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

Logging in native forests is not sustainable on Country. It is destroying our land, our environment and habitat for the animals. It should have been stopped many years ago. It makes the fires much worse as it takes the bigger trees and smaller ones grow and burn easier. WA and VIC have stopped .. why are we still destroying our bushland in NSW?

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

Cultural and spiritual significance, especially for indigenous communities. Enough is enough. Are we going to continue this when so much of the Yuin community don't want it?

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

- Plantations can supply our high quality and composite timber products
- We need to shift to plantation timber to reduce taking down our precious forests.

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

Investment in hardwood plantations on already cleared land would supply timber products into the future.

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

- Protecting and restoring State Forests will increase the economic value through tourism, carbon storage, job creation and recreational opportunities.
- The Forestry Corporation is currently financially unsustainable, relying on government support and yielding less timber compared to managed plantations.

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

Stopping logging allows forests to recover, helping them store more carbon and support climate goals.

Please END FOREST LOGGING ASAP! The community has been asking this for a VERY long time.

Thank you Ben Stainer