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

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Logging of NSW Forest is not necessary at this time

There are 2 very important reasons

1 prior to 2019 NSW and much of Australia suffered a major drought event

2 2019/2020 much of NSW suffered a catastrophic fire

Both events heavily impacted on the natural environment

Our Australian vegetation was heavily stressed by drought and then wiped out by fire.

Our Australian wildlife was also heavily stressed by drought and then wiped out by fire.

Now is the time to protect Australia and its wildlife.

\* prohibit native forest logging for a minimum of 24 mths

\*improve protection of food trees and grasses for threatened species, eg Koala, Swift Parrot and Lyrebirds after billions of wildlife deaths Australians can afford protection/ assistance for Australian wildlife. Improve the Integrated Forest Approvals and Private Forestry Code.

\*strengthen legal capacity of NSW Environmental Protection Agency to protect forests from logging.

\*give First Nation and communities stronger legal right to enforce compliance on environment laws.

I have personally seen the devastated native trees after the 2019/20 fires. There were no birds or animals and no sound of any life. There were many burned dead animals, a few injured but most did not make it.

This is the great opportunity to do the right thing for Australian wildlife . It's not forever make it possible for Australian wildlife to survive and thrive.

Thank you for time make it count for AUSTRALIAN wildlife.