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

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In this age of multiple existential threats, now that 7 of the 9 planetary boundaries have been exceeded, we have no choice but to step back from ravaging nature. Forest logging causes degradation of both carbon storage and biodiversity. We have the ability to solve both the climate and biodiversity crises by our actions, by ceasing logging. There may be short term jobs in this industry, but our grandchildren may not have a planet that is liveable. Can we look them in the eye and say "I made the decision to keep some jobs, but ignored your future".