

# WHY DO POLITICIANS CONTINUE TO DEFY PUBLIC OPINION

Forest & Wood Products Australia, survey of 13,000 Aug 2018

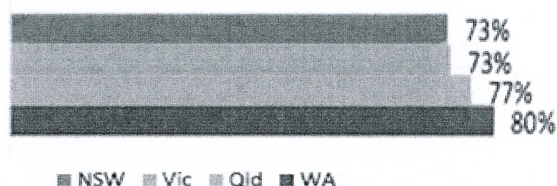
Is native forest logging acceptable or unacceptable?	Rural	Urban
Unacceptable	65%	70%
Acceptable	17%	10%

*Community perceptions of Australia's forest, wood and paper industries: implications for social license to operate [draft]. Jacki Schirmer, Lain Dare, Mel Mylek University of Canberra*

## & PROP UP NATIVE FOREST LOGGING

The Australia Institute, survey of 1,536 April 2019

To what extent do you support or oppose stopping any more native forest logging and reforesting other areas?



■ NSW ■ Vic ■ Qld ■ WA

Polling – Support for climate action across states. <http://tiny.cc/dwql5y>

## WHEN THEY COULD DO THE RIGHT THING

ABC Gippsland Facebook poll of 28,800 November 2018

Do you support the logging of native forests in regional Australia?

Yes	No
68%	32%

<https://www.facebook.com/ABCGippsland/posts/do-you-support-the-logging-of-native-forests-in-regional-australia/10156329787589825/>

## WITHOUT RISKING VOTES?