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Activity

Name of Activity

State Strategic Plan for Crown Land

Our Reference:

SSP Crown Land

Please provide your details

1. First name *

Ian - John - Bill

2. Last name *

Tooke - Sharples - Clifford

4. Are you completing this survey as part of an organisation? *

If 'Yes' is selected, complete details in Q.5

Yes No Prefer not to say

5. Organisation

If you answered 'Yes' to Q.4

Australian Men's Shed Association - NSW Branch

6. Postal/street address *

7. Suburb *

Blayney

8. State *

NSW

9. Postcode *

2799

10. Email *

11. Which of the following options best indicates your current or past use or interest in Crown land in New South Wales? *

Please select all that apply

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	I care about Crown land management as a resident of New South Wales
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other

Other

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We are representatives of the Australian Men's Shed Association - NSW Branch, being a democratically elected group of Volunteers who liaise with Men's Sheds across the 16 Zones we have established in the State. many of our Sheds are on Crown Lands, be they Showgrounds, Railway corridor lands, Recreational Reserves managed by Local Government or lands held under Aboriginal license.

12. What use/s of Crown land do you value? *

Please select all that apply:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Open or green space
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Aboriginal land rights
<input type="checkbox"/>	Biodiversity
<input type="checkbox"/>	Jobs and economic growth
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Renewable energy
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Recreational and skills based activities in facilities built on vacant land.

Strategic Plan priorities

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More information on these priorities is in [section 3.3 of the draft plan \(PDF\)](#).

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13. These are the best priorities for Crown land over the next 10 years. *

Please select
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Co-operative utilising of lands managed by Councils and Aboriginal groups for the mutual benefit of community groups and the community in general is vital. These should all be working together and not against one another, supporting activities that bring added value to all communities, providing services and support to individuals who otherwise might be in isolation or marginalised.

Strategic Plan outcomes

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There needs to be recognition of the need for better training for Managers of Crown Land, so that consistency of management and equity across all sectors of the community can benefit from efficient service through our local government and other licensing authorities. At present there are too many hurdles put in front of community groups trying to make a valuable contribution in their communities as local government officers often have no understanding of where they have Crown Land, how it is managed, how licenses or leases operate, and also what charges are appropriate to be levied.

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Priority must be given to raising an awareness of how Crown Land can be used, while ensuring consistency and equity across the State. Standardising application processes and a timely approval framework are essential.

Other feedback

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Our committee is aware of a variety of issues that have arisen over the years where Men's Sheds have been seeking to utilise vacant Crown Land.

These include:

1. Varying charges for use of large and small allotments, ranging from 'peppercorn rentals or no charge to hundreds of dollars per week in rental to other groups or Councils who manage Crown Lands.
2. Costs of setting up a lease or license being passed on to Sheds, even though there is a proforma template that should be used. We are aware of one shed that has been required to pay thousands of dollars for their license contract costs.
3. The Australian Men's Shed Association has in place a Memorandum of Understanding that requires updating.
4. Many Councils are unaware that Crown Lands they are managing are in fact Crown Land. Many believe these are Lands that they own, and subsequently deny access to use these areas for appropriately recognised community groups. Similarly, often Showground managers are unaware of this situation as well as restrict access for sharing of these spaces.

20. Where did you hear about the State Strategic Plan? *

Please select all that apply:

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Our executive committee have met with the Commissioner Professor Richard Bush on several occasions, along with representatives of the Australian Men's Shed Association including the Executive Officer David Helmers.

Members have participated in Webinars and Zoom meetings with senior staff members of the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment.

Professor Bush spoke with all of our committee members recently at a meeting in Newcastle.

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Thank you for your submission on the draft State Strategic Plan for Crown Land. All feedback is valued by the department.

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Regarding the priority of 'Enable jobs growth, commercial opportunities and sustainable economic progress in regional and rural NSW', given the public interest and intergenerational public benefit needs to be central in the decision making and allocation of assistance for resource or infrastructure projects or facilitating investment in Crown land (pg 35-36) in particular, mention of this within this priority is requested. For example, to rephrase the priority as 'Enable jobs growth, commercial opportunities and sustainable economic progress in regional and rural NSW while ensuring intergenerational equity'.

Ideally weight and focus of the draft Plan is shifted from commercial development and towards land uses consistent with the objectives of the preservation of crown lands for public use. Crown land has been set aside for a wide range of public purposes which includes access to our beaches and waterways. Further, the draft Plan ideally needs to focus on redevelopment of brownfield sites rather than the development of greenfield sites.

Climate change resilience needs to be more highly prioritised along with implementation of recommendations from the Auditor General.

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The following additional outcomes are suggested with regard to 'Enabling jobs, commercial opportunities growth and sustainable economic progress in regional and rural NSW':

Use Crown Lands to provide employment in land restoration and regeneration projects; and

Use Crown land to strengthen climate change resilience through protection works projects.

The Tweed Shire has only 0.99% of area remaining as Crown Lands which is significantly less than other areas around the State. It is therefore imperative that these lands remain intact or increased for the benefit of NSW residential and the environment. This region is of international biodiversity significance, being the third highest biodiversity hotspot in Australia, yet with the highest number of threatened species in Australia and our koalas are on the brink of extinction.

Biodiversity offsets occurring on Crown Lands are not supported as this does not support biodiversity increases overall and as Crown Lands should be restored and maintained appropriately as a responsibility of the State for the people of NSW.

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Additional financial resources to Crown Land Managers toward the management of Crown land is a suggested key Enabling Initiative and a valuable way to contribute to the rebuilding of the community recovering from the range of recent environmental, social and economic challenges.

It is important that the draft Plan is consistent with the Recommendations from the 2016 Crown Land Inquiry which were supported by the NSW Government (13 April 2017).

In particular, the following paraphrased Recommendations from the Inquiry are required to be implemented prior to the adoption of the draft Plan:

R9: Undertake a stocktake of all Crown Land;

R10: Digitize an accurate record of all Crown Lands and publicly release this information; and

R11: Consider audit of environmental values including at local, regional and state level of significance.

The above recommendations guide the best and most appropriate future use of Crown land and allow a transparent process in the future use of lands that were set aside for the people of NSW for public use. Regional maps should be provided with this draft Plan and released publicly as a priority.

This is especially relevant to Section 3.3.1. Although partially proposed within 'Promote Investment by Making Data Available' (pg 35), the above recommended audit results need to guide the release of lands for 'Facilitate Investment on Crown Land' (pg 36) and as such the audit needs to be undertaken prior.

Other feedback

19. Please provide any other comments about the draft State Strategic Plan for Crown land.

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Any actions that are proposed as a result of the draft Plan need to be consistent with Council's Community Strategic Plan and other Council policy and planning documents. Ideally, this should be explicitly mentioned in the draft Plan particularly given local government plays an important role as Crown Land Manager and the implementation of the draft Plan. Council cannot be caught between responsibilities and potentially differing directions between planning documents.

The draft Plan provides the vision and priorities for the management of Crown Land for the next 10 years and it is acknowledged this in accordance with section 12.7 Crown Land Management Act 2016. However, generally, state strategic planning strategies are undertaken with a 20 year timeframe. Why should public land management planning involve a shorter term vision?

With the adoption of the Crown Land Management Act 2016, a substantial amount of management, regulatory, financial and administrative responsibility of Crown land has been passed from state government to local government without sufficient resources to meet legislative requirements. This includes Native Title administration and compensation. Further, the draft Plan appears to rely on non-State government investment (e.g. local government, volunteers, commercial entities) to enact the desired outcomes. Additional financial resources to Crown Land Managers toward the management of Crown land is strongly suggested.

