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To Whom it may Concern:

I operate an accounting firm in [REDACTED], New South Wales. I currently have a number of clients that I deal with daily, weekly, monthly, quarterly and annually that are directly engaged in the NSW and/or Victorian timber industries.

I estimate that 90% of my client base is directly impacted by the local timber industry, including my own business.

From being suppliers, to contractors, to providing local and regional services and support to the timber industry, any decisions on the industry have an economic impact and social impact on our communities.

For many years our local timber industry (Barham/Koondrook) has been a sustainable and well managed. It has been one of the major employing industries here locally for 100+ years.

I ask that you take the time to consider the importance of the industry and the long term sustainable track record that our local timber businesses have had in our local area.

Proven long-term sustainable and manageable industries should be able to continue to operate and should be given the support to do so. Our communities rely on these businesses for our livelihood and wellbeing. The flow on effect of closing down the industry will be detrimental to our area.

With proven sustainability systems and continued regulation, these businesses can continue to operate and with support from the powers that be, can once again thrive.

Our region is unique and sustainable redgum forestry has been and should be a long-term industry. We are unlike other areas and should not be grouped into or have blanket decisions pushed across our area.

If you have any questions, or wish to discuss this further, please contact me on [REDACTED]

Yours sincerely,

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Director/Founder

