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

In this current age I do not believe our current logging is sustainable! There is enough evidence to date to show that logging should not be undertaken in our key forests .

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

We need our old growth trees and forests as oxygen producers and carbon sinks! In the world there are too many forests been cut down. It would be much better for farmers to plant and harvest what is needed.

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

Timber can come from farm plantation or use steel / other related products

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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**

I'm not keen on any farmer cutting down old growth forests on their property as these trees are crucial for our biodiversity.

Farmers can be encouraged to farm softwood trees

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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**

From what I see in my area the Role of State Forests is very poor as I don't believe they care about any of this

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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 would be great if our existing forests were left as is and maybe in the future there will be biodiversity positive outcomes . At the moment the carbon markets are still emerging . The best thing for our climate is to leave our existing forests alone!