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Name of Activity

State Strategic Plan for Crown Land

Our Reference:

SSP Crown Land

Please provide your details

1. First name *

John

2. Last name *

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4. Are you completing this survey as part of an organisation? *

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Willoughby Environmental Protection Association Inc. (WEP

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ITS ROLE IN THE MITIGATION AGAINST THE IMPACTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE
 Our LGA (Willoughby City Council) has joined so many other LGAs in declaring a Climate Change Emergency. We have to not only rapidly replace the use of fossil fuels, but also conserve and restore assets that counter the effects of excess greenhouse gases: Conservation of our trees, reduction of land-clearing and fostering schemes to increase forested areas, maintain / increase our urban green spaces and tree canopy, and seize opportunities to produce renewable energy. Much of this is relevant within the domain of Crown Land.

PRESERVATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES
 With around 40% of NSW, most of it in regional landscapes, Crown Land is an important store of nature's biodiversity and provides huge environmental value.

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DEFINITION AND MEASUREMENT

As a general comment, we are requesting more definition, detail and measurable targets in the CL SSP. At times, we have only a vague idea what exactly is implied by the terms used, e.g. 'green space' and 'affordable housing'. Overlaid on this, we would appreciate more indication of intent of government funding to assure the successful outcomes, esp. maintenance and restoration.

SAFEGUARDS TO 'QUARANTINE' ITEMS IDENTIFIED IN ENVIRONMENTAL AND CULTURAL ASSESSMENTS

Over time, various environmental and cultural assessments have been carried out, identifying areas of high ecological and cultural significance. More protection for these areas is needed, which starts with having comprehensive and systematised data and procedures to apply the protections.

WATER MANAGEMENT NOT DISCUSSED

Some visibility is needed on the strategy for water management within, and interfacing with Crown Land. Note that some water flows service indigenous cultural practices and must be safeguarded for that context.

LEASEHOLD TO FREEHOLD AND EROSION OF ESD SAFEGUARDS

In general, we are against further privatisation and over-commercialization of Crown Land. We would wish to see a reduction of conversions from leasehold to freehold, notably in the Western Division, as this practice lessens the application of ESD rules, with the inevitable negative impacts on our environment in those areas.

CONNECTIVITY OF GREEN SPACE

This is essential for wildlife and needs to be controlled.

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TRANSPARENCY

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This information needs to be mapped and readily accessible to the general public.

FUNDING

We need to see more govt funding of land management of Crown Land, so as to ensure comprehensive non-degradation of environmental and cultural values, species protection, invasive species eradication, etc.

RED TAPE

We are concerned that the drive to cut red tape will at times short-circuit necessary due process and public scrutiny. Frankly, this is a repeated pattern that we have witnessed in the case of the 2016 NSW Biodiversity and Conservation and Local Land Services Acts and we suspect is being attempted to influence the consideration of the Independent Review of the federal EPBC Act. In each, we have had good cause to suspect an over-eagerness to facilitate development. This is the public's land and we must strive for intergenerational equity.

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We should promote jobs in conservation and land management. We should acknowledge the expertise of indigenous land managers and expand their employment. There may be possibilities for establishing plantation forestry to foster transitioning from native forest logging.

Other feedback

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Steve

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Thompson

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Activity

Name of Activity

State Strategic Plan for Crown Land

Our Reference:

SSP Crown Land

Please provide your details

1. First name *

Larry

2. Last name *

Woodland



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If 'Yes' is selected, complete details in Q.5

Yes No Prefer not to say

5. Organisation

If you answered 'Yes' to Q.4

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7. Suburb *

Fingal Head

8. State *

NSW

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2487

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Work with Aboriginal communities to realise the potential of their land rights

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Do you believe that any changes should be made to these priorities, or are there any new priorities you would like to suggest?

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The SSP Vision for Crown Land appears to place little emphasis on climate change and the future impact on the current uses of Crown Land. Sustainable energy should also be emphasised.

"Priority 1 - Protect current and enable future jobs growth, commercial opportunities and sustainable economic progress in regional and rural NSW emphasising new sustainable energy projects."

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Expand regional tourism

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Please select
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Facilitate investment on Crown land

Please select
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Prioritise the use of Crown land for green and open space in urban areas

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Use Crown land to expand access to affordable housing

Please select
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Support and restore environmental values on Crown land

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Manage Crown land to build resilience in a changing climate

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Partner with the organisations that serve our communities

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Contribute to the ongoing recognition of native title rights

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Collaborate with Aboriginal groups in each place to improve outcomes

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Do you believe that any changes should be made to these outcomes or would you like to suggest any other outcomes the department should address in the State Strategic Plan?

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The outcome "Facilitate investment on Crown land" cannot be left undefined as it could on its own be applied to support uncontrolled investment.

All "investment" must support the stated SSP outcomes. For example:

"Promote investment on Crown land to facilitate the SSP outcomes"

Strategic Plan enabling initiatives

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- Build understanding of native title
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Please select
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Agree
Neutral
Disagree
Strongly disagree

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Make more of our information available and transparent

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All of a sudden the SSP from a strategic view of PRIORITIES and OUTCOMES drops into the depths of trying to address the CURRENT PROBLEMS confronted by managers and users of Crown Land. i.e.

- leasing and licensing
- licensing for domestic waterfront structures
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These are CURRENT PROBLEMS with the system, NOT ENABLERS.

Where are the Crown Land STRATEGIES and INITIATIVES to achieve the Outcomes?

Priorities > Strategies > Initiatives + Resources + Funding (if Req'd) > Outcomes.

Each of the identified Priorities should have specific strategies, supported by resources and funding to achieve the outcomes. How are you going to manage and control the future initiatives necessary to achieve the outcome?

Certainly not by any of the Enablers identified here; this is a huge leap of faith!

Other feedback

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The State Strategic Plan for Crown Land starts by providing a strategic view of PRIORITIES and OUTCOMES quite well, and it articulates the arguments to support these intended outcomes.

Then the SSP fails miserably.

It provides no insight into how these Outcomes will be delivered, leaving the Reader with NO confidence that any of these Outcomes will be achieved.

As stated earlier the proposed 'Enablers' in Section 4 seem to address existing issues confronted by managers and users of Crown Land. These no doubt need to be addressed but by only addressing these issues, again the Reader is left with NO confidence that any of the Outcomes will be achieved.

20. Where did you hear about the State Strategic Plan? *

Please select all that apply:

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Radio
<input type="checkbox"/>	Google search
<input type="checkbox"/>	Crown Lands website
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ad in local paper
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Other

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Other Community members and the local Tweed Shire Council.

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1. First name *

Stephen

2. Last name *

Kerr



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Fishermen's Freezer PTY Ltd

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1. First name *

Kenneth

2. Last name *

Hoste

4. Are you completing this survey as part of an organisation? *

If 'Yes' is selected, complete details in Q.5

Yes No Prefer not to say

5. Organisation

If you answered 'Yes' to Q.4

Kariong Regional Shooting Complex Inc.

6. Postal/street address *

7. Suburb *

Kariong

8. State *

NSW

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2250

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Strongly agree
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Other feedback

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Appreciating the strains we are all experiencing due to Covid at least some automated acknowledgement of the receipt of correspondence would I am sure build a better sense of co operation with the Community.(it appears there is no such mechanism),other than by Local area managers.

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Yes

No

Prefer not to say

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Deborah

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Woodland

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Do you believe that any changes should be made to these enabling initiatives, or are there any other enabling initiatives you would like to suggest?

Please provide details (1,500 characters):

The draft plan identifies seven enabling initiatives to support delivery against the strategic priorities and objectives of the plan.

- Four of these Enablers are very important. Eg.

