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

Logging has never been sustainable in NSW

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

Forest have more value as places for wildlife and human enjoyment compared to timber extraction.

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

Plantation account for the majority of timber in NSW with a small percentage coming from native forests.

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

All timber should be supplied from plantations

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

State Forests have been mismanaged and over cut for decades. Logging should end in native forests to allow them to regenerate and provide other benefits

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

Carbon sequestration is a benefit of native forests if they are not logged