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## **Topic 1. Sustainability of current and future forestry operations in NSW**

The current situation is NOT sustainable.

Tax payers monies should NEVER be used to prop up a failed industry.

Sate forests and national parks are our lungs - which are not fully functional any longer.

Simply stop being so STUPID - obviously wildlife is also dependent on these forests - Australia has the worse possible rate of deforestation and extinction as well as using the worlds resources at the greatest rate.

We all should be ashamed of these things and our politicians are letting us all down.

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## **Topic 2. Environmental and cultural values of forests, including threatened species and Aboriginal cultural heritage values**

We need these things to survive as human beings whether we are indigenous or not.

Indigenous have a greater understanding of the environment and some sites are so important they are sacred. Western world respects their man-built sacred sites (churches) so the same should be for indigenous - they respect the wildlife and would halt extinctions.

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## **Topic 3. Demand for timber products, particularly as relates to NSW housing, construction, mining, transport and retail**

Demand that plantations are planted and no natural forest is ever mown down in the future - as that means our lack of future.

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## **Topic 4. The future of softwood and hardwood plantations and the continuation of Private Native Forestry in helping meet timber supply needs**

Only plantations in areas already ruined by forestry.

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## **Topic 5. The role of State Forests in maximising the delivery of a range of environmental, economic and social outcomes and options for diverse management, including Aboriginal forest management models**

Again only plantations in already ruined forests. No actual current forest should be touched.

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## **Topic 6. Opportunities to realise carbon and biodiversity benefits and support carbon and biodiversity markets, and mitigate and adapt to climate change risks, including the greenhouse gas emission impacts of different uses of forests and assessment of climate change risks to forests**

Opportunity to use the grey matter in our brains to leave forests alone - and in fact grow more forests.

Tourism in forests is a thing - expand it - people want to see wildlife and want to stop extinctions. Why does a forest need to be PROFITABLE in the first place? It's survival.