Make more of our information available and transparent

Provide tools and resources to volunteer Crown land managers

Build understanding of native title

Engage and support a new generation of Crown land managers.

- Three of these Enablers will serve to 'fast track' processes and possibly subject the process to mismanagement and non-disclosures of conflicts. Eg.

Standardise leases and licensing for common activities

Simplify licensing for domestic waterfront structures

Reduce red tape for government entities managing Crown land'.

- What are the Crown land strategies and initiatives to achieve the outcomes?

Priorities/Objectives > Strategies > Initiatives (+ Resources + Funding) > Outcomes.

Each of the identified priorities and objectives should have specific strategies, supported by resources and funding to achieve the outcomes.

- How will the SSP for Crown land manage and control the future initiatives necessary to achieve the outcomes?

Other feedback

19. Please provide any other comments about the draft State Strategic Plan for Crown land.

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As an overall State Strategic Plan for Crown land this document fails its objective.

- The focus and priority of the SSP is for the development / commercialisation (privatisation) of Crown land.
- There is a strong focus on the SSP as a carriage for the fast tracking of commercial development and privatisation of Crown land.
- No maps have been published by the SSP identifying potential Crown land earmarked for development.
- There is no outline of how proposed commercial development of Crown land will be consistent with the government's own policies, strategies and regulations; as well as with those of local Councils.
- The focus for Crown land in our region should be shifted from commercial development to the preservation of Crown land for public use.
- The SSP states it will 'Manage Crown land to build resilience in a changing climate' however there is no mention of how this will be achieved if Crown land is privatised.
- The SSP would 'ensure intergenerational equity' by focusing less on commercial development and towards land uses consistent with the objectives of the preservation of Crown land for public use. This would include development on brownfield sites rather than greenfield sites (eg. access to beach and waterways).
- Privatisation of Crown land is a sensitive issue in our region of Fingal Head. In 1989, the community actively protested against development resulting in the NSW Government cancelling the lease of 2.5ha of Crown land to Ocean Blue Co. developers.

20. Where did you hear about the State Strategic Plan? *

Please select all that apply:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Social media
<input type="checkbox"/>	Print media
<input type="checkbox"/>	Radio
<input type="checkbox"/>	Google search
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Crown Lands website
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ad in local paper
<input type="checkbox"/>	Correspondence from the department
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other

Other

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Semi-public	<i>I would like my submission to be published but want my name and contact details to be confidential and not published</i>
Public	<i>Please publish my submission including my name and contact details</i>

Privacy & confidentiality

Please indicate your confidentiality preference from the following options: *

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Semi-public
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Activity

Name of Activity

State Strategic Plan for Crown Land

Our Reference:

SSP Crown Land

Please provide your details

1. First name *

Margaret

2. Last name *

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4. Are you completing this survey as part of an organisation? *

If 'Yes' is selected, complete details in Q.5

Yes No Prefer not to say

5. Organisation

If you answered 'Yes' to Q.4

Friends of King Edward Park Inc.

6. Postal/street address *

7. Suburb *

Newcastle

8. State *

NSW

9. Postcode *

2300

10. Email *

11. Which of the following options best indicates your current or past use or interest in Crown land in New South Wales? *

Please select all that apply

<input type="checkbox"/>	I am a Crown land manager
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	I use Crown land when travelling away from home or visiting other places
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	I care about Crown land management as a resident of New South Wales
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other

Other

If you selected Other, please provide details (1,500 characters):

Friends of King Edward Park have been involved in Crown land since February 2012 when they watched a local developer given access to a significant heritage area, Crown land, for a peppercorn rent. They could not understand the lack of transparency or the lack of process or fairness. We challenged the lease in the Land and Environment Court and won a significant judgement in our favour.

We, and many of our members, have made submissions to all the draft plans for the new Crown Land Act, the management Act and the draft regulations.

We have appeared before a NSW Upper House Inquiry into Crown land and have held a large seminar on the new Crown Land Act.

We are dismayed to see this appalling document, which does nothing to uphold the principles of Crown Land Management but seems to encourage commercialization and privatization of Crown Land.

12. What use/s of Crown land do you value? *

Please select all that apply:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Open or green space
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Community use
<input type="checkbox"/>	Aboriginal land rights
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Biodiversity
<input type="checkbox"/>	Jobs and economic growth
<input type="checkbox"/>	Renewable energy
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other

Other

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We value the principles of Crown Land Management, which are part of the Act. They should be clearly spelt out here and are missing apart from biodiversity.

There is no provision for intergenerational sustainability. This precious land, so prudently bequeathed to us by our forbears, in trust to us, must be preserved for generations to come. Why is there this omission?

Why is there no mention of the conservation of natural resources, water flora ,fauna, scenic quality.

Crown land should not be seen as a cheap means of providing low -cost housing, jobs and economic growth. The auditor general's report needs to be properly considered and addressed. Crown land should not be sold off to mates at the cheapest price as has been done in the past.

Crown Land should not be given as Aboriginal Land Claims without caveats that protect biodiversity, intergenerational sustainability and protection of environmental values. We have lost valuable Crown land because the need to maintain freehold land is not properly resourced and necessitates its sale.

Strategic Plan priorities

The draft State Strategic Plan identifies four strategic priorities to guide Crown land management and inform the ways in which Crown land is used, and the activities, communities and environments it will support. These priorities are:

Priorities			
Enable jobs growth, commercial opportunities and sustainable economic progress in regional and rural NSW	Expand green space, sustainable quality of life and climate change resilience	Strengthen and support evolving community connections	Work with Aboriginal communities to realise the potential of their land rights

More information on these priorities is in [section 3.3 of the draft plan \(PDF\)](#).

Please provide your feedback

13. These are the best priorities for Crown land over the next 10 years. *

Please select
Strongly agree
Agree
Neutral
Disagree
Strongly disagree

14. Please rate each of the priorities from 'Very important' to 'Not important at all'.

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Very important
Important
Neutral
Of minor importance
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Work with Aboriginal communities to realise the potential of their land rights

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Do you believe that any changes should be made to these priorities, or are there any new priorities you would like to suggest?

Please provide details (1,500 characters):

We agree that green space should be expanded and that strengthening community relationships with Crown land is desirable but we strongly object to the widespread use of Crown land to create commercial opportunities and growth.

Had the audit of Crown Land that is mandated by the Act been done before community consultation it could have identified areas that may be used for other purposes. But to raise the question of enabling jobs growth over all Crown land is not acceptable. It does not correlate with the objects of the CL Act and its primary purpose of preserving and conserving Crown land for future generations and protecting biodiversity and environmental values.

The Auditor General's report on Crown Land showed 97% of Crown land from 2012 to 2015 was leased without proper tender. It was a fire sale. This should serve as a reminder that when commercialisation is the goal the other principles of Crown land management are forgotten.

f) that Crown land be occupied, used, sold, leased, licensed or otherwise dealt with in the best interests of the State consistent with the above principles.

Crown Land should not be given as Aboriginal Land Claims without caveats that protect the principles of Crown land management - biodiversity, intergenerational sustainability and protection of environmental values. We have lost valuable Crown land because the need to maintain freehold land is not properly resourced and necessitates its sale.



