**Native Vegetation Policy for WA: Draft for consultation**

Prepared by the Urban Bushland Council WA Inc to assist Members and Supporters with their submissions

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**YOUR DETAILS**

1. What is your name?

Name (Required)

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2. What is your email address?

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Email (Required)

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 I would like to receive updates

3. Can we publish your response? (Required)

 Yes, you may publish my response

 Yes, you may publish my response anonymously

 No, you may not publish my response

4. Do your views officially represent those of an organisation? (Required)

 No, these are my personal views

 Yes, I am authorised to submit feedback on behalf of an organisation

If yes, please specify the name of your organisation.

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5. Which of the following represents your, or your organisation's, primary interest in native vegetation? (Required)

 Aboriginal Conservation Development Environmental management Farming/Agriculture Forestry Local Government Mining Pastoral State Government Other

If you have chosen 'other', please specify

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**CONTEXT**

The policy aims to drive better strategic outcomes for native vegetation using the tools already available, through improved collaboration and coordination across State Government functions. It proposes measured, step-wise and enduring reforms. The reforms drive improvements to information and build the foundation for enabling participation among stakeholders that will underpin future reforms.

It assumes that targets and thresholds are best tailored to specific parts of the state, underpinned by better data and locally focused stakeholder engagement.

6. Has the Policy's context adequately covered native vegetation values, opportunities and challenges? (Select all that apply)

 The context section is broadly satisfactory

 There are elements to be addressed (use text box below)

Please provide details on missing elements in the text box below

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**GUIDING PRINCIPLES**

The draft guiding principles aim to acknowledge the importance of native vegetation, the established management approaches and the status of native vegetation in WA. They underpin the development of the policy and its implementation approach.

7. How suitable are the guiding principles in providing a contemporary foundation for managing native vegetation? (Select all that apply)

 The guiding principles are broadly suitable

 There are elements to be addressed (use text box below)

Please provides details on missing elements in the text box below.

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**STRATEGIES AND OUTCOMES**

The outcomes of the policy will be achieved through the four strategies that provide for policy evaluation and improvement, supporting a contemporary policy cycle.

8. How well do you support the strategies and outcomes?

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|  | Strongly support | Support | Neither | Opposed | Strongly opposed |
| Strategies: The four strategies working together to enable policy evaluation and improvement |  |  |  |  |  |
| Outcome 1: Native vegetation is conserved and restored at landscape scale |  |  |  |  |  |
| Outcome 2: Certainty, transparency and data sharing improve |  |  |  |  |  |
| Outcome 3: Improved policy, practice and evaluation |  |  |  |  |  |
| Outcome 4: Native vegetation outcomes are achieved, together with other State priorities |  |  |  |  |  |

**How would you refine or improve the strategies and outcomes?**

Please provide details on improving outcomes below.

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**GOALS AND APPROACHES**

Arranged under four strategies, the goals and approaches will guide delivery of the outcomes, through applying to relevant actions in the roadmap. The goals provide for evaluation of this policy and its implementation.

9. How suitable are the goals and approaches in guiding implementation of the policy?

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|  | Suitable | Somewhat suitable | Neither | Somewhat unsuitable | Unsuitable |
| Strategy 1 goals and approaches |  |  |  |  |  |
| Strategy 2 goals and approaches |  |  |  |  |  |
| Strategy 3 goals and approaches |  |  |  |  |  |
| Strategy 4 goals and approaches |  |  |  |  |  |

**How would you refine or improve the goals and approaches?**  
Please respond under the relevant Strategy text box below.

**Strategy 1 goals and approaches**

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**Strategy 2 goals and approaches**

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**Strategy 3 goals and approaches**

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**Strategy 4 goals and approaches**

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**ROADMAP**

To achieve the intended outcomes, this policy identifies a roadmap of priorities and opportunities to be implemented primarily through State Government actions. These actions comprise a coordinated, whole-of-government approach.

10. Which roadmap actions are most important?

You may answer as few or as many as are relevant.

|  | High priority | Medium priority | Low priority |
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| Regionally tailored objectives and priorities (Actions 1.1 - 1.3) |  |  |  |
| Monitor and evaluate policy implementation (Action 1.4) |  |  |  |
| Review of existing mechanisms for protecting native vegetation (Action 1.5) |  |  |  |
| A focus on the Wheatbelt (Action 1.6 and 3.4) |  |  |  |
| Transparency of decision-making (Actions 2.1 - 2.3) |  |  |  |
| Systems to support decision-making and data sharing (Action 2.4) |  |  |  |
| Improve efficiency and clarity of the clearing permit process (Action 2.5) |  |  |  |
| Native vegetation mapping and monitoring (Actions 3.1 to 3.3) |  |  |  |
| Incentives and pricing for good stewardship (Action 4.1) |  |  |  |
| Environmental offsets (Actions 4.1a) & 4.2) |  |  |  |
| Other (use textbox) |  |  |  |

If your response is in relation to a particular action(s), please include the action number(s).

Please provide your answer in the text box below.

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