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

current forestry operations in NSW are clearly unsustainable and destructive of precious shrinking habitat

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

All the groups and scientists concerned about threatened species appear to want the logging of native forests stopped, the scientists and concerned citizens should be listened to. Ditto the First Nations wishes to conserve country should be respected

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

There are alternative ways of protecting the forests and industry, they should be adopted.

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

All native forests should be protected

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

There are so few people relatively speaking who actually work destroying native forests it is possible to employ them in forest management and the cost of forestry is so high that there is no coherent economic argument for keeping forestry going in its present form.

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

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 exist but the current policies do not appear to be working and scandal surrounds cost benefit analysis.