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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 None of the above (I have a general interest in the topic).
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?

If there native flora and fauna a buffer zone should be in place for a corridor for wildlife to pass through. Try to keep as much old growth as we can. Fencing changed to allow animals to pass under it. I've seen fencing done with barbed wire on top row then clean wire rows under that, allows animals to get through. Replant a buffer if one no longer exists.

Q10

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

For me building in reasonable areas is a big thing. Reuse used land, to build on rather than knocking down bushland to create new building land. Do not build or farm too close to river systems to try and avoid toxic runoff into the water system. Stopp blocking and raising existing waterways, they have made themselves there for geological reasons. Let areas near waterways revegetate to take in pollutants and hold the soil in place when there is heavy rains. Reduce weeds wherever possible.

Q11

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

Balance, to be able to use your land for multi-purpose, both your intended interests along environmental guidelines and keep the buffer of bushland as well for wildlife to exist and travel as well.

Q12

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

A lot of care really needs to be taken in this era of our lives. What is lost to infrastructure and mining etc cannot be replaced again. We need to weigh up the importance of keeping within lines of over building and preserve important ecosystems. Everything works as one, we cannot break that balance.
