

# APPENDIX 2

## REGIONAL SOCIAL PROFILE QUESTIONNAIRE

INTERVIEWER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Hello, my name is \_\_\_\_\_. I'm from a company called EBC and we are doing survey for the Commonwealth and West Australian Governments. The survey is part of work being done to look at the best ways of managing forests in Western Australia.

It will take about 15 minutes for me to go through the questions and all information is confidential. Would you mind answering a few questions for me?

### IF YES, THEN RECORD:

1. Area Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Town or Suburb \_\_\_\_\_

2. Gender:  Male  Female

### ASK THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

3. What do you think will be the main industries in your area in the next 20 years?  
(*Read out list. May report more than one*)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Tourism       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Processing native timbers     | <input type="checkbox"/> Mining        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Processing plantation timbers | <input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Or any other industry _____   |  |

4. Would you like to see new industries develop in your area?

- No (GO TO QUESTION 6)  Yes

5. What type of industries would they be? (*Read out list. May report more than one*)

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6. During the last year have you or your family visited areas of native forest in Western Australia?

- No (GO TO QUESTION 9)  Yes

7. How often have you visited these forests?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Once a month or more  | <input type="checkbox"/> Once every three months |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Once every six months | <input type="checkbox"/> Once a year             |

8. What was the name of the forests you visited and why did you go there?

**Name of Place** (*Specific Location*)  
(i.e. National Park name)

**What do you do there?**  
(Type of recreation or other activity)

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| 1. _____ | _____ |
| 2. _____ | _____ |
| 3. _____ | _____ |
| 4. _____ | _____ |

9. Are there any areas of native forest within 20 kilometres of your home?

No

Yes

10. What do you think are three of the most important things that need to be considered in planning for the future of native forests?

Don't know

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| 1. _____ |
| 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ |

11. Are there any places in Western Australia where the use of native forests has concerned you?

No (GO TO QUESTION 12)

Yes

**Name of Place** (*Specific Location*)  
(ie National Park name)

**What issue concerns you in this area?**

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| 1. _____ | _____ |
| 2. _____ | _____ |
| 3. _____ | _____ |
| 4. _____ | _____ |

12. How do you think these concerns might be better managed? (correspond to above nos.)

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| 1. _____ |
| 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ |
| 4. _____ |

13. In the last two years, has there been a change in the use of forests in your area by any industry which has affected the community in which you live?

No (GO TO QUESTION 15)

Yes

14. What has changed?

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

15. If there was a decrease in the future use of forests by the timber, mining or tourism industries in your area, do you think this . . .

. . . would affect you community?

No. Why not? \_\_\_\_\_

Yes. In what way? \_\_\_\_\_

. . . would affect your family?

No. Why not? \_\_\_\_\_

Yes. In what way? \_\_\_\_\_

When people talk about native forests a lot of different issues are raised. I am going to read out some statements that people make about forests and I would like you to indicate in general how much you agree or disagree with each statement. I want you to tell me if you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with each statement.

**(1 = Strongly Agree, 2 = Agree, 3 = Disagree, 4 = Strongly Disagree)**

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|--|---|---|---|---|
| 16. The area in which I live is very dependent on the timber and logging industry                                | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 17. Tourism is very important in the area in which I live  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 18. I am very concerned about the management and use of native forests in Western Australia                      | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 19. I sometimes feel torn between the need for jobs and the need to preserve native forests in Western Australia | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 20. Laws to protect native forests do not affect me greatly  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 21. People who access native forests should have more say in how forests are managed                             | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 22. One of the main reasons I live in this area, is the natural beauty of the forest                             | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 23. Trees are important for their own sake   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 24. The balance of a forest ecosystem is very delicate   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 25. I am not confident that native forests are being well managed in Western Australia                           | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 26. Better laws are needed to protect the use of native forests  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 27. The conservation and protection of native forests in Western Australia will harm the West Australian economy | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

28. Living in this area gives me a sense of community 1 2 3 4
29. I feel that I belong to the community in which I live 1 2 3 4
30. The friendships I have with other people in my community mean a lot to me 1 2 3 4
31. Have you had any involvement in forest management, planning or protection in Western Australia?
- No (GO TO QUESTION 33)  Yes

32. What type of involvement have you had?

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33. Are you, or any members in your household, employed in the timber, tourism, mining, beekeeping, seed or wildflower collection industries?

**None of these industries**

Timber

Tourism

Mining

Seed collection

Wildflower collection

Beekeeping

34. How many years have you lived in the area?

\_\_\_\_\_ years

All my life/Always lived here (GO TO QUESTION 37)

35. Where did you move from (Record STATE if outside WA; Town if within WA)

\_\_\_\_\_

36. Why did you move here?

Family related reasons

Work related reasons

Other reasons \_\_\_\_\_

37. How many years do you think you will stay in the area?

\_\_\_\_\_ years

Rest of life

38. Can I ask you in what year you were born? \_\_\_\_\_

39. What is your usual occupation? \_\_\_\_\_

40. Do you have any other comments or suggestions about the management of forests in Western Australia? (*Record as much verbatim detail as possible*)

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**THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.**