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1. [Actions to End Native Forest Logging](#)

2. South Coast Forest Events and Actions.

Events Summary

- **3-6pm Sunday 12 April Kiola Hall \$10 Forest Fundraiser Music & Info, South Coast Action Network** [facebook event](#) and [Instagram post](#)
- **25 - 27 April (10am Sat -10am Mon), Forest Fest, North Brooman State Forest, South Coast Action Network** [Facebook Event](#), [Instagram Post](#)

Actions Summary - more details and related media further below

👉 [SIGN the Bob Brown Declaration to Protect Native Forests](#)

👉 [Glenbog State Forest Action](#) - to protect Glenbog State Forest from logging

👉 **Protect Big Spotty's Forest - Sign our [online petition](#)** as an individual or as an organisation to NSW labor MPs to turn North Brooman State Forest into Big Spotty's Flora Reserve.

EVENT DETAILS

3-6pm Sunday 12 April Kiola Hall \$10 Forest Fundraiser South Coast Action Network

Music, discussions, see [facebook event](#) and [Instagram post](#).

Enjoy a vibrant fusion of local live music alongside a powerful panel of speakers diving into all things forest. Hear about the current state of local logging, learn how to survey forest compartments in your area, and gain insight from a Big Spotty campaign representative. We'll also be hosting a Q&A with Shoalhaven Labor representative Liza Butler, plus more to come.

Bring your curiosity, connect with like-minded people, and be part of meaningful conversations shaping our local future.

25 - 27 April (10am Sat -10am Mon), Forest Fest, North Brooman State Forest

South Coast Action Network, 🌿 Join SCAN & friends for an unforgettable weekend on Yuin Country
🌿 [Facebook Event](#), [Instagram Post](#)

Forest Fest is the perfect opportunity to learn from experts, get inspired by live music and build meaningful connections. Join us on April 25-27 for an unforgettable weekend of workshops, panel

discussions, and more! Payment for communal food and donation for event. You can RSVP to Joslyn who is going. Camping location provided when RSVP.

- Live music to move your spirit, river swims & time in nature, Inspiring panel discussions
- Hands-on workshops & skill sharing, Community meals & vibrant market stalls

ACTIONS DETAILS

👉 [SIGN the Bob Brown Declaration to Protect Native Forests](#) to followup 15,000 people who went to the 22 March 2026 March for the Forests.

👉 [Glenbog State Forest Action](#) - Help protect Glenbog State Forest from logging

Fill in your details and click the 'Take Action' button to send a letter to the CEO of FCNSW, Anshul Chaudhary that you can send to others as well. Campaign so far on [Wilderness Australia Webpage](#) This forest is teeming with greater gliders, yellow-bellied gliders, wombats, and many bird species like the gang-gang cockatoo. Please help us put pressure on Forestry Corporation of NSW to leave this forest alone. If you would like to come visit this forest btwn Nimmitabel and Brown Mountain Pipers Lookout or come greater glider spotlighting or wombat burrow surveying let Joslyn know.

11 March 2026 [Citizen scientists and conservationists face Forestry Corporation over Glenbog logging](#) About Regional also see [Moruya Mail fb share](#)

👉 **Protect Big Spotty's Forest - Sign our [online petition](#) as an individual or as an organisation to the NSW labor government to turn North Brooman State Forest into Big Spotty's Flora Reserve.** Nature Conservation Council NSW [Facebook reel](#) and [Instagram reel](#) to share,like & comment. Watch with sound up hear local Andy Kaneider speaking from Big Spotty's Canopy!

Big Spotty is the tallest Spotted Gum on earth, yet the Brooman State Forest is due to be logged in 3 months time. At 71 metres tall, Big Spotty was a sapling when Leonardo Da Vinci was alive. But it cannot survive alone. It depends on the surrounding forest to shield it from storms and stabilize the soil. Help us protect this icon permanently by declaring the Big Spotty Flora Reserve before the chainsaws arrive.

28 March 2026 [Bid to set extra protection for iconic 'Big Spotty' fails to win support](#) About Regional (should read narrowly fails to win support as six Shoalhaven councillors voted to support).

13 March 2026 [BBF fb story](#) \$450,000 Forestry Fine for axing six Giant Trees and three Hollow-Bearing Trees in Wild Cattle Creek State Forest in 2020. NSW Forestry Corporation was sentenced on Friday 13 March 2026 in the NSW Land and Environment Court. Forestry Corporation is a repeat offender with dozens of criminal offences racked up by the NSW government-run logging agency. These Giant Trees that were illegally cut down are more than 1.5 metres across - just like Big Spotty.

3. South Coast Forest Media

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Nature Action Network

Hey everyone,

Thanks again for all the work this week, some really strong outcomes across the network. We've had a positive conversation with Liza Butler on the South Coast and are hoping to have more exciting news on the Big Spotty campaign in the coming weeks.

For this week's action, we're asking you to complete this pre-form email:
<https://www.forestalliancensw.org.au/greater-gliders>

In short: citizen scientists are finding far more endangered Greater Gliders and den trees in forests scheduled for logging than official surveys, suggesting current logging practices are missing critical habitat and putting the species at risk.

Decisions are being made by FCNSW over the coming fortnight about the continuation of logging in these forests, so right now is the time push this issue to the front of MP's minds

Add your name to [the Protect Big Spotty's Forest petition](#) (link in comments) as an individual or as an organisation.. This petition calls for North Brooman State Forest (~3,000 hectares) to be the Big Spotty Flora Reserve. Enacting the Flora Reserve will stop the logging planned to start this month in nearby Compartment 44 on the Clyde River and in May in Compartment 41 north of Middle Ridge Road (link to FCNSW portal live logging map in comments). Both compartments are adjacent to the forest Big Spotty is in!

