

Your details

Submission details

I am making this submission as

A member of the general public

Submission type

I am making a personal submission

Consent to make submission public

I would like this submission to remain anonymous

Share your experience or tell your story

Your story

I have expertise as a research scientist, environmental manager and community educator. I believe strongly in the importance of protecting biodiversity as it is critical for our food and medicines in the future. Balancing conservation of biodiversity and the wellbeing of the community is critical. Clearing bushland around housing needs to be balanced with protecting large intact natural areas. Using qualified bush regenerators to manage bushland via Asset Protection Zones is one way to keep the balance between protecting threatened and endangered plants and animal habitat and protecting people and their built assets. I urge the enquiry to consult with professional bush regeneration contractors, experts in bushland management, to scope site by site management options (it is down to the specifics of each site ie aspect, species list, assets, capacity, equity etc as to whether it can be cleared, thinned, burnt etc). This should be fair to commercial operators who can provide jobs and careers and not given to a competing non profit eg Greening Australia and Boystown and to volunteers under the Australian Institute of Bush Regenerators who focus on individuals not as the industry body.

Terms of Reference (optional)

The Inquiry welcomes submissions that address the particular matters identified in its [Terms of Reference](#).

1.4 Any other matters

Managing bushland to balance asset protection zones/built environment and community protection and biodiversity conservation.

Supporting documents or images
