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

Forestry corps seems to be clear felling too much.

I don't see how it can be profitable to operate they way they do
It seems they are providing low value timber products

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

I think it is poor taste to include cultural and environmental values in the same question! With biodiversity declining it makes sense to protect more forest.

There are many more important aboriginal sites in state forests that should be protected

Topic 4. The future of softwood and hardwood plantations and the continuation of Private Native Forestry in helping meet timber supply needs

There are sustainable plantation based timber operations, let's make more of these!

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 should not be involved in this at all and it should be up to National Parks to do this with a more flexible use case for the forests so as to keep them accessible to various stakeholders but without logging. They are biased to logging rather than any other outcomes.

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

Using forests to off set pollution of other industries is not good enough.