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1. What improvements should the NSW Government consider making to the existing Private Native Forestry Codes of Practice?: Little change is needed. Regulation and environmental sustainability is working well as it is. Community consultation needs a positive tenure and more work needs to be done showing the community how much care is and has already been taken to look after the environment in the industry. People employed by the state government should put effort and work in giving more positive outcomes to the community rather than making more rules which hinder processes.

Please indicate which code/s you are referring to: Northern NSW Code of Practice

2. Do you have any suggestions to ensure the Private Native Forestry regulatory settings are efficient, enforceable and effective?: The regulations are already sufficient. My experience with timber contractors has always shown dedication to environmental issues and love the forests and work in a way to protect them. Extra rules would encumber the process and have a detrimental effect.

3. How can the NSW Government improve the authorisation and approval system for Private Native Forestry?: The system has been working well, so why change it.

4. What training and advice services would assist landholders, industry and the community?: Sending interesting information to landholders by email.

5. Do you have any other comments or feedback relevant to Private Native Forestry that you would like to share with us?: The State government is continually paying high salaries to bureaucrats to show that they are doing something through unnecessary regulation rather than working hard to show the positive merits of what is already working smoothly.