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

Native forest logging is unsustainable

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

Native forests in NSW hold significant cultural and spiritual value for first nations people. Our indigenous community has been ignored in its request to end native forest logging

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

Hardwoods sourced from Native forests are no longer necessary or wanted for any of the uses identified in this section

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

Plantations already provide 91 percent of australias log production why dont we increase his to 100 percent

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

the people of NSW should not be paying millions of dollars to destroy the biodiversity of our own state and critical habitat for threatened species

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

ending native forest logging would be the equivalent of removing 840 thousand cars from the roads per year