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

The current amount of native forestry logging is excessive, is habitat to native flora and fauna with some threatened. Economically it is unsustainable as it is greatly subsidised by government and therefore a burden on our economy. Not to mention we are in a climate crisis due to deforestation and greenhouse gas emissions. The current forestry practices add to the climate crisis.

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

Native habitat loss is a threatening process under legislation.

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

Current Sustainable Plantation Timbers only should be used not native forests

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

Also heavily subsidised by governments. A more sustainable management of only plantation Timbers should be used. Recycling of timber should be the only area subsidised.

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

As mentioned above

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

I don't believe current practices are good enough. Ending native forestry logging is the equivalent of removing 840,000 cars pa.