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Dear Forestry Industry Action Panel,

██████ here. I live in ██████, near the northern borders of NSW.

My submission to your inquiry concerns the sustainability of current and future forestry operations in NSW.

I frequently see trucks belonging to a northern NSW logging company in my area; some of the logs being harvested are clearly from old trees. This is happening in an area where I know there are koalas, gliders and birds that nest in hollows, such as kookaburras, various parrots and cockatoos. It distresses me that habitat for these vulnerable species has so little protection; without it, they won't survive.

The practice is unsustainable. It magnifies the impact of industries on climate change, damages the State's biodiversity and compromises future relationships between our communities and the lands in which we live, work and recreate.

Surely, plantation timbers ought to be able to provide for the State's needs.

Protected forests and the diverse species they sustain benefit the whole community, not just a relatively small group of vested interests. It is important that these forest environments are kept healthy for future generations.

I believe that the panel should recommend that native forest logging ceases in NSW.

Thank you for this opportunity to comment. I look forward to hearing from you in regard to the submission and the outcomes of the review.

Sincerely yours,

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