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Q7. Country not answered

Q8. Stakeholder type Individual

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?** No

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?

I oppose logging in public native forest because of the way Forestry Corp are logging these days. They are destroying what's left of any decent forest and now the government are wanting to log even more intensely - that's just insane. I am a farmer and am surrounded by State Forests. I have witnessed the increasing intensity of logging in compartments neighbouring my 300 acre beef property- there is nothing sustainable about it. Huge denuded areas of lantana, stinking roger and other weeds and no decent regeneration. We bear the downstream impacts of this with polluted runoff and less water getting to the creek which we depend on for stock and domestic purposes. Now I hear bell miners on my property where I have never heard them before in the 38 years I have lived here. I strongly oppose the IFOA. Logging should be stopped in State Forests. We should get all our timber needs from plantations and leave the rest for more sustainable ventures like tourism and carbon storage. I support the establishment of the Great Koala National Park, it's a great idea and would help our local economies with more visitors and jobs. I would consider establishing a farm stay business to supplement our beef cattle income. I would much rather have visitors enjoying our surrounds than having to put up with loaded logging trucks on our narrow winding road which was never made for the size of trucks in use these days, they completely take up all the road surface on tight corners and when you meet them there is nowhere to go, it is very dangerous. These trucks do untold damage to our roads and bridges and Forestry Corp don't pay any rates unlike us! I am aware that the new intensive regime proposed in the new logging rules will mean less flowering trees for apiarists, like my neighbor. The honey industry is feeling the impacts of colony collapses - flowering eucalypt forests are very important, but clear felling and industrial scale logging are wiping out huge areas of mature forests. I know Forestry Corp don't make any money and that they have to be propped up every year - how does that work? I work my backside off to make ends meet and if I fall short I have to tighten my belt. I resent my taxes paying for the mindless destruction of a public asset. It should be stopped not made worse. I thought the Nationals were supposed to care about farmers but it seems they have no idea of the importance of healthy mature forests for maintaining healthy ecosystems that agriculture depends on for pollination, insect control, water quality and quantity and rainfall. Leaving our state forests in place is a much more sensible action than mowing them down. Come on guys you can and should do better than this. Stop logging public native forests, get the industry into all plantation and keep what's left of public native forests for much more profitable and beneficial uses.

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?

not answered

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?

not answered

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)?

not answered

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

not answered

Q21. General comments

not answered

Q22. Attach your supporting documents (Document not answered

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Q23. Attach your supporting documents (Document not answered

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Q24. Attach your supporting documents (Document not answered

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