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

Sustainability in forestry is not viable. It has been proven by the list of extinct, critically endangered, endangered and vulnerable species that are continually added to the list due habitat loss.

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

Habitat for wildlife to survive needs diversity, old growth, clean water ways and keystone species. You cannot plant these things, they need time to develop and evolve. We have them here and now. A fraction of old growth remains compared to what we once had. It's time to stop new logging and use our ingenuity to evolve in a new direction.

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

Humans are resourceful and ingenious. We have countless waste products available for recycling at our disposal. We can develop methods and products that will meet the needs of all stakeholders. We just need the will or encouragement to achieve this.

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

Develop and use alternative products. Just because this is what has always been done does not mean this is the way it always has to be done. We need to adapt and evolve.

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

The role of state forests or forests in general is not to benefit the human race but to benefit all living creatures. It is not there for us to manage and exploit. We are short sighted, greedy and all consuming. Remaining forests must be off limits to further destruction .

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

Forests are the lungs of our planet, plain and simple. Destroy your lungs, you get emphysema and die. We are on life support and live in denial. Wake up. Change direction. Invest in developing alternative options. Stop using timber. We are a smart, adaptable, ingenious and determined species, let's direct our amazing abilities in the direction of repair, restore and rethink how we develop what we need to live with the natural world not dominant it.