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

The continuing operations of Forestry NSW will eventually lead to the decimation of our lifestyle by making the impact of climate change worse, by reducing the beauty of our environment and decimating the habitat of our native species. The industry keeps on about jobs, jobs, jobs and makes misleading claims about the jobs it sustains. It is misleading in that the majority of those jobs are in secondary industries that can be sustained by alternative products such as softwoods, engineered wood and steel whilst the direct jobs can be reemployed in these new industries. The govt will also save the subsidies it currently pays the industry because it is unviable. I live in a community surrounded by state forest that is under logging threat. Our community loves our forest and will be severely traumatised if it is logged. Please stop logging hardwood forests just as Victoria has done