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

It is not sustainable to log Old Growth Native Forest. Plantations are fine.

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

Logging this forest is entirely opposite to what should be happening. This is old growth Native trees. This area has been selected for the Great Koala National Park. No way should logging continue. It is costing the government, so I have heard, up to \$300 million to do this. These are our tax dollars that are paying for this willful destruction. It is KILLING the Koalas we are trying to protect from extinction! Why is this allowed to happen? This smacks of corruption and should be investigated and stopped immediately.

Another reason why we should not be logging Old Growth Native Forests (OGNF) are:-

1. Regrowth from forests burn much quicker and hotter than OGNF.
2. OGNF burn less easily than plantation forests.

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

State Forest Plantations are good. We need timber for all the above.

1. Trees absorb CO2 from the atmosphere and give off OXYGEN whilst growing and bury CO2 underground.
2. Timber that is used for housing etc., does not give off CO2 unless it is left to rot on the ground, or is burnt.

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 Forest Plantations are fine. Just don't log Old Growth Native Forests.