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

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Stop logging our native forests in Nsw. The amount of timber logging trucks travelling on the pacific hwy has been disturbing this year.

Please do sustainable logging and employ people in this area.

Our native forests are a valuable asset. I will be voting for the party that vows to preserve these forests.

Also no industry should be propped up, if it can't survive on its own, let it die. Something else will take its place.

Please invest in renewables, it's the future. It can provide jobs and is economically viable. We should be a world leader in this with our availability of land, sunshine, wind water etc.

Also don't let our assets be sold to China. I am a carpenter (who obviously uses timber)and we have had a pine shortage due to two of the larger timber farms selling out to China. WTF, how hopeless is this government in looking after its people. Particularly for future generations, sell out now for a fast buck ... such as our ports, nsw power stations etc. it's insane, pathetic leadership.

Don't destroy our forests, we are smart enough to Create economically sustainable farms and maintain the asset of our native forests. To not do so is literally bordering on major un-intelligence.

Think about it for future generations please, not just for a fast buck. To keep people employed.... bullshit. So much employment in regenerative farming and y to hen logging. Think about it !