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Q9. Stakeholder type - Other	not answered
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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?	Yes

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

All parts of the IFOA are important because having an integrated and comprehensive approach to forest management is the only way to assess the ongoing health of forests.

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?

As a forest is an integrated system in itself the Coastal IFOA's must all function together in order to protect environmental values. The only way to ensure the ongoing production of timber is to manage the forest in such a way that regeneration can occur which will only happen if essential species of plants and animals are retained within the forest.

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?

Over-harvesting would be the key danger here. Restrictions must be applied to the amount of timber taken to ensure regeneration. Not enough research has been done into what constitutes sustainable levels of harvest.

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)?

Until now there have not been strong enough environmental protections. This will always be the case when commercial decisions are allowed to over rule conservation outcomes.

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

The draft Coastal IFOA could be effective in these areas if it is properly implemented. This will only happen when commercial interests recognize that the long term health of forests is in everybody's interest.

Q21. General comments

I hope that the draft IFOA will place particular emphasis on the importance of protecting old growth forests as these are the seed banks of all ongoing forest production. This is linked to the necessity of protecting species vital to pollination and seed distribution within the forest. Old growth forests are also vital as water catchment areas. Wild life corridors need careful consideration and need protection as part of the ongoing need to protect threatened species.

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
