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

In my opinion they are completely unsustainable, logging of native forests will be banned soon and the forestry is just fulfilling contracts for wood supply

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

There is a huge versatility of native animals in the direct line, the native glider population and the koalas

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

It need to end and the industry transitioned out

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

The problem I've found is they just come and reduce beautiful old growth forest and leave devastation in their wake

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

They are just destroying native forests and leaving destruction in their wake and then moving to the next forest. This is not diverse management it it just the utter destruction of the forests

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

They aren't doing this at all