Comment - Protect Big Spotty to get media writeups of this story we will add as they appear.

19 Feb 2026 [Bold plan to create the biggest national park in NSW gets local Greens backing](#), Illawarra Flame

27 Jan 2026 [Bunnings accused of 'greenwashing' timber amid concerns about supplier's illegal logging](#) Guardian

20 Jan 2026 [Moruya Mail \\$60,000 penalty to Forestry Corp NSW for Mogo State Forest Water Pollution](#), EPA Media Release

15 Jan 2026 BBF [fb post](#) Sue Higginson [fb post](#) Sneaky logging in Greater Glider Den Tree exclusion zones for "roading" with trees off to woodchip mill

18 Dec 2025 [Call for North Brooman nature reserve to protect 70-metre-tall 'Big Spotty'](#) ABC TV

8 Dec 2025 [Forestry Corporation posts another multi-million-dollar loss in native forest division](#) Echo. *The Senate passed the rewritten Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act, removing the long-standing exemption that kept native forest logging outside federal nature laws. When the new national environmental standards commence, logging operations will have to comply with federal threatened-species protections for the first time in 25 years.*

22 Nov 2025 [Australians are being asked to believe we can protect nature by exploiting it faster and with less scrutiny](#) Virginia Young

16 Nov 2025 [Saving nature needs a Labor environment minister like Richo](#) Bob Brown Financial Review. *The government's approved amendments to the EPBC Act means the minister can give the go-ahead to a project in the 'national interest' no matter its destructive impact on the environment.loss*

14 Nov 2025 100m in from the Princes Highway Currowan Cpt 220 ([Map](#)) in the lower shoalhaven had a BBF direct action ([fb coverage](#)). See Moruya Mail [coverage](#) The editor had to moderate then close comments as it was going nuts.

Useful Links

Local South Coast resident Sharlene Cohen's [Christmas Appeal](#) which supports reformed poachers and helps them with some life changing opportunities that protects the forest and wildlife and short term enjoyment at Christmas time. Sharlene visits every year and is there now.

[Whispers of Wilderness](#) NPA NSW Youtube - GKNP

[Yuin People Far South Coast](#) Welcome to the Yuin Digital Keeping Place. This website is intended to record and share information on events and people that have impacted on Yuin history, language and

lifestyle. Over the coming years, we plan to keep improving and updating this website so that it can include an even wider and richer collection of stories from Yuin Families.

[Drone tour of 'Star Wars' Cinematic Landscapes](#)

[The Australia Institute zoom](#) with Bob Brown on his new Defiance book

Allied Natural Wood Enterprises (ANWE), whose corporate interests include the Eden woodchip mill has just disclosed (on 31 October) a loss of more than \$30 million for 2024/25. The loss was reported in ANWE's [Annual Financial Statement](#) to the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC) on 31 October 2025.

The previous year, it had profit of \$3,558,468. On the same day, the parent company for the group which manages operations at the chipmill disclosed a \$12,972,176 loss. The Pentarch Group includes a number of companies which manage such things as logistics and forestry. <https://www.save-the-forests.org/Pentarch-group-ASIC-rept-2025.pdf>

https://aboutregional.com.au/major-development-approved-at-oaks-ranch-near-batemans-bay-after-council-originally-rejected-plans/487895/?utm_medium=facebook&utm_source=ar&&fbclid=IwVERDUANB2JhleHRuA2FibQIxMAABHotKILfHADaENmTyQbyZasYb_LN4L-PtFCYGLFH6mWz5ptmAkuMAWdumP5Th_aem_WK76HQsWkHVrZ3N-x1DpTA

<https://www.abc.net.au/news/2025-09-20/tasmanias-tree-ferns-for-sale/105686750>

<https://aboutregional.com.au/bega-valley-group-awarded-timor-lestes-highest-honour-by-nations-president/485900/>

<https://reneweconomy.com.au/controversial-plan-to-burn-wood-in-shuttered-coal-plant-rejected-by-planning-commission/>

https://www.ipcn.nsw.gov.au/sites/default/files/2025-09/250915_Redbank%20Restart_Notice%20of%20Refusal.pdf

GKNP announcement news

Fri 29 Aug 2025 [NSW owned Forestry Corporation charged with 29 offences related to failing to protect threatened species](#) - Guardian

29 Aug 2025 [Forestry Corporation of NSW accused of logging breaches in Tallaganda State Forest](#) ABC News

Other Labor Media 4 Aug 2025 [Chris Minns faces angry backlash from caucus over 'risible' Sydney Harbour Bridge protest stance](#) also see SMH [Labor Party Factions](#) (NSW list)

6 & 27 July 2025 Save the Date [Big Canopy Campout](#) facebook event and spotlighting

24 July 2025 [Albanese government plotted to maintain native forest logging in NSW if court battle was lost, documents show](#) The Guardian

20 July 2025 [Irreplaceable 6.5-hectare forest protected for future generations of Aussies](#) For months experts had feared the rare ancient forest could have been destroyed, Michael Dahlstrom, Yahoo News

July 2025 - [NSW 2024 State of the Environment Report](#), [Report Card Summaries](#)

2 July 2025 Greater Glider Extinction Logging [Flyer](#) that was leafletted to 192 neighbours to the residents on Larrys Mountain Road to Sandys Creek, Meadows Road, the bottom end of Maulbrooks Rd, Polwombra Rd area and Misons Road. See [facebook post](#).

