

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

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Please consider this a submission - please transition the hardwood timber industry out of public native forests and towards plantations and a well-managed and boutique private forestry sector.

Especially after the horrific fires in 2019/20, which burnt between 60 and 80% of state forests across NSW, now is the time to make the transition out of native forest logging.