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

Unsustainable practices in forestry as determined by experts. I am also concerned about water security impacts. It is very difficult, as hard as the forestry workers try, to avoid damage with the huge machinery now used in the logging operations compared with past practices.

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

Lots of impacts to threatened species directly including Greater Gliders, Koalas and even to aquatic species eg. Bellinger River Snapping Turtle from increased sedimentation.

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

A very small amount of timber is used for construction from native forestry operations. If people know the impacts then they choose alternative eg. recycled timber decking timbers and flooring as I have. Otherwise I used pine and plywood.

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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**

PNF is of high concern. Plantations is the way to go forward as experts say.

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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**

What about the role of Aboriginal management for National Parks management instead? I know local Aboriginal people who are from the area do not want to see the native forests logged.

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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**

Yes - but we should not wait and log the Great Koala National Park first.