Strategic Plan outcomes

The draft State Strategic Plan identifies 15 outcomes to focus our practical efforts and enable us to deliver on the priorities of the plan. These 15 outcomes are mapped to the four priorities in the table below:

Priorities			
Enable jobs growth, commercial opportunities and sustainable economic progress in regional and rural NSW	Expand green space, sustainable quality of life and climate change resilience	Strengthen and support evolving community connections	Work with Aboriginal communities to realise the potential of their land rights

Outcomes			
Support innovative and sustainable regional industries	Prioritise the use of Crown land for green and open space in urban areas	Sustain the places where people come together	Make Aboriginal land transfers a priority – and see them as an opportunity
Expand regional tourism	Use Crown land to expand access to affordable housing	Partner with the organisations that serve our communities	Contribute to the ongoing recognition of native title rights
Assist new sustainable energy, resources and infrastructure projects	Support and restore environmental values on Crown land	Strengthen and uphold compliance to ensure a fair go	Explore co-management of land to generate mutual benefits
Facilitate investment on Crown land	Manage Crown land to build resilience in a changing climate		Collaborate with Aboriginal groups in each place to improve outcomes

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Please provide your feedback

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Please select
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Disagree
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Support innovative and sustainable regional industries

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Sustain the places where people come together

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Partner with the organisations that serve our communities

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Make Aboriginal land transfers a priority – and see them as an opportunity

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Contribute to the ongoing recognition of native title rights

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Explore co-management of land to generate mutual benefits

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Not at all important

Collaborate with Aboriginal groups in each place to improve outcomes

Please select
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Of minor importance
Not at all important

Do you believe that any changes should be made to these outcomes or would you like to suggest any other outcomes the department should address in the State Strategic Plan?

Please provide details (1,500 characters):

We strongly disagree with the idea that Crown land should support innovative and sustainable industries. It is not there to create affordable housing or assist new sustainable energy, resources and infrastructure projects. Had the audit of Crown land been carried out it might have been possible to find areas where such developments were possible but to give a blanket approval to this would be in complete contravention to the principles of Crown Land Management that ensure biodiversity, improved environmental outcomes and protection of flora, fauna heritage and scenic values.

We strongly agree that it is vital to strengthen and uphold compliance to ensure a fair go.

Further

- If Crown land is to be sold there must be the opportunity for public consultation.
- if Crown land is to be further developed there needs to be more public consultation.

This will avoid the mistakes of the past and comply with the auditor general's report.

Strategic Plan enabling initiatives

The draft plan identifies seven enabling initiatives to support delivery against the strategic priorities and objectives of the plan. These enablers are:

- Make more of our information available and transparent
- Standardise leases and licensing for common activities
- Simplify licencing for domestic waterfront structures
- Reduce red tape for government entities managing Crown land
- Provide tools and resources to volunteer Crown land managers
- Build understanding of native title
- Engage and support a new generation of Crown land managers

More information on these enablers is in [section 4 of the draft plan \(PDF\)](#).

Please provide your feedback

17. These are the best enablers to support delivery of the plan. *

Please select
Strongly agree
Agree
Neutral
Disagree
Strongly disagree

18. Please rate each of the enablers from 'Very important' to 'Not at all important'.

Make more of our information available and transparent

Please select
Very important
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Standardise leases and licensing for common activities

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Do you believe that any changes should be made to these enabling initiatives, or are there any other enabling initiatives you would like to suggest?

Please provide details (1,500 characters):

The reduction in red tape is not supported. It's important that we retain the checks and balances that protect the sale and leasing of Crown land.

It is vital that the sale of all Crown land is open and transparent and is done through proper notification processes and public tender and not as mentioned earlier by private sale.

It is important that the public has the opportunity to comment and that comment is properly considered before land is leased or sold.

Other feedback

19. Please provide any other comments about the draft State Strategic Plan for Crown land.

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This is a most difficult online fillable form that guides you down the rabbit hole of economic development, privatisation, low cost housing and creating jobs. The opening paragraph from Minister Melinda Pavey is chilling. It does not correlate with the objects of the CL Act or the principles of Crown land Management below.

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We suggest there needs to be a properly resourced department responsible for the management of Crown land. As you state in your introduction Crown land occupies 40% of the state of NSW. Surely our precious Crown land deserves this. A proper audit with maps would allow the department to make a proper strategic plan for Crown land. We would then be able to provide informed comment.

Our experience with Crown land over ten years has been dispiriting. Mr Justice Biscoe remarked in his judgment that Friends of King Edward Park were a community group trying to enforce public law o

20. Where did you hear about the State Strategic Plan? *

Please select all that apply:

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Correspondence from the department
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Other

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I heard about it from other friends interested in the preservation of Crown land for its dedicated purpose.

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Activity

Name of Activity

State Strategic Plan for Crown Land

Our Reference:

SSP Crown Land

Please provide your details

1. First name *

Rosemary

2. Last name *

Hadaway

4. Are you completing this survey as part of an organisation? *

If 'Yes' is selected, complete details in Q.5

Yes No Prefer not to say

5. Organisation

If you answered 'Yes' to Q.4

Mudgee District Environment Group

6. Postal/street address *

7. Suburb *

Mudgee

8. State *

NSW

9. Postcode *

2850

10. Email *

11. Which of the following options best indicates your current or past use or interest in Crown land in New South Wales? *

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	I care about Crown land management as a resident of New South Wales
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other

Other

If you selected Other, please provide details (1,500 characters):

Mudgee District Environment Group (MDEG) is based in the Mid-Western region of New South Wales within the Central Tablelands. It has been meeting, presenting activities and advocating for positive environmental outcomes since 1989.

A sub-committee of MDEG manages and maintains a Crown Land reserve, Adams Lead, on the edge of the town of Gulgong. The Group is designated manager by Mid-Western Regional Council. Adams Lead is a remnant of Box Gum Grassy Woodland. This and many other such Crown Land reserves are the last remaining examples of these endangered ecosystems.

MDEG been fighting for many years to recover former Crown Land to protect The Drip and its groundwater dependent ecosystem. This unique and valuable environment is near Ulan, north of Mudgee. The land was sold without public consultation in late 2010 to Yancoal's Moolarben Coal and government approved mining operations are closing in. 'The Drip and Corner Gorge and associated sandstone escarpments Goulburn River, NSW' is listed on the NSW National Trust Register.

In 2018 the land was handed back to the NSW government, but has only partially been protected by inclusion in the Goulburn River National Park and the newly created Goulburn River State Conservation Area. Almost 33 hectares remain unreserved.

12. What use/s of Crown land do you value? *

Please select all that apply:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Open or green space
<input type="checkbox"/>	Community use
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Aboriginal land rights
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Biodiversity
<input type="checkbox"/>	Jobs and economic growth
<input type="checkbox"/>	Renewable energy
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other

Other

If you selected Other, please provide details (1,500 characters):

Adams Lead is recognised for its conservation of native vegetation, and wildlife habitat for the future. It is used for passive recreation activities such as walking, bird-watching, and picnicking. Even more importantly it provides a venue for educational activities for local school children and landholders.

The Drip and Corner Gorge is acknowledged as having significant environmental, cultural, spiritual, historical, educational, tourism and recreational values. They are an integral part of this former Crown Land. These values are of critical importance to our personal health and well-being, and our community.

MDEG believes the values of our Crown Land have not been assessed. There must be an audit of all Crown Land to identify environmental and other values. We must know what needs to be protected. When this has been done, overall responsible environmental management can be put in place.

Environmental management should be the charge of a central body to oversight environmental values in Crown Lands.

'Jobs and economic growth' can be a value attributed to Crown Land if it is aligned with Aboriginal custodianship, environmental and conservation management, and heritage conservation.

Basic management philosophy says that you can't manage what you don't measure.

Strategic Plan priorities

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Please provide your feedback

13. These are the best priorities for Crown land over the next 10 years. *

Please select
Strongly agree
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Disagree
Strongly disagree

14. Please rate each of the priorities from 'Very important' to 'Not important at all'.

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Work with Aboriginal communities to realise the potential of their land rights

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Do you believe that any changes should be made to these priorities, or are there any new priorities you would like to suggest?

