

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

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Our community of Braidwood and Mongarlowe experienced a horrific and scary time with the megafires of 2019/20 burning to our west, east, north and south. One of the hardest things to recover from was reading the reports about how many native animals were killed in the NSW fires. Then we read that the Forestry industry continued to go into the few remaining pockets of unburnt forest to continue their logging practices. I felt outraged and greatly saddened that such a reckless decision to continue in these few small pockets of remaining habitat could occur. I demand that there at least be a moratorium on the combined effect of the mega fires and continued logging in our forests - a resource that is meant to serve all the community, not just the wasteful, destructive and unnessessary practices of the Forestry industry.

Thank you, Jane Ambrose