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**About you:** Landholder

**Name of your business or organisation:**

**1. What improvements should the NSW Government consider making to the existing Private Native Forestry Codes of Practice?:**

**Please indicate which code/s you are referring to:** All codes

**2. Do you have any suggestions to ensure the Private Native Forestry regulatory settings are efficient, enforceable and effective?:**

**3. How can the NSW Government improve the authorisation and approval system for Private Native Forestry?:**

**4. What training and advice services would assist landholders, industry and the community?:**

For landholders with a PNF, it can be difficult to find buyers for the trees/logs they wish to sell at any particular time. To help buyers and sellers of trees, logs and/or sawn timber to find each other in the market place, it would be an idea to set up a centralised internet marketing website where both the buyer and seller can log onto and provide details of what they wish to sell or buy including: - location - type of trees, logs or sawn timber they wish to buy or sell - quantity available or required - contact details  
As part of the centralised marketing website, it may also be an idea for PNF landholders after a contract has been finalised, if they wish, provide a review of how well the purchaser of their product (logger or saw miller) performed in there duties and if there were any issues such as maintaining roads, erosion control, health and safety, fulfilling their contract and payment in a reasonable time. This will allow other landholders who are looking at

choosing suitable buyers for their products to make better informed decisions as to who they wish to contract with. This will provide more confidence to the landholder and the industry as a whole. Also on the same marketing website, as a landholder with a PNF and only selling logs every so often (which could be years between sales), it would be a valuable resource to have a guide for what different types of logs and sawn timbers are selling for. This will give especially the PNF landholder, an understanding of pricing at that time. The centralised website can provide general information such as updates of legislation, insurance information and general guidance.

**5. Do you have any other comments or feedback relevant to Private Native Forestry that you would like to share with us?:**