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

I would prefer that old forests weren't used for wood products. Other fast growing trees would be more suited. We need old forests for the health of our planet.

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

Old forests are important as these trees take a long time to grow. They are valuable as a habitat for threatened species such as koalas . They're also important to Aboriginal people as part of their country.... respect for natural habitats.

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

Timber products should be made from faster growing species of trees and not hard wood.

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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**

State forests have an important role in use for wood instead of destroying old native forests. Aboriginal people have knowledge to help in managing forests sustainably.

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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**

Old forests are very important in combating climate change along with other strategies.