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

Trees have an important function ecologically. They remove CO₂ from the air and provide cooling shade

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

Hollows in trees can be home to valuable native species

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

Demand should be met from deliberately planted fast-growing species

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

Timber plantations to meet timber supply needs makes sense. Use of native forestry does not.

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

The importance of CO₂ reduction and cooling shade cannot be over-stated