20 June 2025 [Saved from sale: Beloved Depot Beach reserve to stay with the community](#) Batemans Bay Post

[Phil Zylstra video](#)

13 June 2025 [50-night search in Aussie forest uncovers worrying find: 'Good chance they'll die'](#) Greater glider numbers have plummeted over the last 20 years, and conservationists want the NSW Government to stop logging its habitat Yahoo News

13 June 2025 [Central Highlands - Strzelecki Victorian Koalas and Logging](#) Behind the Lines 2XX Community Radio Canberra, Anthony Amos interview [Strzelecki Koala Action Team](#) (SKAT) [Friends of Strzelecki Koala fB page](#)

6 June 2025 [WWF article](#). Local Aboriginal Forest Activist Takesa Frank from Shallow Crossing will be a spokesperson for WWF Asia & Pacific at the upcoming COP 30 Climate Summit in Brazil.

See 29 May 25 [Southern Forests Campaign Update](#) NPA NSW

16 May 25 [With an uncertain future of native logging in Queensland, a forest home to endangered greater gliders could be cut down](#)

16 May 25 [Half-yearly loss of almost \\$15m for NSW native forest logging shows industry future shaky, conservationists say](#), The Guardian

26 April 25 [How a sense of betrayal brought a major complication to a battleground seat](#)

NRC review - PNF relevant [Restoring nature and enhancing value for landholders](#)

Scorecard put out by South East Climate Action that Friends of the Forest (Mogo) is a member group of. [Link](#) to the logic behind the scorecard.

9 April 2025 [High Court Says Conservationists Can Take Forestry Corporation to Court](#), Moruya Mail, [fb post](#). A quick summary of the [judgement](#) and case

9 April 2025 [Conservation group cleared to take legal action against NSW Forestry Corp](#) ABC

9 April 2025 [Axe falls on loggers' plan to avoid battle over gliders](#) Yahoo News (statewide perspective)

8 April 2025 [The Long Read 'All other avenues have been exhausted': Is legal action the only way to save the planet?](#) The Guardian includes Torres Strait action

7 April 2025 Roz Townsend 70+, [Game On for the Knitting Nannas](#), Episode 16 is now on Spotify, or your podcast app or go to 70+Roz on Facebook featuring Joslyn van der Moolen. We are in good company as Episode 15 is with outrageous author Kathy Lette.

7 April 2025 Mogo State Forest Community Walk In. [Photos](#) on facebook and [Reel](#). Also on Knitting Nannas for Native Forests (South Coast loop) on facebook.

4 April 2025 Greater Glider Knit-In - Protesting Moruya Logging btwn Maulbrooks & Polwombra Rds North Moruya, Forestry Corporation steps, Batemans Bay. [Facebook](#) video

Wed 26 March [facebook video](#) of machines on Maulbrooks Rd >6,600 view.

[Facebook video](#) of the treetops left behind adding to fuel load > 8,900 views

The [method for ACCUs](#) has been released for public consultation. [Improved Native Forest Management in Multiple-use Public Native Forests method proposal](#).

28 Mar (Fri 11.30am) [2XX Community Radio Climate Community](#) BBF rally

24 Mar 2025 ABC SE radio 8.34 News peak hour mention of rally and the race to preferences from Independent and Greens. [Radio clip link](#)

24 March 2025 BBF [Instagram reel](#) on Friends of the Forest (Mogo) facebook. Spot yourself among 9,000 people. Ulladulla pics in comments. TV coverage - Channel 7 Sydney, ABC TV, Channel 7 & 9 Melbourne, NBN TV Newcastle, Channel 7 Hobart.

23 March Bega rally performance clip on [SERCA Fb](#) or [Youtube](#)

24 March 2025 [Ulladulla's rally to protect native forests rated a great success](#) Milton Ulladulla Times (paywalled - please comment on this story and the [MUT fb share](#) [Brooman State Forest Conservation Group fb post](#) link to story to share.

EXTRACT Justin Field, environmental campaigner, an organic wholefoods shopkeeper and former Member of the Legislative Council in the NSW Parliament, asked people to call Liza Butler and Michael Holland to urge the NSW government to implement its election promise to create a 175,000-hectare Great Koala National Park and how 8000 hectares has been logged since the last election when this promise was made. Andy Kaineder, a local filmmaker, raised the need to protect the forest surrounding Big Spotty, Kate Dezarnauld the Independent candidate for Gilmore, a Berry Business Chamber member and tradesperson's wife talked about the waste of logging our local public forests for wood chips and Debbie Killian the Greens candidate for Gilmore called for hardwood plantations to be established and a just transition for native forest contractors. Liberal Gilmore candidate Andrew Constance was invited but did not attend. "Fiona Phillips won the previous election on a very slim margin. Environmental issues, including ending native forest logging, are key issues that will see the independent and Green candidates gain traction," Ms van der Moolen said. "Sunday's turnout shows the candidate that wins the Gilmore seat at the upcoming election will be decided on preferences based on environmental and climate issues."

20 Mar 2025 [Australians have lost hope in the fair go, with profound implications for the election](#), Rebecca Huntley, The Guardian

19 Mar 2025 [Ulladulla to host an end native forest logging rally and march](#), MUT (paywall), [MUT Fb post](#). Includes profiles of speakers

18 Feb 2025 [Report says NSW can end native forest logging and maintain regional jobs](#) WWF Australia, 6 Dec 2024 [Report link](#)

20 Mar 2025 [Australians have lost hope in the fair go, with profound implications for the election](#), Rebecca Huntley, The Guardian

Below is local media from the Federal Greens announcement at the Botanic Gardens in Mogo on Thursday. They plan to fund the NSW government \$140 million a year for 20 years when native forest logging ends. This plan to fund secure full protection of our NSW public forests would be a condition of a coalition with a minority Labor government ALP. Read the media for the details.

