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**Organisation:** *Australian Wildlife Society*

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

We fully support an end to native forest logging and a future based on sustainable plantations.

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

Logging of native forests is leading to the extinction of species, such as the Greater Glider and Koala and so cannot be described as sustainable.

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

Logging public native forests is costing the taxpayer millions and leading to permanent damage to our forests.

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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**

We need healthy forests for holding carbon, cleaning our water, providing habitat, improving fire management, providing recreation, spiritual connection and logging native forests damages all these values.



10 October 2024

Correspondence via email: [Redacted]

**Re: Sustainability of Current and Future Forestry Operations in NSW**

Dear Independent Forestry Panel Secretariat,

Please accept our submission to the sustainability of NSW's current and future forestry operations.

We fully support an end to native forest logging and a future based on sustainable plantations.

Logging of native forests is leading to the extinction of native species, such as the greater glider and koala. Consequently, it cannot be described as sustainable.

Logging public native forests is costing taxpayers millions and leading to permanent damage to our forests.

We need healthy forests to hold carbon, clean our water, provide habitat, improve fire management, and provide recreation and spiritual connection. Unfortunately, the logging of native forests damages all these values.

Urgent action is needed now!

Australian Wildlife Society, founded in 1909, is a national not-for-profit wildlife conservation organisation dedicated to conserving Australian wildlife (flora and fauna) through national environmental education, advocacy, and community involvement. The Society encourages your strong support for this action and an acknowledgement of the receipt of this letter, please.

Yours sincerely



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CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

