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

Our native forests are vital and irreplaceable diverse and magnificent places that play a critical role in carbon storage, the water cycle, providing critical habitat, reducing fire risk, recreation and spiritual connection. NSW are currently logging koalas, greater gliders and more towards extinction. Arresting peaceful protestors that get in the way.

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

We are living on stolen land. We need to recognise the cultural and spiritual value of the native forests that feed us in so many ways . With the effects of climate change creating widespread destruction of habitat of humans and wildlife there is no argument for continuing to log native forests. We need our trees.

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

Starting industries that focus on upcycling timber.. re-using/ reinforcing timber that has been used in buildings that are being demolished. Alternatively milling fallen timber rather than cutting trees that are alive.