Forest wildlife needs logging to stop to recover from the devastation of the Black Summer fires. Protecting native forests creates biodiverse carbon storage to buffer runaway global heating. This will also boost international ecotourism including the upcoming [Sea Otter Classic](#).

Thurs 30 Jan 2025 [Moruya Mail](#) A plan to end native forest logging in NSW and support the creation of the Southern Forest National Park was announced by the Greens at the Eurobodalla Botanic Gardens (with videos of speeches).

Thurs 30 Jan 2025 [Greens Promise \\$140 million dollars per Year to End Native Forest Logging. 31 Jan 2025](#), ABC SE Facebook, Fri 31 Jan 2025 [ABC 6.30am News Radio Clip](#)

Thurs 30 Jan 2025 [Greens plan to end native forest logging by taxing big business](#) Batemans Bay Post (paywalled). Full text and photos in the attached doc (not for publication).

Background: Read about the **NPA NSW** [Southern Forest National Park proposal](#) referred to by the Greens. The [National Parks Association Eurobodalla](#) formed late last year by Coastwatchers members is involved in the development of this proposal. [Membership link](#).

30 Jan 2025 [Global 'gigantism' hotspot: Tasmanian tree standing at almost 100m tallest in the country](#) The Guardian

10 Feb 2025 https://www.climatebiodiversity.org/policy_paper

30 Jan 2025 [Aussies abandon Great Northern Brewing Co beer over 'woke'](#) \$200,000 campaign

17 Jan 2025 [Polling Reveals Voters in Five Key Electorates Support Ending Native Forest Logging](#) The Australian *Eden Monaro (60 % poll response), Richmond - Tweed Heads, Byron Bay and Murwillumbah (72 % poll response), Lyons, Tasmania (held by Labor by 0.9%) polled 58% supporting ending native forest logging.*

18 Dec 2024 [Carbon credit crunch: native forests sold out](#), Stephen Long

17 Dec 2024 [Report says NSW government should review 'long-term feasibility' of native logging industry](#), Michael Slezak, ABC

15 Dec 2024 [Forestry Corporation reports worst loss ever on native forest logging](#), SERCA The NSW Forestry Corporation has just reported its worst loss ever from native forest logging, losing \$29

million on its hardwood logging operations in the past year. This was in spite of receiving direct taxpayer grants of over \$49 million. The figures are revealed in the Corporation's [Annual Report for 2023/24](#) just released.

4. South Coast and NSW Forest Media

The Australia Institute is spot on! Selling our public NSW forests for carbon credits, privatises our forests by putting them on the market. This allows big coal and gas polluters to buy carbon credits to continue business as usual, instead of cutting emissions. NSW can simply follow the lead of Victoria and WA and end native forest logging by focusing 100% on an effective plantation plan. The Australia Institute and [Wilderness Australia](#) warn that trading our NSW public forests for carbon credits can be varied to allow thinning in national parks. Forestry needs to be conducted 100% in plantations for construction timber so we can stop trashing our wild forests for carbon emitting export woodchips, firewood and pallets.

18 Dec 2024 [Carbon credit crunch: native forests sold out](#), Steven Long, The Australia Institute *The NSW government is pushing ahead with a plan to supposedly end logging, but it involves a diabolical trade-off.*

The Emissions Reduction Assurance Committee (ERAC), a statutory body that oversees carbon credit methods in Australia, recently shortlisted the scheme for further development. In line with Australia's usual approach to transparency, publicly available details are sketchy. But [according to ERAC](#), it would "incentivise government forest management agencies to cease or defer harvesting in public native forests, primarily in Queensland, NSW and Tasmania". In return for ceasing or delaying logging, states would receive Australian carbon credit units (ACCUs) – which could be worth big money. An NGO chaired by former Treasury boss Ken Henry – which is aggressively promoting the proposal – recently commissioned economic modelling on the potential value. It claimed the scheme could generate carbon credits worth between \$1 billion and \$2.7 billion over 15 years.....

...the NSW government's scheme "could be varied to include activities and tenures covered" by the industry's plan. Those "tenures" include national parks and conservation areas – raising the prospect that logging, in the guise of "active forest management" and fire resilience, could be extended to national parks and wilderness zones that were previously inviolable. There's a reason why the carbon credits are potentially worth so much money: a ready market of big greenhouse gas emitters wants to buy them as "offsets" so they can keep emitting. While climate science stresses the need to phase out fossil fuels, coal mines and gas companies are using offsets to justify expanded fossil-fuel production..... In effect, carbon credits are permits for climate pollution.

The trade-off isn't necessary. Victoria and Western Australia have chosen to end native forest logging without resorting to carbon credits, while funding transition packages for people affected in the industry. If this proposal goes ahead, other states will have no incentive to follow their lead. Ask yourself which path delivers the better outcome for the climate: to end native forest logging, as those states have done, or to do so only if the carbon in the forests can be sold as offsets?

16 Dec 2024 [The Forest](#) (ABC TV) covers global forests and includes segment with David Lindenmayer. Related Guardian article explaining big old trees store more carbon [Let forests grow old to store huge](#)

[volume of carbon – study](#) Report says cutting emissions should still be key priority as it cautions against mass monoculture tree-planting

12 Dec 2024 [Saving the Greater Glider from Extinction One Den Tree at a Time](#)

11 Dec 2024 ABC Video [Concerns about a push to end logging of native trees in publicly owned forests](#) - ACCUs (Carbon Units)

Our [address](#) to the monthly Public Access with Eurobodalla shire councillors and the very well attended Turlinjah protest against local private logging was published as follows:

7 Dec 2024 [Ending logging in the Eurobodalla 'would negate half of the shire's other emissions'](#)
About Regional [facebook story](#) to comment and share

6 Dec 2024 [ESC Public Access Statement Tues 3 Dec 2024](#), Moruya Mail

28 Nov 2024 [Protest held at Turlinjah about native forest logging on private property](#) About Regional [About Regional Facebook](#)

22 Nov 2024 Dr Miriam Pepper Breaches Book, [Behind the Lines 2XX radio](#)

3 Nov 2024 [Bob Brown Foundation](#) Nationwide Rallies for Native Forests inc Ulladulla, Eden.

3 Nov 2024 Saving Big Spotty, Milton Hotel, [Facebook event](#) A salute to the tallest Spotted Gum - Big Spotty on our doorstep!

