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Stop logging of Public Native Forests

I am informing you of my concerns of the logging of Public Native Forests. I have watched Forestry Corp over the years and their destructive methods of logging and lack of ethics in managing a resource they wish to continue to harvest. There is a lack of any consideration for the animals, birds and reptiles who call the forests home. There seems there is no consultation with local indigenous people re sacred sites and their knowledge of the land. We need trees of all ages to maintain the environment we live in, for removal of carbon dioxide from the air, for the endangered species, animals and plants, for water catchment and for our own well being and connection with nature. I consider Forestry Corp to have failed in their management of the plantations that they have, if they cannot manage to fill the quota that they have committed themselves to without utilizing Public Native Forests. Then they are being subsidized to degrade our forests, when they should be gardening their plantations to produce the needs of the future. The benefits of stopping logging of public native forests far outweigh the benefits of logging especially for exported woodchips.

Look to the future for the generations to come **STOP LOGGING PUBLIC NATIVE FORESTS.**