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

I've been in milling for 10 years. We use the resource we receive responsibly. The logs are tagged so we know they've been logged in line with the state regulations to maintain the forests sustainability. The use of the forest now and into the future is viable, and I support it.

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

We manage our forests well in NSW. the State and Private forests are harvested under rules that ensure they regrow and can be used again and again without losing the plants and animals from the forest.

We don't communicate what we do very well. Forestry Corp aren't able to address anything said about their operations in the media so people never get any information on what does happen in the forest.

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

Timber products are the responsible product to use. Not having timber from NSW will mean we get timber from other countries or use steel or fiberglass.

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

Plantations will be needed for the market and more of them. But plantations, especially pine aren't the same as native forest timbers.

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**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**

State forests should be used as a timber resource. Managment should include Aboriginal management. Harvesting helps the forest regenerate and have different ages in the forest structure.

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**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**

Continued use for timber harvest to meet the community's needs without imports or non-renewables.

Let Forestry Corp speak and defend themselves, provide the public with better information about what happens in the forest.