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**1. What improvements should the NSW Government consider making to the existing Private Native Forestry Codes of Practice?:** The existing PNF regulations seem reasonable, but more selectivity in definition of species might benefit them. Eucalyptus microcorys and E. punctata, for example, are very valuable native species for timber; Acacia melanoxylon is also valuable when grown in cool climates, but in northern New South Wales it is very fast-growing and quite useless for timber and will outcompete valuable species and seriously damage them when, after fifteen years or so, it falls . A plant species being native does not guarantee that it is desirable in forestry; Cissus antarctica and C. hypoglauca are quite capable of killing young, or even mature, trees, and will do so happily if not regularly controlled.

**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?:** Obviously plant identification, but that is available. Its use might be further encouraged

**5. Do you have any other comments or feedback relevant to Private Native**

**Forestry that you would like  
to share with us?:**