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

Forestry operations in nsw have been badly failing for too long to have any trust in future sustainably. The continued practices of logging Native forests, while losing so much money. Being funded by tax payer money, so needed to be better spent. While outgoing and losses amount on all levels, financially and ecologically, this cannot continue New Zealand has shown there is way better management options by transitioning into softwoods. Having banned native forest logging in 2001, they now make billions of dollars in the timber industry. Time to transition and change the job description for forestry

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

One example here of personal experience is the Bulga Forest Presently being logged even though is is one of the strongest thresholds of the greater glider, one of our endangered species. This forest, supporting an enormous variety of ecosystems and habitat , is essential to leave standing intact to ensure their continued survival. These beautiful marsupials need hollow trees to live in and protect young. Hollows take over 200 years to form We do not have enough now to provide. Fires and floods have drastically reduced numbers of all our native species . I feel the importance of caring and preserving all intact areas left is the main way we have at any sustainability for all beings.

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

There are many solutions that have been offered for alternative building products. Transitioning into softwoods and creating spaces growing trees, carbon sequestration while ensuring future needs. Supporting good alternatives like hemp products, bamboo etc and getting way more committed to recycling the Timbers and products already in our reach. More careful demolition of houses with useable Timbers etc and less landfill.

Forestry leaves humongous piles of timber discarded in areas in the forest. This always reflects the use and abuse of our forest all the way thru the process.

New Zealand has shown a good way of managing. Ended native forest logging g in 2001, has managed to support timber industry and make millions of dollars by transitioning into softwoods.

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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**

The lack of accountability for private logging leaves me only concerned about this. Until we have independent people monitoring all areas of logging, private and public, none of it is okay. EPA has repeatedly shown it us complicit and enabling of bad practices so no accountability anywhere enforced

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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**

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I have no confidence at this time if any project Forestry is involved with

**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**

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Leaving all intact native forest standing the first step to carbon sequestration

Continued planting of biodiversity planted areas everywhere possible look to a way of preserving and enhancing forests and taking the public through the wonder. Tourism of greater glider and koala , frog and bird tours. Beautiful fauna and flora worth preserving as that is the wealth.

Becoming care takers of country we borrow from the future, at the moment the reckless destruction of forests is just careless taking