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Q1

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Yes

Can we contact you about your submission (if required)?

Q7

I am a private land manager/owner

What best describes you?

Q8

Greater Sydney

Which of the following regions best describes your location/area of interest?

Q9

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Q10

To what extent are the NSW environment, industries and communities currently impacted by invasive species?

To a concerning extent; this issue is hastening the risk of extinctions of some species, impacting the resilience of landscapes and affecting the economy.

Q11

To what extent do you think existing programs in NSW are effectively managing invasive species?

I think it is managed poorly.

Q12

What, if any, are the key barriers to effective management of invasive species?

1. A lack of will to act urgently by govt.
 2. Land owners and per owners who are irresponsible.
 3. Not enough resources allocated to the issue.
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Q13

How has invasive species management changed since the introduction of the NSW Biosecurity Act 2015 legislation and associated programs and plans?

I do not know

Q14

What are the future risks posed by invasive species to the NSW environment, industries and communities?

1. Risks to the lifestyle and safety of humans- e.g fire ants
 2. Risks to food security and production e.g the Veroa mite in bees
 3. Risks or species extinction e.g feral cats and small mammals, brumby horses and alpine environments and species
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Q15

What opportunities do you see to improve the outcomes of invasive species management in the future?

1. Use the money used to prop up the logging industry; retrain logging workers to manage pests instead
 2. Citizen science projects to map and destroy feral species such as fire ants and invasive weeds
 3. Incentives for large land holders to eradicate feral species
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Q16

Any other comments?

I would rather my taxes were use to improve the management of invasive species rather than being used to prop up the logging and fossil fuel industries
