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- Q8. **Stakeholder type** Community group
- Q9. **Stakeholder type - Other**  
not answered
- Q10. **Stakeholder type - Staff**  
not answered
- Q11. **Organisation name** Wonboyn Lake Management Group
- 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?** No
- Q16. **What parts of the draft Coastal IFOA are most important to you? Why?**  
4.3 Harvesting practices and Limits
- 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?**  
Unsure

**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?**

2.2 The objectives of the new Coastal IFOA are in conflict.

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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)?**

Potentially good.

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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?**

Forestry Corp and their contractors require to be policed and incur major fines for breaching rules.

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**Q21. General comments**

Wonboyn Lake Management Group represents the major land holders in our area. It was formed to action environmental change due to commercialization and weather. We are in consultation with the BVSC for our upcoming Coastal management Plan. I am a landholder and resident for 68years. Forestry have logged our water catchment areas in 1968 & 2015. Both have been a siltation disaster for our lake. Destroying the habitat for water birds and fishing. The steep slopes in our catchment combined with large rain events are not conducive to logging. A major tributary Bull Creek has been dammed to provide water for the Edrom chip mill resulting in less out flow from our coastal entrance and resultant siltation. The contractors destroyed our road and left scars where they gained access to timber. No effort was made to mask these areas from the road or to clean up. Absolutely no sensitivity to our environment, just get in and get it quickly. Logging has just been completed, without masking, opposite the Wonboyn Road on the Princess Hwy. This is a wonderful welcome to one of the most beautiful areas on this planet. All the timber is being sold to Japan, at a loss, as wood chip and the local mill Blue Ridge Timbers are unable to supply quality timber. All of this disaster is to support local contractors destroying our forests and roads. It all doesn't stack up. We have been in consultation with both the EPA and Forestry on this issue and the result has been conflict of opinion from experts on both sides based on false information. Very easy to see the damage by looking at the lake.

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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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