

We need to end logging for paper and grow hemp on cattle farms converted to hemp, increase our forests by phasing out cattle. We must do this to turn around devastating climate change. We need to end plantations, they are not productive or positive to wildlife, the greens have it all wrong about wildlife and plantations.

End thinning, mulch heads and end burning. Educate forestry workers on how forests work. Even the University educated staff do not understand forests.

I'm only an arborist, but I've grown up in the bush and am being educated at a university level. New research has shown us how forests work, forestry workers need to know this information. I'd love to relay this information.

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If logs need a higher price, do it. Ensure fair contracts of wood supply, ensure logs travel the least distance to mills.

Ensure independent wildlife spotters are on site always, compensate contractors if logging is halted for a wildlife, heritage or environmental concern.

End all import/export of wood or logs. No more Merbau from Indonesian rainforests full of orangutans and other wildlife growing on peat.

Encourage smaller mills and mobile milling.

As I said I'm an arborist, have climbed many trees, tried to convince the greens to end their back to front policy, and I'm a wildlife carer. I'm from and live on the Mid North Coast of NSW. I love trees, I love forests, I love wildlife and I love wood. It's a renewable beautiful product.