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

Timber especially Radiata Pine can be planted to keep the forestry industry working and the building industry supplied. We should NOT be depleting our native and old growth forests! Really?? We are able to harvest and replant timber. Our native animals cannot cope with the destruction and loss of habitat and food.

I do not understand why we are still struggling to have our industries and governments understand and take leadership in this issue.

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

All the issues of threatened species are well documented and well researched. Just stop the logging and make changes, be proactive, be clever.

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

I have just returned from New Zealand and they have a plantation process by which they replant immediately after clearing a plantation site