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

Now is the time to stop logging public native forests, it is causing extinctions, is unsustainable, and costing taxpayers a fortune. We need to protect native forests for wildlife, recreation, water yields and to take up our carbon emissions. We can meet our timber needs from existing plantations

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

I use our forest (Hyland Park) daily for exercise and mental health benefits. I will not be able to do so if it is logged. even if tracks and trails are accessible it will look so ugly that I would feel depressed to be in it. Currently I use the forest to feel calm, be mindful and enjoy the company of so many beautiful animals - ones I recognise because the forest is their HOME. It hurts me to think their home will be taken away. There are koalas and other threatened species living in our forest. Please let them keep their homes!

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

Use existing plantations (pine) use other products for housing