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

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I think that after a increase of 1300% in logging activity in NSW a PLAN would be the least my and others taxes could be wasted on. You would have to be brain dead in hospital or on a Mars exploratory mission to not be aware of our current state of affairs. Sustainable foresting is NOT what the NSW government is involved in, even though it clearly states such activities in your description of works done.

Our big problem is we are lazy, we want the money with as little input as possible. Our timber industry is too lazy to wait for a tree to grow when just there in the PUBLIC forest is aplenty. Well my fellow citizens the aplenty will be gone and the real truth may already be that it is tipped past the natural sustainable position.

Nobody will be pointing at me as the one responsible as here I am trying with the means available to me to try and fix what others have created....and doing it for FREE.

The ONLY outcome doing the right thing is to start the biggest tree planting program our state and the world has ever seen.

The LAZY outcome is to say how good you are and let a foreign concern take our environment and turn whats left into WOODCHIP.

Unfortunately this is not my decision to make.

I trust you can think further then the email wanting more wood chip orders OK'd.

Regards Michael .