

Put an end to native forest logging and protect our forests for the future



To the Honourable the President and Members of the NSW Legislative Council, this petition of certain citizens of NSW notes that:

- NSW taxpayers have lost more than \$40 million from logging State Native Forests over the past 4 years;
- Logging native forests not only destroys beautiful forests containing essential habitat for native plants and animals but also costs taxpayers \$495 for every hectare of State Native Forest logged;
- State Forests include some of the most important and bio-diverse forest in the State such as the Ben Bullen Forest in the Blue Mountains, Wedding Bells State Forest in the mid-North Coast and Tanja State Forest on the far South Coast.

Your petitioners therefore request the House to:

- Put an end to all logging and mining in State Native Forests in 2016;
- Commit to a buy out of Forestry Corporation's unsustainable and environmentally destructive wood supply agreements;
- Transfer the management of State Native Forests to the Office of the Environment so that environmental values are highest priority.

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