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

Please stop the logging in the Bulga state forest. This is habitat for so many of our unique wildlife species. If we keep logging their homes, why would anyone want to come to Australia with no wildlife left to see in their natural habitat.

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

Our forests are valuable for the animals that live their and our our own health as we visit these forests to enjoy our unique diversity of life in them.

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

There must be other avenues to sustain the need for timber without compromising a unique area.

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

Needs to be addressed.

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

Should be more controlled and more knowledge of outcomes given to the public.

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

A panel of experts should be consulted weighing this up in view of Australia's rate of change.