

**Submission
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**INQUIRY INTO LONG TERM SUSTAINABILITY AND
FUTURE OF THE TIMBER AND FOREST PRODUCTS
INDUSTRY**

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I am opposed to logging in state forests, especially after the devastating fires we had in the summer of 2019/2020 when thousands of animals were killed and their habitat destroyed. We need our remaining forests for the protection of our native animals and plants. It would be a disgrace to allow our unique fauna to go extinct.

We should not be logging native forests for timber and particularly not for wood chips. All our timber should be sourced from plantations. A number of forestry corporations have been caught logging illegally in areas they were not supposed to go, including on slopes of more than 30 degrees affecting water runoff.