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Submission to Independent Forestry Panel

NSW Forestry Corp are maliciously and methodically destroying the best parts of the Great Koala National Park as fast as they can, while they can.

There is no longer any good reason to squander taxes on an obsolete industry.

Many trees are being killed to be burnt for fraudulent green power. There is too much solar in the grid so there is no need to burn good Australian hardwood for electricity. It is not just biomass, it is habitat.

The only reason woodchips can compete with hemp fibre is that we and other countries sell our timber at a loss. Current overcommitted contracts signed by the National Party for woodchips could be met by growing hemp on degraded land already cleared years ago, within a year.

This government could go down in history as those who had the will and foresight to save koalas and Greater Glider from widespread local extinctions and retaining their habit for perennial ecotourism revenue and local amenity. Now it is going to be despised and derided for having the ability to stop the insane, unnecessary destruction of the National Park it promised to bring about.

How is it economically rational to subsidise the destruction of ancient, complex carbon sinks during a carbon dioxide overload crisis?

How is reducing vast tracts of koala habitat to eroding clay boosting koala numbers? Too bad about all the massacred lyrebirds, quolls, gum moths and black cockatoos that Forestry Corp regard as expendable in their drive to spend tax money on making overseas corporations even richer.

When voters finally realise the enormity of the destruction of the sacred, biodiverse ancient carbon sink this government promised to save, they will turn against it in horror. Sadly it will be too late for all the endangered and rare species it brought to mass local extinctions that are rapidly adding up to total extinctions.

Much has gone, maliciously and methodically destroyed by Forestry Corp but we can still rescue what's left of the koala corridors and our international reputations by stopping native forest logging in all areas of observed koala or other endangered species activity NOW!

Some otherwise unemployable tree-killers could selectively thin actual plantations as verified by independent ecologists for a few decades.

No forests should be burnt for fraudulent green power while there is too much solar in the grid. No account is taken of the fauna living there in this antilife process.

Most woodchip contracts, which have never been realistic or sustainable, can be met with hemp fibre in less than a year, grown as cover crops on the bare eroding clay left after industrial clearfelling of lyrebird habitat. Multiple species of pioneer then tall gums could then be planted in belts in the stubble.

Houses are being 3D-printed with Australian-developed megastrong concrete in Dubbo right now, no framing timber required. Green steel roof trusses and sheeting means no more need for fire-prone timber either.

Soon, loggers will be held in the same regard as whalers. Taxpayers should not be funding ecocide,

without subsidies, woodchips could not compete with hemp cellulose.

New South Wales leads the planet in extinction rates, it is time to stop killing our unique animals and plants.

Forestry Corp have caused the total extinction on many unique orchids in the last five years alone, without care or consequence.