

ALISON BLAZEY

Submission ID: 204782

Organisation: N/A

Location: New South Wales

Supporting materials uploaded: N/A

Submission date: 10/13/2024 11:54:53 AM

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

I'm concerned that taxpayers are subsidising native forest logging when plantation forests are profitable

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

Given we have the highest rates of extinction of species in the world, we should do everything we can to preserve native habitat and biodiversity. It's unthinkable to the rest of the world that koalas could become extinct in NSW in the world due to habitat loss

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

My understanding is that logging of native forests yields low value products like mulch, most of which is exported overseas

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

In a climate crisis with loss of biodiversity we need to preserve native forest