

MATTHEW JONES

Submission ID: 201347

Organisation: N/A

Location: New South Wales

Supporting materials uploaded: N/A

Submission date: 9/29/2024 11:01:16 AM

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

There is no sustainability when virgin forest is being logged. So much of our native forests have been cleared and planted with mono plantings. It's time to end native forest logging in NSW.

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

Native forests are the last sanctuary for our native animals, so many of which are endangered. They must be preserved at the current levels and rehabilitated.

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

Forward planning would enable sourcing timber from plantation forests- por short sighted planning seeks to continue logging virgin coops.

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

Time to remove the captured State Forests and replace them with an absolutely independent entity, with a focus on environmental protection.