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- Q9. **Stakeholder type - Other**
not answered
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not answered
- Q11. **Organisation name** Weerona Apiaries
- 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?

The retained basil area, species and age mixed post harvesting. The Apicultural industry requires sufficient trees of mature age and species mix to enable honey bee colonies to thrive by being able to gather both nectar and pollen.the under-story required for of shrubs is also required to optimise colony strength and vigour which enables colonies to adequately pollinate crops.

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?

retained clumps are a bare minimum but overall current practices are unsustainable.

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?

a retention of 10sqm of basil area per hectare is well bellow a sustainable area for a diverse multi age mixed species forest.

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 published information contradicts itself .you cant claim to protect the environment and say no net loss in timber production.

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

NO. as above

Q21. General comments

The apiary industry requires a diverse forest of mixed age multi species trees to remain post harvest.Small immature trees don't provide a reliable or regular nectar source which will lead to beekeepers being unable to provide bee hives to service pollination requirements thus severely affecting food security.

Q22. Attach your supporting documents (Document 1)

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Q23. Attach your supporting documents (Document 2)

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Q24. Attach your supporting documents (Document 3)

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