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

The logging practices do not consider sustainability in practice. Where are the clear guidelines for sustainable logging that the public can see both in writing and in practice?

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

These appear to not be considerations in most areas at least. E.G, endangered wildlife remnant population in Bulga Forest. Logging started there a few days ago and is a tragedy.

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

There are alternatives and the money spent propping up costly logging would be better spent here. Steel framed houses are safer in fires and from white ants.

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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**

Land already given over to plantations should continue to be used.

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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**

At present, I don't see such a role happening. If only these principles guided our state forest management. Please can they?

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## **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**

Please can these policies inform our care for our forests. We have enormous opportunities to save our old growth forests,. arrest the disappearance of species, improve rainfall and climate over all etc etc.