

**Submission
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**INQUIRY INTO LONG TERM SUSTAINABILITY AND
FUTURE OF THE TIMBER AND FOREST PRODUCTS
INDUSTRY**

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As a citizen, a nature lover, a mother and a teacher, I am very concerned with the rate of deforestation in NSW.

With the loss of 60% to 80% of state forests burnt during the fires of 2019/20, NSW really must phase out the logging of native forests as soon as possible. My Year 5 students are of course sadly aware of the loss of koalas and other vulnerable species. We need to step up and take action!

Australia's record of species loss is simply shameful and it is invariably habitat loss which is the greatest threat. If not now, when ARE we going to act?

I urge you to support transitioning as soon as possible away from the harmful practice of logging in native forests.

Thank you for your consideration.