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We are all suffering the impacts of a changing climate which undoubtedly is human induced and requires human intervention. The NSW planning system is pushing forth more development for more housing which means loss of much needed forests. Whilst developers are sure to become richer and those that can afford a second house to Airbnb during holiday periods, the losers continue to be the younger generation and the disadvantaged groups who have been priced out of the market and our environment. Stricter policies are required to curb this growing trend as there are enough houses for all without having to destroy our last remaining forests and ecosystems.