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Q9. Stakeholder type - Other  not answered

Q10. Stakeholder type - Staff  not answered

Q11. Organisation name  not answered

Q12. What is your preferred method of contact?  Email

Q13. Would you like to receive further information and updates on IFOA and forestry matters?  Yes

Q14. Can the EPA make your submission public?  Yes

Q15. Have you previously engaged with the EPA on forestry issues?  No

Q16. What parts of the draft Coastal IFOA are most important to you? Why?  

Old growth forests need to be protected, and should not be logged. Old growth forests support fauna in ways new growth cannot. Logging old growth forests will directly lead to the extinction of important protected species

Q17. What parts of the draft Coastal IFOA do you think have a positive outcome on the management of environmental values or the production of sustainable timber? Why?  

None. The laws pertaining to environmental protection should only be changed to make them stronger.
Q18. What parts of the draft Coastal IFOA do you think have a negative outcome on the management of environmental values or the production of sustainable timber? Why?

The changes propose fragmenting environments, removing the preferred habitat of several animals, and reducing the limits of where logging can be conducted near waterways. All of these changes undermine environmental protection. The logging of old growth forests is not sustainable. The only sustainable timber is recycled or the harvesting of trees purposefully grown for use as timber.

Q19. What are your views on the effectiveness of the combination of permanent environmental protections at the regional, landscape and operational scales (multi-scale protection)?

Multi scale protection can only work if it is decided by experts in the field. The government should be working to ensure protections are guaranteed and cannot be changed.

Q20. In your opinion, would the draft Coastal IFOA be effective in managing environmental values and a sustainable timber industry? Why?

No. The draft puts the timber industry above the environment. The environment needs to be protected. We cannot exist without it.

Q21. General comments

Protect our environment. Allocate more area to national parks and reserves. Actually do things protect our flora and fauna.

Q22. Attach your supporting documents (Document 1) not answered

Q23. Attach your supporting documents (Document 2) not answered

Q24. Attach your supporting documents (Document 3) not answered