31 Oct 2024 [Ulladulla to host a Rally for Native Forests event](#) Milton Ulladulla Times

23 Oct 2024 ['Action needs to be taken' as region invited to rally for native forests](#) Bega District News

21 Oct 2024 [Stark difference in glider numbers between Forestry Corporation and community groups](#)
ABC NEWS TV [Hometree Greater Glider Hollow Webcam](#)

20 Oct 2024 [Picnic for Nature](#) (500 kids on clapsticks), Ulladulla Civic Centre lawns

20 Oct 2024 Paddle for Climate, Turros Head, 350 Eurobodalla/Rising Tide [Fb Event link](#)

19 Oct 2024 [Work That Reconnects, John Seed](#), Yadbora Flat, Western Distributor Rd

19 Oct 2024 [Greens to demand logging ban as minority power trade-off](#), The Australian
Bob Brown .. foundation plans a carbon tax-style election coup to end native forest logging. The Greens are already on-side and teals may follow. ([Media Release in FB comment](#) as story behind a paywall).

18 Oct 2024 [Deep Ecology - an evening with John Seed](#), [Barn on the Ridge](#)

17 Oct 2024 [Drones used to survey native forest for wildlife](#) (Greater Gliders) ABC News

10 Oct 2024 [Retired journalist Margo Kingston arrested at NSW anti-logging protest after allegedly locking on to machinery](#) The Guardian

8 Oct 2024 [Environment summit taking place in Sydney while greater glider habitat is logged is 'bullshit', advocates say](#) The Guardian, *The NSW Greens environment spokesperson, Sue Higginson, said most of the state's cross bench was calling for the government to end native forest logging.*

5 Oct 2024 Kings Highway Forest Embassy - Cnr Western Distributor Road. Wave & beep to support Ending Native Forest Logging this long weekend! [Facebook](#)

3 Oct 2024 [Cuddles and drama as live stream shows secret life of 'ridiculously fluffy' greater glider](#) The Guardian

30 Sep 2024 [Panel ponders end of native forest logging in NSW](#) AAP

24 Sep 2024 [New book profiles logging breaches by Forestry Corporation](#) by [Miriam Pepper](#)

[Breaches Book Online Copy](#)

14 Sep 2024 [Community group's 'historic' win against Forestry Corp will go to High Court](#) Right now the NSW state owned logging company is logging an area larger than 10,000 football fields inside the proposed Great Koala National Park and has **recently been accused of illegally logging the homes of endangered Greater Gliders** - despite clear rules prohibiting logging in these areas.

Aug 2024 [Logging of endangered Greater Glider hotspot in Mogo State Forest.](#) Moruya Mail
David Shoebridge visit

9 Sep 2024 [For Australia to meet emissions reduction targets, we don't need nuclear energy](#) Brenda Mackey and David Lindenmayer. *The Federal Opposition's energy policy includes the construction of nuclear power plants. Peter Dutton says that we need them because Australia's emissions reduction of 43% on 2005 levels by 2030 is unachievable. Is this true? We argue that it is not – and especially if Australian Government works with state and territory governments to stop native forest logging and clearing.*

Ending land clearing and halting logging of native forests would achieve a reduction of between 21.5 million and 37.5 million tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent a year. This is greater than the annual reduction of 14.2 million tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent needed to meet Australia's 2030 target.

This is an entirely feasible proposition, as ending native forest logging will serve to further stimulate investment in the plantation sector – where there are the most jobs and the best profits in the forest industry. Indeed, 90% of all sawn timber in Australia (to make roof trusses, floorboards and furniture) already comes from plantations. Native forest logging generates predominantly woodchips, paper pulp and packaging (and not high-quality timber products). Plantations employ, on average, three times more people per ha of trees than do native forests. In addition, the capital investment needed for one full-time equivalent position in a native forest logging operation is almost 10 times that needed for a full-time equivalent in a plantation.

11 Sep 2024 [Federal Parliament Greens Ending Native Forest Logging Bill](#) [26 August New course charted for NSW's troubled forestry industry](#)

[AFPA Sep 2023 Announcement](#)

14 Oct 2022 [Stopping native forest logging key to getting to net zero](#), ANU

<https://woodcentral.com.au/nsw-labors-new-policy-binds-minns-to-2-9b-timber-industry/>

Greater Glider winner of The Project [competition for marsupial of the year](#)

10 Aug 2024 [It looks like a cross between a koala and a possum – and it's in big trouble. Australian conservationists](#) say The Guardian

9 Aug 2024 [After the closure of VicForests, senior staff have joined a new forest venture](#)

31 July 2024 [Forestry Corporation of NSW has 'a pattern' of illegally damaging the environment, scathing judgment finds | New South Wales | The Guardian](#) re \$360,000 fine for cutting down unburnt trees (Bega District News [coverage](#), Batemans Bay [coverage](#) - both paywalled)

25 or 26 July [ABC TV](#) facebook link Forestry fined \$340,000 for cutting trees down

