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Dear Independent Forestry Panel Secretariat,

Please accept my submission into the sustainability of current and future forestry operations in NSW.

- I fully support an end to native forest logging and a future based on sustainable plantations. This has been apparent for far too long now.
- Logging of native forests is leading to the extinction of species, such as the Greater Glider and Koala and so cannot be described as sustainable. There are many more native fauna lives at jeopardy while native forest logging is allowed.
- Logging public native forests is costing the taxpayer millions and leading to permanent damage to our forests. Enough is enough.
- We need healthy forests for holding carbon, cleaning our water, providing habitat, improving fire management, providing recreation, spiritual connection and logging native forests damages all these values. Resilient forests are essential to our survival too.

Your sincerely,

Oriel Paterson.