

Public submission

WILLIAM JARMAN		Submission ID:	203651
Organisation:	N/A		
Location:	New South Wales		
Supporting materials uploaded:	N/A		

Submission date: 10/9/2024 10:47:53 PM

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

Native Forestry is unsustainable. 40 years ago logs from forests used to be 40cm. Now I have seen 8cm on trucks. It's getting desperate. Not enough time is allowed for the growth to much is expected of our forests. Contracts are unsustainable.

Hollows are necessary for many 100s of animals and I have seen these trashed during harvesting. Then there is the issue of the tree blowing over and is useless for habitat for most creatures. Forestry allow storm water run off on bare ground and invasion of weeds which changes the forest forever.

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

I love walking in a forest. The diversity, the theatre, the senses are enlightened.

I hate the destruction to Native Forest - If foresters want logs - get them out of Plantations. It's more than the year 2000 when paper was supposedly no longer required because computers had hard drives for storage.

The forests are on the eastern side of the Great Divide this area is special as a Wildlife Corridor and in the forest exists plants with many uses and First Nation law that remains hidden.

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

So much waste- many olden homes have amazing timber which is just dumped. What a waste. Plantations should have been started at least 60 years ago if Timber is required now. All sorts - hardwood, softwood, swamp wood, rainforest, dry forest but NO it didn't happen now forestry is stealing wood from public forests destroying habitat, running a muck, demanding laws be changed- they are total criminals and getting away with it even have government on their side.

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

Private native Forestry should be banned.

There is no way of monitoring the extraction and destruction.

Just like in Public Forest when the forest is closed and a person cant see what is going on.

The best way to meet need is not to force unsustainable contracts on to the forests and the other is No Native Forest Logging.

Get what is required out of Plantations or wait for trees to grow in plantations. That's the only exceptable way of harvesting. Grow it like a farmer. Don't steal it like a thief or pirate.

Public submission

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

Native Forest left intact filter water to rivers and town water supplies. The water will be better for Recreational purposes.

As a resident of a town down stream from logging the water is dirty. I have paid subsidies to the loggers. Now have to pay to get the water cleaned, is that fair -NO-

Locals and tourists alike are drawn to beautiful forests. I know I have flown to other countries to see forests when I have heard how good they are.

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

The storage of Carbon is critical as our climate excalates and its critical to add oxygen to the air for powering our gas guzzling machines which wont work without oxygen.

Who else needs the correct percentage of oxygen-US- we all rely on the precise amount or we get sick.

The forests play a crucial part in oxygen/CO2 balance as well as releasing molecules to make the rain.

Not only that the ambience is beautiful of an unlogged forest and stressful in one that is logged - Public Forests are for Public NOT to be logged.