30 July 2024 ABC TV FCNSW : [NSW government agency has racked up more than \\$1.1 million in penalties for more than a dozen instances of unlawful activity in fewer than five years, including seven criminal convictions](#)

17 July 2024 '[Rogue' government agency Forestry Corporation of NSW accused of more illegal logging](#) ABC

13 July 2024 [Native forest logging has no place in Australia, but there is a solution](#) Canberra Times David Lindenmayer (paywall)

8 July 2024 [Clear Cutting Koala Country](#), Australian Geographic

14 Aug 2024 [\\$112,000 fine for illegal forestry operations on farm near Cooma](#) About Regional

NCC Greater Glider Petition [Website](#), [Facebook post](#) with glider video

27 May 2024 [EPA Announcement](#) on further weakening of greater glider rules (den tree 50 exclusion zone, Greater glider sighting 25m exclusion zone)

27 May 2024 [Environment watchdog made 'backroom deal' with state-run logging group putting endangered marsupial at risk, advocates claim](#) ABC Michael Slezak

27 May 2024 [Logging changes leave glider in hot water](#) Canberra Times [Facebook post](#)

24 May 2024 Direct Action Community Walk Ins [Instagram Reel](#) at Flat Rock (below Pidgeon House Mountain) and Shae's Nob (North Coast NSW) to protect Greater Gliders.

South East Forest Rescue Court Win In a massive ground breaking judgement, SEFR have won their case in the NSW Appeals Court to give them standing in the Greater Glider case. This means that the EPA is no longer the only body that can prosecute the Forestry Corp for breaches of logging rules. It

means the end of the situation we have had for 25 years whereby only one government agency - the EPA - can prosecute another Government owned agency - Forestry Corp. It will open up many possibilities with the potential to save forests and the wildlife - [South East Forest Rescue Chuffed Court Fundraiser](#)

20 May 2024 [Australia's greenhouse targets cannot be met without the conservation of native forest](#), Pearls and Irritations, Bob Debus and Virginia Young

25 May 2024 ABC Listen App The Science Show David Lindenmayer on his book The Forest Wars - [Are our Tall Forests really being saved?](#) (not the first story)

16 May 2024 [Court Allows NGO to Sue NSW Forestry Corp for Environmental Violations](#)

16 May 2024 [Gulaga National Park expands by 200 ha, protecting sacred sites and koala habitat](#)

13 May 2024 (Ned's Forest!) [Teen's bid to protect biodiversity of NSW forest provides 'critical refuge' to endangered species](#) (Meringo)

14 April 2024 Landline re "burning of invasive native scrub" is on ABC Iview

5 May 2024 [Drones find koalas in natural Eurobodalla habitat after three-year absence](#), [Coastwatchers Facebook post](#) to share. Koala on infrared video from [Eurobodalla Koalas](#).

6 May 2024 [Virtual fencing success saves wildlife and reduces roadkill](#)

Virtually halting wildlife carnage, ESC [Newsletter](#) Sep to Nov 2023 page 2

3 May 2024 [Forestry Corp faces fresh glider negligence claims](#), Canberra Times

Big Spotty Visit 11 April 2024 [Michael Regan, Independent Member for Wakehurst](#) visits 72m Big Spotty [facebook post](#)

8 April 2024 Philip Adams Late Night Live, [Koala Credits - Stephen Long](#)

10 April 2024 [Veteran campaigner in Australia Institute advert against logging in mooted Great Koala National Park](#) ABC

10 April 2024 [End Logging in Native Forests and Koala Habitat](#) Full Page Letter to Chris Minns, Sydney Morning Herald

Fri 29 March & Mon 1 April Easter Kings Highway Forest Embassies [Facebook post reel](#)

28 Mar 2024 [Another Ancient Tree Destroyed Today](#) BBF Facebook Post re Tasmania single tree in logging truck (again)

24 Mar 2024 [BBF Canberra Rally fb post](#) 300 people united in our nation's capital to call for an end to native forest logging as part of our Australia-wide Marches for Forests! Check out the [Cheerleaders for Radical Action on Climate](#) reel.

27 Mar 2024 ['Uplifting' March for Forests in Bega sees 600 call for end to native forest logging](#)

Friends of the Forest (Mogo) [BBF Facebook story](#) to share

25 Mar 2024 [Thousands rally across Australia calling for end to native forest logging](#)

24 March 2024 [Almost 1000 people "March for Forests" in Bellingen](#)

24 Mar 2024 [Thousands rally across Australia in growing push to end native forest logging](#) The Guardian

27 Mar 2024 [Joslyn van der Moolen: Lifelong conservationist focused on solutions](#) Batemans Bay Post (paywall) story attached

27 March 2024 Join world-leading forest expert, **David Lindenmayer** in conversation with **Alex Sloan** on David's new book ***The Forest Wars***, which lifts the lid on the destruction of native forests by government corporations and the logging industry that is making bushfires worse, killing wildlife and costing taxpayers millions, for the sake of export woodchips. [Podcast Link](#) [Greater Glider Chat with David Lindenmayer](#) Youtube (NCC)

22 March 2024 [Behind the Lines 2XX Community Radio](#) (weekly program), Southern NSW Forest and Canberra BBR rally (90 minutes), Takesa Frank - Brooman State Forest Conservation Group, Joslyn van der Moolen - Knitting Nannas for Native Forests, Judith Bourne - Canberra Forest Alliance

21 March 2024 [On Birds, feathers and fairy possums](#) David Lindenmayer The Forest Wars

8 March 2024 [Climate Community 2XX Community Radio](#) (weekly program), Featuring Joslyn van der Moolen on South Coast and NSW forest logging (after few minutes of water news). And yes two machines are logging up to one million hectares of NSW public native forest (one contractor on a harvester cuts the trees down and one man on a snigger drags them to the log dump and onto the truck).