Please provide details (1,500 characters):

These priorities reflect the Plan's stated intention of 'unlocking the potential' of our Crown Lands. MDEG members believe that this direction and focus on financial priorities is detrimental to biodiversity and conservation priorities. The quadruple bottom line approach is not conducive to environmental values being given adequate or appropriate priority.

Crown Lands are critical for maintaining what is left of our natural, ecological communities. A strategic priority must include an enhancement of environmental values.

Green space must include more than pocket parks and a 'green grid'. Our urban areas provide habitat for many native species and remnant ecological communities. This must be taken into account and connectivity of reserve locations facilitated.

Strategic Plan outcomes

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Please provide your feedback

15. These are the best outcomes for Crown land over the next 10 years. *

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Strongly disagree

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The outcomes as a total package are contradictory.

Economic/financial opportunities, growth and progress are emphasised. They appear to favour the corporate and business sectors. These should not be the outcomes when managing the people's land.

Outcomes related to Aboriginal custodianship (not co-management), biodiversity, conservation and heritage should be highlighted.

Areas of high conservation value, significant landscapes, cultural and heritage areas should be totally reserved and excluded from any sale or development eg The Drip and Corner Gorge, Travelling Stock Routes.

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A number of these enabling initiatives support the overall tone of the plan to facilitate growth, development and business, at the expense of biodiversity, conservation and the environment.

eg:

The junction of all land (and, of course Crown Land) and the water is very complex. How will oceanfronts, riverfronts and catchments with their many government regulators, all work together?

Travelling Stock Routes are critical in many ways, yet have been ignored in this plan.

MDEG is concerned about the plan to reduce 'red tape'. Often changes sought by business and development interests are 'held up' by the necessary and time-consuming efforts involved in thorough and objective community consultation. This step should never be eliminated.

Other feedback

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*This Plan has many positive aspects, particularly in regard to restoring environmental values and building resilience to climate change.

*As noted, MDEG believes that the aspects of the Plan that facilitate business and development on Crown Land are too dominant. Crown Land must remain in the hands of the people.

*The job of balancing the draft outcomes to achieve the stated priorities will be difficult given the apparent incongruity of these.

*The overarching priority must be for preservation of ecological communities and conservation of threatened species. Many of these species occur on Crown Land, including land in urban areas.

*The Western Division with its huge leasehold area, is a challenge. Strict guidelines must be enforced immediately to prevent land clearing on leases. All activities on agricultural leases must be assessed against conservation criteria.

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*It is regrettable that there is no direct link with the Green Places Design Guide currently on exhibition. How will these plans work together?

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Members of MDEG became aware of the plan through newsletters and correspondence with likeminded organisations.

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Activity

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Our Reference:

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Daniel

2. Last name *

Long

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If 'Yes' is selected, complete details in Q.5

Yes No Prefer not to say

5. Organisation

If you answered 'Yes' to Q.4

Blue Mountains City Council

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Katoomba

8. State *

NSW

9. Postcode *

2780

10. Email *

11. Which of the following options best indicates your current or past use or interest in Crown land in New South Wales? *

Please select all that apply

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	I am a Crown land manager
<input type="checkbox"/>	I am a Showground society manager
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<p>We believe that without adequate resourcing the priorities will not be achieved. Resourcing is need both within the NSW Government in order to implement the proposals as well as implementing the Crown Land Management Act requirements within the 3 year transition period. Crown Land Managers as well as current staff in Crown Lands have been inadequately resourced to meet the requirements of the Act. There is also a need to ensure processes are streamlined and do not add additional layers and requirements to the legal requirements which slow the processes and impede effective Crown Land Management.</p>

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There is a need for outcomes to suit the community and the place and the particular issues of the place. For example there is an inherent conflict requiring place based resolution between the green grid approach to greening of cities and improving the urban tree canopy and planning and mitigation of bushfire risk.

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Cathy

2. Last name *

Jones

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[Redacted]

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Other feedback

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Strathfield Council generally supports the draft Strategic Plan for Crown Land, which is concerned with providing strategic direction across the wide range of land uses of Crown Land in NSW.

Strathfield Council is located in the inner west of Sydney and it is acknowledged that the majority of Crown Land in NSW is located in regional areas, particularly Western NSW, and the issues relating to these land uses are different and of greater complexity of those of a metropolitan Council.

Crown Land is important to Strathfield Council as four of Council's largest areas of parkland are partly or fully sited on Crown Land. The Strathfield LGA is experiencing significant growth, with increased building of medium to high rise multi-unit development.

The combination of increased population and housing with minimal access to private open space, is increasing demand for recreation and open space. Therefore, it is critical to Council that these lands are managed by Council in order to meet the needs of its community. It is with this purpose that Council is currently preparing plans of management for the four Crown Land parks in the Strathfield LGA for adoption in 2021.

Council welcomes proposals in the draft strategic plan that reduce red-tape for Councils in managing and improving Crown Land as well as the possibility of other government landowners developing green and open space initiatives such as linear

20. Where did you hear about the State Strategic Plan? *

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Activity

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State Strategic Plan for Crown Land

Our Reference:

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2. Last name *

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4. Are you completing this survey as part of an organisation? *

If 'Yes' is selected, complete details in Q.5

Yes No Prefer not to say

5. Organisation

If you answered 'Yes' to Q.4

Sustainable Farms - The Australian National University

6. Postal/street address *

7. Suburb *

Acton

8. State *

ACT

9. Postcode *

2601

10. Email *

11. Which of the following options best indicates your current or past use or interest in Crown land in New South Wales? *

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The Australian National University has been researching and monitoring biodiversity across the agricultural landscapes of south-east Australia for over 20 years. This work has been carried out on private and public land. The vast majority of public lands in which we work are crown lands such as crown roads (active and undeveloped), and traveling stock reserves and routes (TSRs) in the central and eastern divisions. Our research indicates that these lands are a critical component of biodiversity conservation and ecosystem function in these agricultural landscapes (particularly for threatened species), having a significantly higher contribution to biodiversity conservation than habitats on private land. Our work shows that even the portions of crown lands in poor condition have the elevated capacity to respond to restoration works due to their location in landscape and in relation to other crown lands and their relic old growth features. Our new work on carbon in natural asset in agricultural landscapes, is indicating there is a significant role of relic woodland remnants (which are primarily concentrated on the crown lands such as TSRs, Commons and Crown Roads) in carbon sequestration and huge potential to protect and enhance these assets in mitigating climate change.

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<p>The priorities show little to no emphasis on the high biodiversity values of crownlands and their important role in biodiversity conservation and ecosystem function in a local and landscape context. There has been numerous scientific works demonstrating this particularly in relation to the traveling stock network and crown roads.</p>
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Needs to include

Recognise and build on the important role that crown lands play in biodiversity conservation, ecosystem function, ability of biodiversity to adapt to climate change and in carbon storage and sequestration at a landscape, regional and state level.

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An important initiative would be to have an thorough investigation of the ecological values of crown lands from a landscape ecology perspective at regional scales, to inform coordinated multi agency regional biodiversity conservation action plans (as crown lands eg traveling stock reserves and crown roads are the backbone of biodiversity conservation in a majority of landscape, particularly highly modified agricultural landscapes).

Also an important initiative is to understand the contribution and potential of crown lands in carbon storage and emission abatement strategies.

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The draft state strategic plan for crown lands covers off on many important priorities and outcomes. However it seems to overlooks the contributions of many crown lands (Travelling stock reserve /route network, commons, crown roads etc. to biodiversity conservation and ecosystem function at a broader landscape (regional and state level) perspective and fails to recognise the elevated value of these lands for biodiversity conservation particularly in highly modified landscape.

