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1. What improvements should the NSW Government consider making to the existing Private Native Forestry Codes of Practice?: Under these logging codes on private lands, some of our NSW threatened species have NO protections, for example the Gang Gang cockatoo. Please include individual species protection for all species on the NSW threatened species list. The current codes do not regulate the end product. This allows commercial scale firewood merchants to log native forests and threatened species habitat under these codes. Why does the NSW Environment minister continue to allow commercial logging on private lands for the sole purpose of such low end products. No accounting for carbon emissions or the fact that this product comes from commercial scale logging of native forest and threatened species homes. Please act to disallow this misuse of codes certified by the NSW Environment Minister. Please make it a requirement that independent ecological and cultural surveys are done prior to logging approvals being granted.

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?:

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