

FORESTS FOR THE FUTURE: END NATIVE FOREST LOGGING



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

- Native forest logging costs taxpayer millions each year, and many of the trees cut down are then transformed into low value woodchip
- Bushfires across NSW have burned more than 5 million hectares of land, destroying landscapes and killing over a billion native animals
- So-called “salvage logging” is being pushed in public forests, even though logging forests after bushfires increases future fire risk and destroys essential habitat for animals after fire
- The habitat provided by public native forests is currently of critical importance to enable animal populations to recover, and to maintain green links
- Our public native forests are treasured places for nature, picnics, bushwalks and more - they can provide critical habitat as well as sustainable jobs and tourist drawcards if managed for conservation values and recreation opportunities

YOUR PETITIONERS THEREFORE REQUEST THE HOUSE TO:

- End to all logging and public native forests in NSW
- Ensure publicly owned native forests are managed for their environmental values, and to provide sustainable jobs and tourist drawcards for the regions

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