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I am making this submission as a concerned community member. I hope to add to the awareness of the panel regarding the distress felt by myself and members throughout the community due to the devastation of our beautiful native forests with the continual logging carried out by the Forestry Department leading to the loss of our endangered and unique animals and birds (such as the Great Glider and more).

I have friends trying to protect the Bulga and Kiwarrak forests, and so I am aware of the big machinery, etc, that is entering our forests and causing mayhem.

The pace of the deforestation of our country is alarming. We have laws against cruelty to animals that do not consider the plight of our native wildlife.

Given the value of our native forests, it is hoped industry could consider alternative options such as managed plantations that have been established on previously degraded farmlands.