

# Forests and Forestry in NSW



Use Primefact 687 'Forests and forestry in New South Wales' to answer the questions below.  
Questions marked with \* require a personal response or further research.

**Q1** *What two activities have resulted in the clearing of vast areas of forest?*

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**Q2** *What do people depend on forests for?*

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**Q3** *The total area of NSW is 80.2 million hectares. 27 million hectares of NSW is forested.* (Source: Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry, Australia's Forests at a Glance 2005.)

**(a) Complete the sentence. Publicly owned forests are managed as....?**

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**(b) What percentage of NSW forests are managed as State forest?**

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**(c) Complete the sentence. State forests include.....?**

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**Q4** *List 10 uses of timber obtained from NSW State forests.*

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**Q5** *Explain the role forests play in reducing greenhouse gas emissions.*

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**Q6** *How do landowners and the community benefit from planting forests?*

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**Q7** *Name two areas excluded from timber harvesting in NSW.*

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**Q8** *Beside forest products, what are forests valued and used for?*

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**Q9** *How many species of trees can be found in NSW State forests? Give a further breakdown of this figure by classifying main groupings of trees.*

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**Q10** *State forests are managed for multiple-use on an ecologically sustainable basis.*

*(a) Define multiple-use \**

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*(b) Explain the term “ecologically sustainable” \**

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**Q11** *How are State forests managed?*

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**Q12** *What are the advantages of sourcing timber from NSW State forests? \**

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