member of an intentional housing community
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?

Better protection for old growth native trees on private rural land.

Access to real funding to regenerate damaged areas without having to compete with neighbours. We need to be able to work together.

Access to advice about the alternatives to cutting down old growth trees.

Q10

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

Regenerating damaged landscapes. We have had a bush fire in 2019, then an unprecedented flood which isolated us for over a month and badly scoured the riparian zone of our creek. It is now full of devils figs and needs regenerating. Planting trees stops erosion and run off. We have planted and are maintaining a small plot of 50 trees but it will have a minimal impact. This needs to be done on a larger scale.

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 financial incentives like rate reductions, tax deductions for regenerating and preserving habitat.

Support communities to be dog and cat free.

Give substantial grants so we can work with professional regenerators because we are too old to do it on our own.

Q12

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

End native forest logging immediately and establish the way overdue Greater Koala Park. Stop subsidising such an unsustainable 'industry'.
