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

I can't see any sustainability in native forest logging as we all know that these trees grow slowly and take 100 years to grow to any significant height or width. From what I see on a daily basis is clear felled land.

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

After the forestry group go through there is nothing left, maybe one very small tree. They do not leave habitat trees standing, especially in the area south and west of Eden. They leave degraded areas from the trucks and movement on the area.

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

Builders are already using Asian timber and destroying that part of the world. I can't see that there is any possibility of using native timber in the future as it is almost all gone.

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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**

All the native timber on private land is also habitat for native species, which should be protected. Nothing lasts forever and native timber takes a very long time to grow. Pine plantations grow quickly but are very fire prone and dangerous for any living creature including humans. I hope forestry make sure they have good containment lines, not like in the last fires when it was all left till the last moment, \.

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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**

I don't believe forestry are very well managed at all. I don't think they have had any plans for the future until now, panic time. I think they are irresponsible, dishonest and when they say that they have the Best Ecologists working on the job then I just laugh, sadly.

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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**

It is a bit late for all of this talk regarding carbon and biodiversity benefits. This should have all been taken into account at least ten to twenty years ago, instead of the government ignoring climate change. Biodiversity Agreements with private landholders is the only way to preserve a small amount of what's left of forests in this country. I really think another building product has to

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be used in the future. As you can see from the one photo I have uploaded, no big trees there, gone long ago.