12 Mar 2024 [Cousins promises all-out campaign to end native logging C/Times](#)

5 Mar 2024 [Meet a Conservation Biologist](#), Q&A with Dr Ana Gracanic

5 Mar 2024 [Late Night Live with Bob Brown](#)

2 Mar 2024 [Woodchopping is one of Australia's oldest sports but bushfires and a halt to native logging mean it's being forced to change](#) *a crackdown on native logging have made hardwood hard to find. The ACT government says it can continue to supply the sport with pine trees indefinitely because those plantations are managed sustainably.*

2 March 2024 [I have worked as a celebrant for years, and yet I still wonder – why do people get married?](#) (Women Marrying Trees at end article)

14 Feb 2024 [New logging rules in NSW put the greater glider closer to extinction. When will we start protecting these amazing animals?](#) The Conversation Kita Ashmann WWF Australia and David Lindenmayer

13 Feb 2024 [‘Fascinating and troubling’: Australians would rather save a single human life than prevent an entire species from becoming extinct](#)

7 Feb 2024 [Requirement to look for endangered gliders in logging areas removed](#)

7 Feb 2024 [EPA v SEFR](#) Braidwood Bugle p10

5 Feb 2024 [Glider Experts Left Out, Fearful of Logging Changes](#) AAP syndicated to [Canberra Times](#), [Illawarra Mercury](#) and other outlets

5 Feb 2024 [Eurobodalla coalition protests after EPA changes glider protections](#), Batemans Bay Post (paywall).

2 Feb 2024 [New protections for endangered southern greater gliders](#) EPA Media Release

[Funding Nature Biodiversity Credits](#) Webinar

28 Jan 2024 [Timber sees supply and demand drop despite housing crisis](#) (paywall) The Australian

27 Jan 2024 [Glider's fate at stake in forest battle over fine print](#) Daily Mail

24 Jan 2024 [Forest Corp Pauses Crews, NSW Court Days From Glider Decision](#) Wood Central

18 Jan 2024 [Legal bid to halt logging in more NSW forests](#), Canberra Times + [Perth Now](#)

16 Jan 2024 [Legal action to protect endangered Gliders](#) 2st.com.au

15 Jan 2024 [LOGGERS FOUND GUILTY OF ASSAULT AFTER YEARS OF CONTINUED TRAUMA FOR VICTIMS](#) Sue Higginson, Creen NSW MLA

13 Jan 2024 [Forestry Corporation must pay \\$100,000 over felling trees in Mogo](#) About Regional

22 Dec 2023 [Stop Work Order extended in Flat Rock State Forest](#) EPA Media Release

22 Dec 2023 [Forestry Corporation NSW sentenced for felling hollow-bearing trees in Mogo State Forest](#) ABC

20 Dec 2023 [EPA Stop Work extended for Tallaganda State Forest \(EPA Media Release\)](#)

[20 Dec 2023 Braidwood Bugle facebook post](#)

[20 Dec 2023 Friends of the Forest \(NSW facebook post with logging truck at Batemans Bay roundabout video\)](#)

[Also 1 Dec 2023 A Legacy of Logging - Failed Regeneration Michael Slezak ABC Digital Innovation Team](#)

16 Dec 2023 as "On the extinction of the swift parrot" The Saturday Paper

A minor amount of the wood goes to sawmills and most is left as waste on the ground, where it is

incinerated in “regeneration burns”, firestorms lit by hand or from helicopters dropping napalm-like incendiaries.

15 Dec 2023 [Timber producers receive federal grants to expand Australia’s plantation forests](#) ABC features Stuart Blanch WWF Australia

13 Dec 2023 [COP28 Delivers Call for Global Action on Forest Protection](#) The protection of climate-critical forests around the world has put down roots at the center of climate ambition

9 Dec 2023 [NSW court judgement greenlights demise of wildlife](#) NEFA loses court case but gains standing for future court action as long as it is not EPA business.

6 Dec 2023 [Media release: Big boost for NSW South Coast koalas](#) - Fiona Phillips

Fiona Phillips video with Keith ie reel

6 Dec 2023 [Big boost for NSW South Coast’s Koalas](#) Moruya Mail facebook

6 Dec 2023 [Koala repopulation project kicks off on the South Coast](#) Batemans Bay Post (paywall) Coastwatchers [facebook post](#)

1 Dec 2023 [Moruya Mail - Ringing the Bell for COP 28](#) (p3) features Coastwatchers committee member Niall O’Donnell spokesperson for 350 Eurobodalla ([subscribe](#) to get email links for each edition)

24 November 2023 Dr Michael Holland [Private Members Statement](#) (video in NSW parliament)

24 Nov 2023 [With fire season well and truly here, NCC urges the NSW Parliament to help protect the community and environment by stopping native forest logging.](#)

9 Nov 2023 [Bob Brown Foundation Young Environmentalist](#) of the year goes to Takesa Frank from Brooman State Forest Conservation Group

13 Nov 2023 [Win News Knitting for a Cause](#) coverage of South Coast locals

13 Nov 2023 NSW Senator Sophie Scamps launch of Forest Pledge, [Youtube](#), [webpage](#),

Flat Rock Direct Action [BBF Facebook post](#) on 13 November. The forest activists also searched for and found a greater glider den tree that was reported to the EPA who issued a Stop Work Order the next day.

[Friends of the Forest \(Mogo\) facebook post](#). Locals found the greater glider den tree that should have a 50m exclusion circle around it. Instead the EPA found logging within 30m from the den tree. The day after the Mon 13 Nov treesit stopped logging for the day at Flat Rock State Forest below Pigeon House Mountain, the EPA issued a 40 day Stop Work Order. The treesit was to highlight the need for the end to public native forest logging in NSW in order to protect our threatened and endangered species.

