

Remake of the Coastal IFOAS
Environment Protection Authority,
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Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: Submission on the Remake of the Coastal Integrated Forestry Operations Approvals Discussion Paper

Thankyou for the opportunity to comment, please consider these points.

We need a single, intergrated IFOA for coastal NSW as it has the potentail to reduce operational cost, improve the clarity of the agreement and must give even weight to the social, economic and environmental values.

There must be no reduction to current wood supply.

Any new found areas of ecological significance should be offset by making available other similar areas for timber harvesting.

Also, attention should be drawn to the advantages of timber as a low energy building product as well as its unique carbon storage qualities.

Timber havesting and processing resedues should be credited as the proferred renewable energy source.

Signed Tony Wade