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- Q7. **Country** Australia
- Q8. **Stakeholder type** Local government
- Q9. **Stakeholder type - Other**
not answered
- Q10. **Stakeholder type - Staff**
not answered
- Q11. **Organisation name** Kyogle Council
- 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?**
Refer attached submission
- 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?**
Refer attached submission

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?

Refer attached submission

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)?

Refer attached submission

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

Refer attached submission

Q21. General comments

Refer attached submission

Q22. Attach your supporting documents (Document 1)

[Redacted content]

Q23. Attach your supporting documents (Document 2)

not answered

Q24. Attach your supporting documents (Document 3)

not answered

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Changes to IFOA
PLEASE QUOTE THIS REFERENCE

10 July 2018

NSW Government Submissions
Draft Coastal Integrated Forestry Operations Approval
Environmental Protection Authority

To Whom It May Concern

Re: Submission to the draft Coastal Integrated Forestry Operations Approvals

Following representations from members of the community in relation to the proposed changes to timber harvesting in NSW's coastal forests, at its Ordinary Meeting on 9 July 2018, Council resolved:

That Council put a submission in to the EPA objecting to Changes to Coastal Integrated Forestry Operations Approvals.

There was concern that the commercial considerations around NSW Forestry Corporation meeting quotas for the supply of timber were being prioritised over the protection of native forests and sustainable harvesting of timber. Council were not in a position to support any changes to timber harvesting that;

- Effectively allows for the clear felling of native forests
- Allows for the taking of small trees that should remain for future sustainable harvesting
- Allows for clearing in closer proximity to our waterways than in currently permitted

Council requests that the proposed changes be reviewed such that these activities would never become normal accepted practice.

Should you require any further information in regard to this matter, please do not hesitate to call me on [REDACTED]

Yours faithfully

[REDACTED]
Graham Kennett
GENERAL MANAGER