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

There is not one good reason why forestry NSW is cutting down trees in sensitive areas - it makes no economic or cultural sense.

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

It is painfully obvious that the huge majority of NSW residents do not want sensitive areas logged - it makes no sense and paints the NSW gov and all of its rhetoric regarding preserving nature as a farcical joke

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

there is sufficient timber from pine and plantation to cover our needs

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

this is definitely where our efforts should go - native forests should not be logged

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

Forestry NSw has failed and will continue to fail if it follows the same model it has done for years. We live in different times and our iconic animals need to be protected, not killed. Just the PR from protecting these places would be worthwhile for the government to claw back some credibility

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

plantations - there is so much degraded land that could be put to use