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1. What improvements should the NSW Government consider making to the existing Private Native Forestry Codes of Practice?: Make Post Forestry cleanup compulsory and police it. Withdraw license from those who do not, as access for feral animal control becomes impossible. This must include the contractors for Forestry NSW.

Please indicate which code/s you are referring to: Southern NSW Code of Practice, River Red Gum Code of Practice

2. Do you have any suggestions to ensure the Private Native Forestry regulatory settings are efficient, enforceable and effective?: The codes I have marked above, require big runs of the river systems Murray, Murrumb. Lachlan, and Darling if at all possible at least once every 3/5 years for River Reds and 6/10 years for Black /Grey? /Box. Therefore proper audits of the water usage so that the above can take place is absolutely essential in NSW before any rules or practices make sense. So the NSW govt has to properly audit and police the Murray Basin usage.

3. How can the NSW Government improve the authorisation and approval system for Private Native Forestry?: Stop the harvesting of Camaldulensis without a proper forestry management and conservation plan having been accepted by the Dept.

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?: We regret having harvested too much River Red Gum in the past.. We have attempted to clean up the debris. However the problem that is now created by the debris left in many forests is that feral animals [pigs, but more so feral goats] particularly from the disgraceful mess left by Forestry NSW in many places, whilst useful for insect, invertebrate, and bird habitat, is that unless the ground is able to be mustered feral animals can never be controlled.