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We are happy to provide additional comments, details and publications further to our feedback.

Proposed future development of crown lands does raise concerns, particularly as many of the important features of these lands (significant biodiversity refuges, relictual old growth vegetation (particularly trees), rare and threatened vegetation communities and wildlife, and concentrations of Aboriginal sites and heritage items), only continue to exist as these lands were not subject to the same development pressure as the surrounding freehold land.

Development on these lands should be carefully considered and should not just be done as the cheapest and easiest option.

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Yes No Prefer not to say

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If you answered 'Yes' to Q.4

Hastings Birdwatchers Inc

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7. Suburb *

Camden Head

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<p>The Plan should include reference to maintaining and enhancing biodiversity conservation under the expanding green space etc priority. This will not be achieved if the strategic plan leads to any more clearing of native habitat, especially in light of the extensive bushfires of last spring and summer, which led to the loss of millions of native animals. The recovery from this catastrophic event will take decades or longer and any further clearing will push this recovery further back.</p>

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We are strongly opposed to any use of crown land native forest resources for the use in bioenergy programs. Recent research has demonstrated that burning native timber for electricity produces more greenhouse gas emissions than burning coal and regenerating trees take decades to reabsorb carbon dioxide generated from the cutting and burning of the original forest.

We are also opposed to the use of crown land to generate offset credits. If native habitat is removed elsewhere and offset by native habitat on crown land, it still results in the net loss of habitat. This threatens the survival of native plants and animals.

Another outcome that we strongly recommend is that lands recognised for their high biodiversity conservation values should be gazetted as nature conservation reserves under the Biodiversity Conservation Act and managed by the National Parks and Wildlife Service.

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Other feedback

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I am completing this submission on behalf of Hastings Birdwatchers (HBW), a community group interested in birds and their conservation.

HBW is aware that many crown lands provide significant habitat for native birds.

Two crown land areas in particular are crucial for the long term survival of threatened bird species.

The first are the travelling stock reserves in the largely cleared woodlands of the central division of NSW. We are aware that TSRs cover 500,000 hectares of land in the central and eastern divisions of NSW. Not only do they provide breeding habitat for threatened woodland birds but they are vital migration corridors for many species.

The second are the estuaries and tidal flats which are critical for the survival of resident and migratory waterbirds. Australia is a signatory to international agreements which aim to protect migratory waterbirds and the protection and appropriate management of their wintering grounds in Australia is essential for the birds' long term survival.

In achieving the outcome "Support and restore environmental values on Crown land" the draft strategic plan needs to acknowledge these important biodiversity values and be more specific in how this outcome will be 'enabled'.

As suggested above, protection of these areas under the Biodiversity Conservation Act would be the most effective way of ensuring their long term protection and enhancement.

Engagement with local communities is essential to achieve this outcome as well.

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Activity

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Please provide your details

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2. Last name *

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If 'Yes' is selected, complete details in Q.5

Yes No Prefer not to say

5. Organisation

If you answered 'Yes' to Q.4

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Stanwell Park

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New South Wales

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2508

10. Email *

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Please provide your feedback

13. These are the best priorities for Crown land over the next 10 years. *

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Activity

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State Strategic Plan for Crown Land

Our Reference:

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Please provide your details

1. First name *

David

2. Last name *

Sweeney

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If 'Yes' is selected, complete details in Q.5

Yes No Prefer not to say

5. Organisation

If you answered 'Yes' to Q.4

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Woolloomooloo

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The most important outcome should be to maintain biodiversity and to support regeneration for areas that require it.

I say no to Support innovative and sustainable regional industries because I do not think we should interfere in anyway with what should be natural environment. We should be conserving and protecting.

Expanding regional tourism must be looked in a way where again the priority is to conserve and protect the natural environment, ie not developing natural areas.

We do not need to "Assist new sustainable energy, resources and infrastructure projects" in areas that contain biodiversity as we can do this on land that is already developed

We do not need to "Facilitate investment on Crown land" , we just need to protect and conserve what is there.

And we need to do all this in aid of aboriginal culture

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"Initiatives" priority should be- to maintain biodiversity
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Name of Activity

State Strategic Plan for Crown Land

Our Reference:

SSP Crown Land

Please provide your details

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If you answered 'Yes' to Q.4

Tamworth Local Aboriginal Land Council

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[Redacted address]

7. Suburb *

Tamworth

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NSW

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2340

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The Tamworth LALC represents the Aboriginal community which have legal rights over Crown Land.

12. What use/s of Crown land do you value? *

Please select all that apply:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Open or green space
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The management and use of Crown land must be undertaken by the most appropriate organisation/community/individual. Crown land is of significant value from cultural, economic and environmental perspectives. Each piece of land must be considered individually and but also as a whole.

Strategic Plan priorities

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Whilst the priorities recognise the importance of Aboriginal communities land rights, this needs to be strengthened. The Plan doesnt strongly enough reflect the importance that land holds for Aboriginal people from a cultural perspective.

All Crown land should be offered to Aboriginal communities in the first instance as being the most appropriate custodians of the land. These communities can then determine if they are of value to them or not.

The development of a framework to assess and priorities proposals that enable job growth etc is supported but should also be backed by a financial framework that enables the economic self-determination of Aboriginal communities. The Government needs to provide resources and work with LALC's to identify Crown land that could provide economic returns to local communities. This includes (but is not limited to) opportunities for such things as Aboriginal cultural tourism. This work could be undertaken in collaboration with Regional Plans that are prepared by the Department of Planning.

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The Land Negotiations Program that has recently undergone review, presents a significant opportunity to reduce the backlog of land claims and to deliver land and no-land outcomes for our communities. This program between Crown Lands, NSW Aboriginal Land Council, Local Government and Local Aboriginal Land Council's should be considered and addressed in the State Strategic Plan.

Tamworth LALC's primary aim for the negotiations through this Program: is to see the compensatory intent of the ALRA fulfilled and as much of the Crown estate as possible in our LALC area transferred to the LALC (while noting that there are some parcels we are aware of that the LALC cannot derive any benefit from). We will also seek support from the State to help ensure that we are in a position to make use of the lands being transferred to the LALC.

Tamworth LALC strongly supports the proper management and restoration of environmental values on Crown Land. An opportunity to collaborate with other groups and the State Government in this restoration and management should be investigated including opportunities for co-management. This should be considered a short term and ongoing action as opposed to a long-term action.

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As outlined in the comments above, the Land Negotiations Program is considered a significant enabling initiative to achieving the economic self determination of Aboriginal communities.

The State Strategic Plan needs to identify Local Aboriginal Land Councils and the NSW Aboriginal Land Council as the peak organisations to explore co-management and collaboration initiatives. Engagement of local representatives in each place is critical to ensure that appropriate local matters are considered and addressed. Genuine collaboration to improve outcomes is fully supported. Ongoing, open and transparent communication and engagement must be maintained with all stakeholders in Crown Land.

The provision of more information and transparent process is strongly supported. In the past Aboriginal people have been unable to access information about Crown Land, its location and any information making it extremely difficult to be involved in its management. Tamworth LALC strongly supports the transfer of Crown land to LAC's as a priority. Native Title must continue to be recognised and acknowledged.

The use of Crown Land for such things as affordable housing or renewable energy proposals is not considered an appropriate use of Crown Land. This types of uses are usually developed by the private market on freehold land and should continue to be done this way. LALC's must be considered a peak body community organisation and offered the same level of support as all other community organisations.

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Tamworth LALC looks forward to the opportunity to work with the State to further refine the plan as outlined on page 50 of the Plan.

No artificial limitations should be placed on the sorts of outcomes that can be reached as part of this Plan, this has been the experience with the Land Negotiations Program and should not be repeated.

