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### Q1

First name



### Q2

Last name

# Q3

Organisation name (if relevant)

## Q4

Email address

## Q5

Phone number

# Q6

Yes

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

# Q7

What best describes you?

I am representing local government

# Q8 Riverina Which of the following regions best describes your location/area of interest? I agree to have my submission published anonymously Q9 I agree to have my submission published anonymously The Commission publishes submissions on its website for transparency. If you do not want your personal details or responses published, please tell us below. I agree to have my name and company/organisation before publishing

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#### Q10

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

There is a high impact of invasive species on public and private land.

### Q11

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

Its ok could be better, there needs to be more conversations between NSW government and local government, about the roles and responsibilities of local authorities.

### Q12

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

Communication between Government services, and staffing/shaping of teams.

### Q13

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

I'm new to the industry and have no comment.

### Q14

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

Completely destroying ecosystems

### Q15

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

Again its communication between organizations and DPI helping the Local government agencies understand and plan what they need to do, help higher up in the local government understand the importance of a biosecurity officer.

### Q16

Respondent skipped this question

Any other comments?