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

Stop! the highest rate of mammal extinction in the OECD and stop mis-managing the native forests and the montain wet schlerophyl forests in the upper catchments....stop the demise and slow decline of our remaining natural areas and depleting the funtioning ecosyatems and catchments for our future generations.

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

The state & national Labour governments have given us many tax payer funded media announcements about a Great Koala National Park for NSW and promised to uphold a high standard of respect for environmental integrity and to aknowlwedge the fundamental roles our river catchments and wetlands and the narural environment play in maintaining clean functioning hydrological systems that underpin sustainable farming and the primary industries,,yet they have allowed the vested interests of the Forestry Corporation and Boral and many union managed subsidised indistries to rip the guts out of the alpine and montain wet schelryphyl forests in the headwaters of most major river catchments east of the Great divide..and continuously allow land clearing un-checkeded ...as natural areas become dwindling ever shrinking non-contiguous habitat for

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

Managed native hardwood planations need to be developed in areas that are already secondary regrowth or are weed infested and are in need of regeneration.

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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**

These need to ne set aside in areas of low environmental significance and away from steep slopes and cstchments, a whole of systems approach and a whole of catchment management plan needs to be adopted fast !

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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**

Environmental services are for every human and every animal and for all future gerbstions...citizenship needs to be extended to native flora & fauna...Lamd Rights and realestate rights are also needed for natural world...our future and the future of the environment are inextricably LinkedIn and it is imperative that this fact under pins all future planning options.. Ecological best practice includes Home Range mapping, contiguous green corridors and indigenous land management practices.

**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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Recruit train and skill young Australian school leavers and volunteers of all ages and backgrounds through a work for wages program to manage national parks and state forests and restore natural processes to make native forests more resilient to climate change, increase moist micro climates in the mountain wet sclerophyll forests most of which exist in the head waters of our mighty rivers.

Reduce mid-story and understory thickening weeds and Bel-minor die back by regular cold cultural burns and make a master plan for real and enduring change.

Plan for success, plan for participation, and plan using water samples and the basic fundamental principles of Catchment Management Processes A1...