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

Plantation timber can in future supply the market for wood and wood products

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

Currently forestry operations in nsw are destroying habitat for many endangered animals, such as koalas and greater flying fox. Please desist from destroying our unique beautiful Australian environment and the plants and animals therein.

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

New materials and technology is now inventing products which will replace the need for Australian hardwoods. One product is using plastics and recycled timber to make a popular product sold at Bunnings.

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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**

Private native forestry is a better alternative than logging state forests, which actually costs the government more than it brings in.

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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**

State Forests in my area in nsw are well used by many community groups, such as bike riders and can fully justify their existence in this way.

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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**

Currently Forestry logging operations in my area in nsw leads to increased fire risk and intensity. This is a down side for our Manning community and for the effect of increasing green house gas emissions.