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

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

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

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

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

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

Today industrial logging operations are now pushing Ecosystems, food and water cycles to the brink of collapse. Most people in NSW today want all industrial styled clear-fell logging operations to be halted as soon as possible, but the momentums of these processes are carrying the destruction of valuable Habitat and Ecosystems forward to a point beyond any consideration of 'The Precautionary Principal'.

There is an obvious, clear and present need for Federal and State Government transition funding and training to be applied to the timber industry, enabling all of the associated workforce therein to better understand what needs to happen now to slow down, and what could possibly happen next, to identify and create a sustainable future for all.

Unconstrained free enterprise capitalism and 'extractivism' is impacting Earth's Biosphere negatively to such a degree, that altered Ecosystems have collapsed or are collapsing, and many unknown lifeforms and other important known species of animals, have because of this, been made extinct. And that, continued support for, and the practice of unconstrained free enterprise capitalism is certain to cause the extinction of many more essential and important species to people; including possibly the extinction of all of Humankind itself.

Because of this we must try to find or create values, lifestyles, and ways of being that will not impact on The Earths Biosphere damagingly, and we must conserve and share our abundances with friends, other peoples, and nature.

Mankind's collective futures will depend on, and will be resultant to, our collective and personal behaviours, and the state of the world that we have inherited today. And we all must accept that the future will be profoundly unlike the past. We need to understand that industrial processes over the past three centuries have impacted and compromised Planet Earth's Biosphere and the life-supporting systems within it, and therefore we must do those reasonable things to regenerate and assist natural life-supporting systems to re-balance, regain the resilience to self-repair.

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We must all try to respect, and better understand First Nations Cultures, values, and the knowledge and wisdom that have guided preceding peoples and cultures for millennia, especially about those things that help to balance natural Life Supporting Systems.

Collectively all peoples need to accept that The Planet Earth, water, gravity, thermal dynamics and Earths' biosphere, support all of known life so far. We must work considerately and collaboratively with all peoples for a shared, continuing future on Planet Earth. We must work and live in a spirit of affinity, and respect for all peoples and other lifeforms; also, the non-living elements within which all of life has evolved.

We need to create agreements, protocols, practices and projects that enable all peoples to live within their bioregion's, ecological and life-supporting limits, and therefore, to never engage in activities or industries that would threaten the short or long-term viability of life-supporting systems and ecosystems in any bioregion.

People have to recognise that all Ecosystems and life on Planet Earth is interconnected and dependent on water to function, and therefore we must protect all naturally occurring Aquatic Ecosystems, and the living things that depend on and live within, or because of those systems. We must not take a part in, support or endorse industrial or extractive forces that undertake activities and works that would, or could harm or endanger natural Ecosystems or any endangered or at-risk species within them.

Elected representatives of The People must support activities and community actions to create legislations and statutes that will protect the rights of natural life-supporting systems, and those animals and biota carried within those systems; and therefore, do those appropriate things to stop the opposite of this, or the maltreatment of or abuse of natural Ecosystems and the living things within them.

We need to do these things as individuals right now, and as part of our community, working together for the balanced and good health of the land, sea and air, and to protect the inherent rights of Ecosystems to exist, thrive, and continue to evolve; so, enhancing all people's options and chances of a joyful and sustainable future on The Planet Earth.