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Q8. <b>Stakeholder type</b>	Industry group
Q9. <b>Stakeholder type - Other</b>	not answered
Q10. <b>Stakeholder type - Staff</b>	not answered
Q11. <b>Organisation name</b>	New South Wales Apiarist Association - Southern Tablelands Branch
Q12. <b>What is your preferred method of contact?</b>	Email
Q13. <b>Would you like to receive further information and updates on IFOA and forestry matters?</b>	Yes
Q14. <b>Can the EPA make your submission public?</b>	Yes
Q15. <b>Have you previously engaged with the EPA on forestry issues?</b>	No
Q16. <b>What parts of the draft Coastal IFOA are most important to you? Why?</b>	Access to Bee Sites to enable us to continue to have strong bees for pollination and honey production.
Q17. <b>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?</b>	None - unsustainable logging!

**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?**

Too frequently, over harvesting of timber, logs, wood chips and fire wood will destroy our forests.

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**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)?**

Need to consider tree flowering cycles as different soil types grow different trees.

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

No The logging of the timber is too harsh on our forests. Not enabling the trees to have their regular tree flowering cycles. Some trees only flower every 6- 10 years. Without further consideration of our trees this will destroy our native timbers in the forests.

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**Q21. General comments**

I am President of the New South Wales Apiarist Association - Southern Tablelands Branch. Our branch consists of 50 beekeeping members that hold bee sites on the South Coast of NSW. Beekeepers regularly use these sites and have built their business around the use of the forests. To maintain their bee hives for honey production and for building bees up for pollination services across regional NSW and Victoria. Without the use of the Forests, pollination services will not be able to be fulfilled and this will effect the variety of foods that are provided for Australian Families.

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

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

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

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