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

The arguments for continuing logging in native forests is not logical. If it is claimed that you cannot produce hardwoods in plantations, how can you possibly claim that native forests can be used to produce hardwood AND be 'sustainably managed'. Exactly what does 'sustainably' mean in this case?

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

I believe softwood and hardwood plantations are a necessity: get the logging industry out of our native forests.

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

These are absolutely documented elsewhere and to ignore the benefits of ceasing logging is senseless.