A Acknowledgment should be included at the beginning of the Plan of the traditional custodians of the land and recognise the that Aboriginal people are key partners in the ongoing management of Crown land.

Where detailed tenure investigations and information is avaiable on Crown Land, this information should be made available to Native Title claimants and LALCs. THis will assist all orngaisations in building a greater understanding of native title.

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Red tape should be reduced for all entities managing Crown land, not just government. It is critical however, that clear, transparent frameworks and policies are developed to ensure that all stakeholders are informed and that the most appropriate, effective and efficient management is undertaken.

Crown Land must not be transferred to any other Government agency or body to deny LALC's or native title claimants their legal right to Crown Land.

20. Where did you hear about the State Strategic Plan? *

Please select all that apply:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Social media
<input type="checkbox"/>	Print media
<input type="checkbox"/>	Radio
<input type="checkbox"/>	Google search
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Crown Lands website
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ad in local paper
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Correspondence from the department
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2. Last name *

Stewart

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Eurobodalla Shire Council

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Strategic bushfire planning and management; telecommunication towers, exchanges and other critical infrastructure.

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Where the Crown is passing ownership of lands to Local Aboriginal Lands Councils, there is an obligation on the NSW Government to ensure there is sufficient resource & capacity for the LALCs to be able to continue to meet their new obligations under the bushfire mitigation plans. This is essential to ensure the bushfire risk to the whole community continues to be managed. Appropriately support, this may provide an opportunity for training programs in land management, cultural burning, etc (cross reference biodiversity offsets as a potential income source).

ii) Telecommunications infrastructure - Crown Lands often contain telecommunications towers, exchanges & other critical infrastructure. The 2019-2020 bushfires highlighted the inadequacy of current levels of bushfire mitigation work at telecommunications sites in part constrained by the guidelines for management of bushfire risk. This caused major disruption to the response effort & very high levels of anxiety within Eurobodalla & other communities. It is essential that these sites are treated by Crown Lands as critical infrastructure.

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Audit of boundaries and ownership of Crown Lands to clarify management responsibilities.

Clarity & streamlining of process relating to resolving Native Title/claims.

Where Crown is passing ownership of lands to a Local Aboriginal Lands Councils, there's an obligation on NSW Government to ensure there's sufficient resource & capacity for LALCs to be able to continue to meet their new obligations under the bushfire mitigation plans. This is essential to ensure the bushfire risk to the whole of the community continues to be managed. Appropriately support, this may provide an opportunity for training programs in land management, cultural burning, etc.

Biodiversity - looking for opportunities to offset credits.

Need controls around leases especially telecommunication towers/infrastructure & associated APZs. The 2019-2020 bushfires highlighted the inadequacy of the current levels of bushfire mitigation work. Crown should seek changes to the current bushfire guidelines to allow improved extents of vegetation management at these sites. Council recommends that the Crown advocate to the NSW Bushfire Coordinating Committee and relevant NSW Government agencies to see the standards increased.

Management of bushfire risk is vital as outlined through the adopted Eurobodalla Bushfire Risk Management Plan.

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All Crown land managers need to be adequately resourced and supported.

Resolve tenure of Crown Land and streamline processes for resolution.

Refer to and link the strategies and regional plans applicable in the relevant areas/jurisdictions.

The Crown Lands Strategy must include an action to deliver improved bushfire resilience on an ongoing basis.

Telecommunication sites be treated as critical infrastructure for communities. An improved level of ongoing inspections and vegetation management is essential to build community resilience and aid first responders.

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Other feedback

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Eurobodalla Shire Council welcomes the opportunity to provide input into the State Strategic Plan for Crown Land, endorse the approach of the NSW Government and look forward to a strong working relationship in the future.

Strategies are needed in the Plan to determine, schedule and resource outcomes for specific regional areas in partnership.

We encourage the Plan to refer to and link with the strategies and regional plans applicable in the relevant areas/jurisdictions.

The Crown Lands Strategy must include an action to deliver improved bushfire resilience on an ongoing basis.

Water security objectives and actions should be included in the Plan.

Improved streamline processes are required for identifying, negotiating and implementing Aboriginal Lands Claims.

There should be a strong relationship between the State Strategic Plan and biodiversity conservation to ensure compliance with legislation and conservation strategies.

Addition support and resourcing for all Crown Land Managers.

20. Where did you hear about the State Strategic Plan? *

Please select all that apply:

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Print media
<input type="checkbox"/>	Radio
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Activity

Name of Activity

State Strategic Plan for Crown Land

Our Reference:

SSP Crown Land

Please provide your details

1. First name *

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2. Last name *

Hughes



4. Are you completing this survey as part of an organisation? *

If 'Yes' is selected, complete details in Q.5

Yes No Prefer not to say

5. Organisation

If you answered 'Yes' to Q.4

6. Postal/street address *


[Redacted address]

7. Suburb *

Potts Point

8. State *

NSW

9. Postcode *

2011

10. Email *

11. Which of the following options best indicates your current or past use or interest in Crown land in New South Wales? *

Please select all that apply

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Please select all that apply:

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13. These are the best priorities for Crown land over the next 10 years. *

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Do you believe that any changes should be made to these priorities, or are there any new priorities you would like to suggest?

Please provide details (1,500 characters):

the priority should be to maintain and conserve what natural environments are there and to maintain biodiversity
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Strategic Plan outcomes

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Do you believe that any changes should be made to these outcomes or would you like to suggest any other outcomes the department should address in the State Strategic Plan?

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The most important outcome should be to maintain biodiversity and to support regeneration for areas that require it.

I say no to Support innovative and sustainable regional industries because I do not think we should interfere in anyway with what should be natural environment. We should be conserving and protecting.

Expanding regional tourism must be looked in a way where again the priority is to conserve and protect the natural environment, ie not developing natural areas.

We do not need to "Assist new sustainable energy, resources and infrastructure projects" in areas that contain biodiversity as we can do this on land that is already developed

We do not need to "Facilitate investment on Crown land" , we just need to protect and conserve what is there.

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"Initiatives" priority should be- to maintain biodiversity
-to help protect flora and fauna
-to regenerate native plant life where needed
-and yes I agree to working with aboriginal people to realise the potential of their land rights

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Word of mouth -through a friend

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Please provide your details

1. First name *

Ian

2. Last name *

Davidson

4. Are you completing this survey as part of an organisation? *

If 'Yes' is selected, complete details in Q.5

Yes No Prefer not to say

5. Organisation

If you answered 'Yes' to Q.4

Wagga Wagga Four Wheel Drive Club Inc.

6. Postal/street address *

7. Suburb *

Wagga Wagga

8. State *

NSW

9. Postcode *

2650

10. Email *

11. Which of the following options best indicates your current or past use or interest in Crown land in New South Wales? *

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For over 40 years since its establishment in 1978 the Wagga Wagga Four Wheel Drive Inc has actively used and managed a Traveling Stock Reserve / decommissioned quarry as its training area under a Conditional Permit from Local Land Services. By controlling access and vehicle use of the area we are able to maintain the Crown Land asset to ensure there is no misuse as happens in many other reserves. We are able to protect the environment through weed and erosion control to maintain a sustainable natural environment for flora and fauna (including endangered species).

As part of our community we are pleased to share the area with traveling stock and to make it available for training activities conducted by a local school, the RAAF, NSW Ambulance, NSW Police, RFS and a Registered Training Organization with whom we have an affiliation. The general public has foot or bicycle access to the area at any time it is not in use by others.

