Branches of our Forests

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Your K9 guide to the management of forested areas in NSW

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NSW National Parks & Wildlife Service (NPWS) manage forested areas (called national parks) to protect their:

* unspoilt landscape
* plants
* animals
* heritage sites

People use these forested areas for recreation and education.

Dogs are not allowed.

Forests NSW (FNSW) manage forested areas (called State forests) to:

- supply timber and other products
- preserve plants and animals
- protect Aboriginal and heritage sites
- provide recreation for people to enjoy
- maintain clean water catchments
- educate people about forests
- absorb carbon to reduce greenhouse gases
- control salinity

Dogs are allowed on leads.

Department of Natural Resources manages forested areas (called state parks and crown land) to:

- find out more about the condition of the State's land, soil, water and vegetation
- manage water supply and sewerage
- provide recreation for people to enjoy

Dogs are allowed on crown land on leads.

Farmers manage forested land on their farms for:

- plantations to produce timber
- salinity control
- land repair
- protection/shelter for animals and people
- beekeeping to produce honey

Dogs are only allowed if the farmer has given permission.

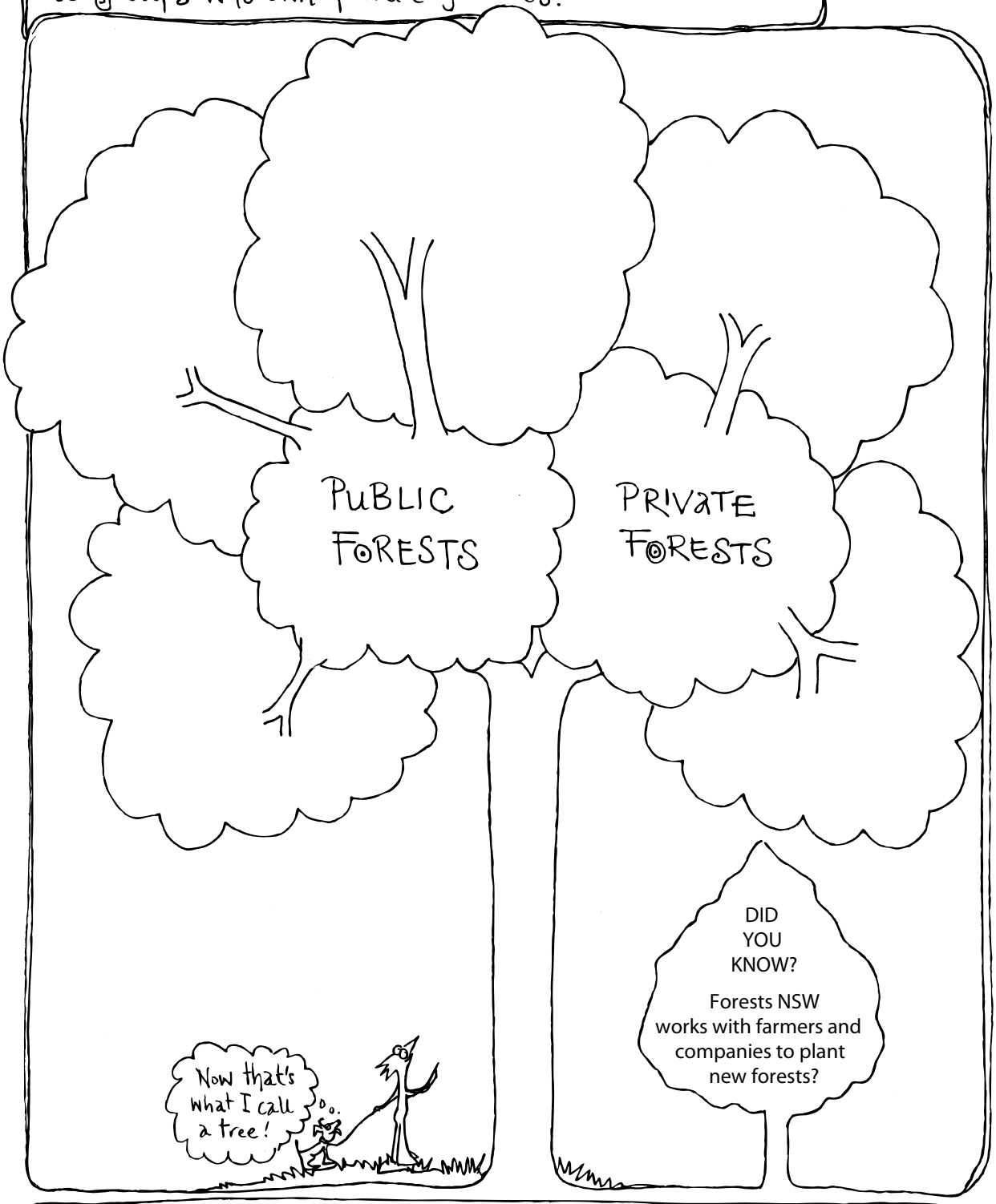
Companies manage forested land that they own for:

- plantations to produce timber
- salinity control
- land repair
- absorb carbon to reduce greenhouse gases

Dogs are only allowed if the company has given permission.

Draw a dog paw print where dogs are allowed.

Write 3 groups who look after public forests and 2 groups who own private forests.



Look up a map and name your nearest public forest or look up the websites:

www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/forests
www.dec.nsw.gov.au
www.dnr.nsw.gov.au