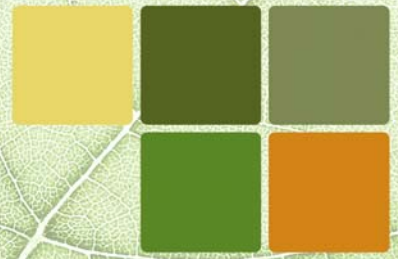


Native Vegetation Survey



Purpose of the survey

The purpose of this survey is to gather information on experiences with the way the government regulates native vegetation. This will inform the Review of the Native Vegetation Regulation.

Your input will help government to identify improvements in the way: native vegetation is regulated, services are delivered and information is made available to the public.

The survey is targeted to those who are involved in the management of a rural property. However, all members of the public are welcome to participate and answer the questions that are relevant to them.

How to complete this survey

The questions in this survey can be answered by placing a tick in a box or entering your response in the space provided. If you need more space for your responses please attach additional pages.

If you prefer not to answer a question, please skip it. Based on your response you will be asked to skip some questions which are not relevant for you.

The survey should take about fifteen minutes to complete depending on the depth of responses you choose to provide.

Closing date

The survey will be open until 30 March 2012.

Submitting the survey

Your survey can be returned to the Office of Environment and Heritage by post, fax or scanned into an email using the contact details below. Alternatively you can complete the survey online at: www.environment.nsw.gov.au/vegetation/ReviewofNVRegulations.htm

Privacy

Information collected during this process will not be made publicly available without your written permission, in compliance with the *Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act (NSW) 1998* and will be used only for the purposes stated above.

Contact details

For more information or to return your survey please use the contact details below:

Address: Conservation Policy, Level 12
PO Box A290, Sydney South, NSW 1232
Phone: 131 555
Email: native.vegetation@environment.nsw.gov.au
Fax: 02 9995 6791

The survey

1	<p>Are you directly involved in the management of a rural property? (please select one answer)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not sure</p> <p><i>If you answered "No" or "Not Sure" please go to Question 4, otherwise please continue.</i></p>
2	<p>What is the postcode of your main rural property?</p> <hr/>
3	<p>What form of primary production, if any, do you have on the main property you manage? (please select all answers that apply)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Cropping <input type="checkbox"/> Grazing <input type="checkbox"/> Forestry <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify: _____</p>
4	<p>How important do you think native vegetation is for the viability of agriculture in New South Wales? (please select one answer)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Very important <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat important <input type="checkbox"/> Neither important nor unimportant <input type="checkbox"/> Not very important <input type="checkbox"/> Not important at all <input type="checkbox"/> Not sure</p>

5	<p>What has made you feel this way?</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
6	<p>Do you think the rules allow enough opportunity to manage native vegetation, including clearing, so that normal agricultural activities can be undertaken? (please select one answer)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not sure</p>
7	<p>Have you cleared for any of the following routine agricultural management activities, also known as RAMAs? (these activities do not require approval) (please select all answers that apply)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Fences, yards and sheds</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bushfire, personal safety or emergency purposes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Removal of weeds</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Domestic firewood collection</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other routine agricultural management activity, please specify _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> None of the above</p> <p><i>If you selected 'none of the above', please go to Question 9; otherwise please continue.</i></p>

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Have you applied for a Property Vegetation Plan for one or more of the properties you manage?

(please select one answer)

Yes

No

Not sure

If you answered 'Yes', please go to Question 13, otherwise please continue.

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Why haven't you applied for a Property Vegetation Plan?

As you have not applied for a Property Vegetation Plan, please go to Question 18.

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Why did you apply for a Property Vegetation Plan?

Your agreement

Are you happy for your anonymous comments to be quoted in public documents about the review of the Native Vegetation Regulation?

- Yes, I am happy for my anonymous comments to be quoted publicly.
- No, I do not want my comments quoted publicly.

Your contact details

If you would like a staff member from your local catchment management authority (CMA) to follow up with you about your comments or if you would like to be added to the mailing list for the review of the Native Vegetation Regulation please provide your name and contact details below.

Please select all responses that apply:

- Yes, I would like a staff member from the CMA to follow-up with me.
- Yes, I would like to be added to the mailing list for the review of the Native Vegetation Regulation.

If you wish to be contacted further please enter your preferred contact details below.

Given name:	
Surname:	
Residential address:	
Preferred contact phone:	
Preferred contact day and time:	
Email address:	

Thank you

Thank you for completing the survey. Your involvement has provided valuable information for the review of the Native Vegetation Regulation by helping us to understand your expectations and experiences.

Please check that you have answered as many of the questions as you would like to and return the survey via post, email or fax using the contact details provided on the first page.