

# Public submission

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My submission is to urge your panel to put a stop to using our public State Forests in NSW for timber. This means no more logging operations, many of which I have witnessed cause much damage to the forest habitat of the fauna living there.

The value of the habitat is now more important than the timber value. In economic terms the timber gathering has been making a loss. The fauna desperately needs all the habitat it can get, especially after the bushfires of 2019 and the general climate change they have to adapt to.

The forest, if left undisturbed, will help the world modify the effects of climate change by storing its carbon from the atmosphere and adjusting the rainfall. This will benefit people as well as wildlife.

Thank you for considering the longer-term by protecting the forests of NSW for the benefit of everyone and not just the timber-getters.