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- 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, but anonymous
- 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?**
The WHOLE draft is important to me because it should be withdrawn and replaced with a 5 year plan to transition out of native forest logging on public land.
- 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?**
Nil

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?

Australia has lost much of its forest cover since colonization meaning that the remaining forest cover should be retained with as much biodiversity in tact as possible. "Harvesting" inevitably simplifies the natural biodiversity, breaking wildlife corridors, threatening already vulnerable fauna, and with decreased stream buffers, creating soil runoff.

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)?

The environmental protections should revert to the federal EPBC Act which provides greater protection. The exemption of FCNSW from these regulations has resulted in a shamefully low rate of prosecutions for multiple documented breaches over the past 20 years

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

No. it should be withdrawn and recrafted to transition out of native forest logging altogether

Q21. General comments

The lack of resources directed to pre-logging (and post-logging) fauna and flora surveys ensures that valuable species are missed therefore an incomplete scientific picture of any particular compartment is painted. This ensures that exclusion zones are limited in area to a largely inadequate degree. The Forest estate can be far better used to enhance its other values for recreation, carbon storage, tourism, sport etc

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
