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

I am a business owner that operates in the private sector. Maintaining Economic Social and Environmental sustainability is

Native forestry's logging is not economically viable, so it is not sustainable economically. Socially, native forestry's logging is not beneficial as it does not support or benefit current or future generations, therefore it is not sustainable.

Environmentally, logging native forests is irresponsible and destructive.

Economically, Socially and Environmentally logging native forests is not sustainable.

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

Critical that we preserve what we have left. Allowing trees to mature and the little native forests we have left to support our threatened species is critical to preserving the cultural value (not just Aboriginal) for all Australians.

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

With so much cleared and poorly managed land in NSW the focus needs to be plantations not logging native forests.

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

This needs to be managed and subsidised by government. Forest must not be cleared for plantations. Only already cleared should be used.

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

There are many government platforms and departments that could manage these services. Forestry's current involvement in these matters is not a reason to continue logging. Transfer these responsibilities to other government agencies.

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

This is important and does not if managed responsibility does not include logging.