The Club is a long-standing member of Four Wheel Drive NSW & ACT Inc (the Association of Four Wheel Drive Clubs) and enjoys a membership of around 60 families drawn from a radius of 300km from Wagga Wagga. Members come from all walks of life, and with a range of ages, genders, ethnicity and abilities. We share a common bond of enjoyment of the outdoors, exploration, caring for the environment and volunteer/community service underpinned by a comprehensive Code of Conduct.

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Club members regularly utilize Crown Lands for recreation (exploring, visiting, camping, fishing etc).

A high priority for our Club is the use of the travelling stock reserve we look after for the provision of educational and skills development opportunities for members, including basic and advanced 4WD training, and remote area first aid. We utilize other public lands for map reading and navigation training and so on. Many people from the community join our club to avail themselves of these subsidised opportunities.

We regularly contribute to Crown Land management e.g. through voluntary clearing of fire trails in national parks (mainly northern Kosciusko NP) at least annually since 2004

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The Club places very high value on access to public lands for recreation and enjoyment. We believe that this public access must be maintained because so much public land has been lost due to population growth and development. We are also very concerned that where public lands have been preserved, much of the access to this land has been lost (often due to misuse) e.g. closure of reserves and closure of fire trails and tracks in national parks.

As our population rapidly expands, it is essential that as much public space as possible is preserved as open green space with a sustainable balance of environmental protection and recreational access. We would support a system of managed access. For example: permits for those who qualify or can demonstrate a high degree of responsibility (e.g. membership of the Four Wheel Drive Association of NSW & ACT). Through this managed access we would be in a position to contribute to land management as we are able. There are a number of highly successful examples of this in NSW with Four Wheel Drive Association members working with National Parks and groups like Kosciuszko Huts Association.

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Do you believe that any changes should be made to these outcomes or would you like to suggest any other outcomes the department should address in the State Strategic Plan?

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We believe the highest priorities, where applicable, should be to preserve as much Crown Land as possible for open green space and community use to encourage community activities and regional tourism, and the economic benefits which flow from this. We recognise that not all Crown Lands would be suitable for this.

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Do you believe that any changes should be made to these enabling initiatives, or are there any other enabling initiatives you would like to suggest?

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The Club is pleased to benefit from the on-going support of Local Land Services in our management of the Reserve we occupy. We would greatly appreciate better security of tenure of the area and flexibility in our management.

We would welcome any relevant tools developed by Crown Lands to assist us with our management.

Other feedback

19. Please provide any other comments about the draft State Strategic Plan for Crown land.

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It is good to see our Government taking steps to develop a strategic plan to manage our public land assets, and taking steps to engage with stakeholders.

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State Strategic Plan for Crown Land

Our Reference:

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Please provide your details

1. First name *

Elizabeth

2. Last name *

O'Hara

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If 'Yes' is selected, complete details in Q.5

Yes No Prefer not to say

5. Organisation

If you answered 'Yes' to Q.4

Wildlife Habitat Group, Sustainable Living Armidale

6. Postal/street address *

7. Suburb *

Armidale

8. State *

NSW

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2350

10. Email *

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WHG is actively engaged in preservation of wildlife habitat and fauna, particularly the koala, through working with our local Council, community and experts. WHG is particularly interested in Crown lands as represented by

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WHG considers that the outcomes should better reflect community appreciation of Australia's unique flora and

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As a consultation tool, the survey is limiting and limited: too often propositions brought together disparate concepts or were ambiguous. The philosophical underpinning of the survey, the assumption that people are determined to use resources with no regard to sustainability or understanding of the need to bolster environmental resilience in the face of increasingly frequent extreme climate events, fails to reflect the growing awareness throughout the community of the need to give thought to the existential issues posed by climate

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Dermot

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O'Gorman



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WWF-Australia

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regenerative economy

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nature-based solutions

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Given the key role of Crown lands as providing refuge habitat for wildlife, increasing land clearing in NSW, under-representation of many bioregions within the National Reserve System in NSW, and increasingly extreme weather due to global heating, WWF recommends that Crown lands should much more explicitly be managed for biodiversity conservation and climate stabilisation, and to support achievement of net zero emissions, including:

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2. restoration and reintroduction of threatened species and endangered ecological communities;
3. permanent protection of threatened species habitat and endangered ecological communities, particularly in Travelling Stock Reserves;
4. supporting sustainable land management through private protected areas, conservation covenants, Indigenous Protected Areas, and carbon farming contracts;
5. improving aquatic health of riverine and wetlands;
6. increasing land carbon storage by ending deforestation (land clearing) and forest degradation, eradication and management of invasive weeds and feral animals, and increasing soil carbon levels; and,
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The plan should include a standalone Priority #5 "Protect and restore ecosystems, and support net zero emissions". This could occur by separating out and expanding upon protecting and restoring natural ecosystems and wildlife, and climate mitigation and resilience elements, from Priorities #1 and #2.

Under this proposed Priority #5, two additional outcomes should then be added:

1. "Protect high conservation value areas". This could occur through:

- transferring the lands to First Nations communities with land rights or Native Title rights for management of natural and cultural values;
- vesting in the NSW National Parks & Wildlife Service, with co-management where feasible; and,
- disposal to management by private land conservancies.

and

2. "Reduce land sector emissions and support renewables" to achieve net zero emissions, consistent with the NSW Government's Net Zero Plan.

Further, the plan should provide for greater transparency in tendering, science-based decision making, improved public participation, and third party rights to challenge decisions regarding use of Crown lands. This is important to prevent and minimise collusion and corruption, avoid conflicts of interest, and build the capacity of the public to engage in decision making over Crown lands and confidence in decision making.

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No enablers explicitly identify the importance of providing more tools and laws to assist the public to protect and restore ecosystems and wildlife, or support achievement of net zero emissions, on Crown land. In fact, enabler "Reduce red tape for government entities managing Crown land" appears to support weakening the application of environmental protections (cutting 'green tape'). This is of significant concern.

Instead, WWF proposes an additional enabler: 'Allow public nominations of Crown land for stronger environmental protections'. Similar for other policy frameworks to allow members of the public to recommend high conservation values for stronger legal protections, this would grow agency of the people of NSW to guide management of their Crown lands. For example, the public could be assisted to nominate areas of high value koala habitat for protection pursuant to the NSW Koala Strategy, Areas of Outstanding Biodiversity Value under the Biodiversity Conservation Act, transfer to NPWS, and wetlands that could meet criteria for Ramsar listing.

A 'nett public benefit' criteria should also be considered when decisions are made about disposing of, or leasing, Crown lands. This would require decision makers to transparently and publicly assess any such decisions to show a nett benefit to the people of NSW against the priorities and outcomes in the plan.

Other feedback

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WWF recommends:

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2. greater emphasis be placed upon preparing Crown lands, particularly in the Western Division, for increasing impacts of global heating (or climate change). This could include developing a framework to enhance climate resilience as extreme weather impacts become more severe. It should also provide for a fair planned transition for landholders and communities to exit with dignity areas which will become increasingly inhospitable or economically unviable; and,
3. expediting return of Crown lands, which remain Aboriginal lands in the absence of a treaty following the British colonisation and invasion, to First Nations peoples.

In the absence of receipt of NSW Government spatial datasets for Crown lands by WWF, our analyses reveal (excluding some areas, such as protected areas):

- >65,500 ha of mapped sensitive regulated land and >14,000 ha of vulnerable land on NVR map that should be legally protected;
- 10km² square grids covering nearly all Crown lands are known, or likely, to support at least one nationally threatened species and one threatened ecological community,
- almost half support at least 10 threatened species;
- almost three quarters of TSRs are assessed as being high conservation value, and warrant some form of legal protection that permits ongoing sustainable (low intensity) stock grazing.

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Please select all that apply:

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