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

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

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

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

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

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

Green Shareholders (formerly Boral Green Shareholders) have been concerned about the sustainability of Forest logging practices in New South Wales for over 30 years.

We are particularly concerned about the loss of old-growth trees in NSW forests that will take a really long time to replace..

Rather than putting in our independent submission, we fully support the submission by the Nature Conservation Council of New South Wales, of which we are a member group.