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

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Forestry could be a sustainable industry, but is currently and for some time now has not been managed sustainably. Sustainable guidelines have been ignored, breached, and native forests have been harvested seemingly with short-term gain in mind and not long-term continuation of the industry.

Habitat for native wildlife is vital, and the forestry industry needs stricter controls so that clear-felling, especially on steep slopes, leading to destructive erosion, doesn't continue to be allowed.