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- Q7. **Country** Australia
- Q8. **Stakeholder type** Individual
- Q9. **Stakeholder type - Other**
not answered
- Q10. **Stakeholder type - Staff**
not answered
- Q11. **Organisation name** Individual opinion
- Q12. **What is your preferred method of contact?** Email
- Q13. **Would you like to receive further information and updates on IFOA and forestry matters?** Yes
- Q14. **Can the EPA make your submission public?** Yes
- Q15. **Have you previously engaged with the EPA on forestry issues?** No
- Q16. **What parts of the draft Coastal IFOA are most important to you? Why?**
Protection of koala habitat.
- Q17. **What parts of the draft Coastal IFOA do you think have a positive outcome on the management of environmental values or the production of sustainable timber? Why?**
Little.

Q18. What parts of the draft Coastal IFOA do you think have a negative outcome on the management of environmental values or the production of sustainable timber? Why?

Lack of koala habitat studies over a 45 hectare area.

Q19. What are your views on the effectiveness of the combination of permanent environmental protections at the regional, landscape and operational scales (multi-scale protection)?

Environmental protection levels will never be permanent as differing political views and changes in government fail to deliver a permanent protection. The Coffs Harbour City Council attempted to introduce wildlife habitat protection corridors linked to carbon tradeoffs and was shouted down by political interest.

Q20. In your opinion, would the draft Coastal IFOA be effective in managing environmental values and a sustainable timber industry? Why?

Not at all. Timber harvesting is best managed by the private industry on private land. Governments change.

Q21. General comments

Timber harvesting is best privately managed on private land. Any felling of public forests needs to be informed by habitat studies, EIS and Part 5s... just like Joe Blow the local fellow is required to conduct... NSW and Federal Government must lead the way if governments expect the community to show responsibility.

Q22. Attach your supporting documents (Document 1) not answered

Q23. Attach your supporting documents (Document 2) not answered

Q24. Attach your supporting documents (Document 3) not answered
