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Q7. <b>Country</b>	Australia
Q8. <b>Stakeholder type</b>	Individual
Q9. <b>Stakeholder type - Other</b>	not answered
Q10. <b>Stakeholder type - Staff</b>	not answered
Q11. <b>Organisation name</b>	not answered
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>	All
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>	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?**

All

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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)?**

Not good enough

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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

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**Q21. General comments**

I hereby make a submission to the Review of the Draft Coastal Integrated Forestry Operations Approvals. 1. Trees are invaluable, necessary for a healthy ecosystem. 2. Left standing, trees balance the CO2/O2 balance in the atmosphere. Trees are an antidote to the pollution from burning fossil fuels. Trees have a stabilising effect on the extreme weather conditions. Trees create rain and filter water. 3. Left standing, trees provide habitat for our precious wildlife. In Australia, our wildlife is unique, iconic, cannot be replaced, and is in need of strong laws for protection. 4. Left standing, trees enhance the natural beauty of the landscape, uplifting generations of humans. Public forests provide places for people to retreat, relax and recover from their busy city lives. 5. There is greater economic value in maintaining forests for the job opportunities in ecotourism, than in propping up jobs in logging. 6. It has come to my attention that the logging industry is highly subsidised by our government, and not actually a profitable endeavour. Clearly these loggers would be better employed planting trees. 7. That the committee responsible for the Review of the Draft Coastal IFOA not be swayed by the loud voices of the vested interests of the logging industry, and that a fair and just decision is made. 8. That education of the importance and value of trees on public and on private lands be implemented. 9. These new logging rules could drastically increase the destruction of our natural environment. Instead, trees need better laws for their protection. For the overall common good, the planet needs more trees, not less trees.

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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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