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My Name is Tony Cook

I write to you on behalf of my company.

I have a Lubricants supply business in Victoria selling our full range of products to the timber industry over many years. We supply a lot of our products to NSW forestry. We have watched this industry leaving a ghost town, lifeless, depressed & unsustainable in Victoria over many years. Generations of hard work gone overnight!

The local timber industry means a lot to our business and provides a large part of our revenue

We have witnessed the suffering, closure of this industry brings to businesses, families and people moving away to find employment, social, sporting and community groups becoming non-existent. Over and above all this there is the potential loss of essential firefighting equipment, forests becoming a large risk to fire danger/damage and the loss of tourists & recreational favours these forests bring e.g. camping, walking etc.

We sincerely trust that the above will be considered in all decisions moving forward

Kind regards

Tony Cook

