

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

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Logging must stop, we need the oxygen to survive and wildlife need their habitats.

Prohibit native forest logging for 24 months in our unburnt forests to give wildlife a safe refuge and chance to recover following the catastrophic 2019-20 bushfires.

Provide communities and First Nations stronger legal rights to enforce compliance with environmental laws.

Improve the protection of habitat and food trees of threatened species, including koalas by strengthening the Integrated Forestry Operations Approvals and Private Forestry Code.

Adopt nature-based solutions in managing forests and the forest industry.

Strengthen the legal capacity of the NSW Environment Protection Agency to protect forests from logging.

Provide greater transparency and reporting on the impact of native forest logging on threatened species such as koalas and greater gliders.

Develop and support a transition plan for timber communities and wood supply chains towards FSC-certified forestry by 2030.