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

Logging in native forests is not sustainable, especially after the 2020 bushfires.

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

Native provide critical habitat for endangered species, including koalas.

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

Plantation forests are adequate for our timber requirements.

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

Plantations already provide more than 90% of our log production.

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

Healthy forests are important for maintaining our water resources.

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

Logging native forests is contrary to our commitments to reduce carbon emissions.