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

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Thank you for accepting my submission.

Australia has the largest number of mammal extinctions in the world.

Australia is a top 3 deforestation hot spot in the world.

The horrific fires in 2019/20 burnt between 60 and 80% of state forests across NSW, destroyed thousands of hectares of native habitat and killed over 2 billion animals. We simply cannot afford to carry on as if there is no problem. Now is the time to make the transition out of native forest logging, explore sustainable alternatives and protect what we have left.