18 Nov 2023 [EPA halts Flat Rock logging as more endangered gliders found](#) About Regional. Story features Nick Hopkins from Coastwatcher’s Forest Working Group.

15 Nov 2023 [NSW forestry agency given another stop work order after EPA identifies endangered greater glider habitat](#) The Guardian

14 Nov 2023 [Stop Work Order issued for forestry operations in Flat Rock State Forest](#) EPA

13 Nov 2023 [Citizen Scientist Uncovers Another Forestry Corporation Fail](#) Greens
13 Nov 2023 [Logging ban can save Australia's iconic mammals: MP](#)

13 Nov 2023 ['Enough is enough': former Coalition environment minister joins push for a national ban on native forest logging](#) The Guardian

10 Nov 2023 [Despite \\$246.9 million in taxpayer money, Forestry Corporation still lost \\$28 million, report finds](#) NCC Media Release with link to Frontier Report [Public native forest logging: a large and growing taxpayer burden](#) on government subsidies.

Flat Rock Greater Glider Stop Work Order

23 Sep 2023 [EuroABC](#)

12 Sep 20 [bodalla Shire Council virtual fence trial credited with reducing roadkill incidents](#) 23 [First trial of virtual fencing to reduce wildlife roadkill on NSW South Coast deemed a major success](#)

7 Sep 2023 [State Logging Agency VicForests Deregistered](#) The National Tribune

7 Sep 2023 [Knitting Nannas support stop work order after Greater Glider death](#) Canberra Times

4 Sep 20 23 [Knitting Nannas Action to back EPA Tallaganda Greater Glider Stop Work Order](#) EPA Stop Work Action the unravelling of Forestry say Knitting Nannas Moruya Mail

31 Aug 2023t WWF Australia Tallaganda Greater Gliders nestboxes [facebook](#) WinCanberra

30 Aug [Logging in NSW forest suspended after an endangered greater glider found dead](#) SMH

29 Aug [WWF calls to pause Tallaganda State Forest logging in NSW to protect greater gliders](#) ABC

29 Aug [Home of endangered marsupial hit by state-sanctioned logging in NSW, environmentalists say](#) The Guardian (Tallaganda State Forest Logging)

Canberra Wood Heater PhaseOut

24 Aug [ACT government moves to phase out wood heaters by 2045](#) The Riot Act

[ACT Greens Media Release](#) Canberra Forest Alliance met Minister Rebecca Vasseroti last week on the issue of firewood just prior to the ACT government announcement of wood heater phase out - watch this space as we campaign for Canberra to realise the 13,000 cubic metres they burn every year is a big chunk of the 39,000 cubic metres of commercial firewood taken from our south coast native forests (media below).

28 Aug 2023 [If wood heater smoke is such a burning issue, government can't afford to take decades to stop it](#) The Riot Act

31 Aug [Concerns for high value habitat in the Great Koala National Park](#) NPA

27 Aug [Landline segment](#) on NE NSW NF industry starts at 40:30 (13 min) Part 1 week before

24 Aug [NSW environment protection laws unlikely to succeed without major overhaul, damning review finds](#) The Guardian

The [Australia Institutes new initiative for climate ambition](#).

17 Aug [Polling: Labor Voters Back Native Forest Protection Ahead of National Conference](#) Australian Institute

Key Findings

- Seven in 10 Australians (69%) support extending native forest logging bans to NSW & Tasmania.
- A majority of voters for each political party support an end to native forest logging in NSW & Tasmania.
- Three in four Labor voters (75%) and three in five Coalition voters (58%) support the policy.
- Support is highest among Greens voters (85%) and weakest among One Nation voters (57%).
- A majority of Australians in every age group support ending native forest logging in NSW & Tasmania.
- Support is highest among young Australians, aged 18 to 29, (79%) and lowest among older Australians aged 60 and above (61%).

14 Aug [BREAKING: Logging Halted in greater glider habitat to protect endangered species](#)
Brooman State Forest Conservation Group fb

15 Aug [Ulladulla's Bob Brown Foundation end to native forest logging rally](#) Batemans Bay Post (paywall)

10 Aug [Logging protest Currowan State Forest and Shallow Crossing State Forest](#) Milton Ulladulla Times. Also in [Batemans Bay Post](#) [South Coast Register](#) [Bega District News](#)

[BBF Reel](#) of nationwide actions yesterday.

[Friends of the Forest \(Mogo\) Fb shared reel](#) of Shallow Crossing treesit.

Forest Defence Instagram [Come see the Sunrise at Shallow Crossing State Forest](#)

3 Aug 2023 [Shoalhaven Council steps in to advocate for Big Spotty](#) The Beagle

1 Aug 2023 [Shoalhaven Council Motion to protect Big Spotty Forest](#) go to 21:02 mins

1 Aug [Time's Up Rally held in Batemans Bay](#) with video link The Beagle, [350 Eurobodalla](#)

28 July 2023 ['Don't despair at climate chaos - take action'](#) About Regional

31 July [Time's Up climate rally calls for stronger climate action](#) (Batemans Bay Post - paywall)

19 July [Bob Brown in Braidwood for The Giants](#), Braidwood Bugle story page 8

2023 [WWF Trees Report Card](#) - NSW the Worst pp 6,12

31 July [Forests defenders seek injunction to stop NSW Forestry Corporation logging koala habitat](#) EDO

31 July [Court asked to halt logging in fire-hit koala habitat](#) in planned Great Koala National Park

25 July [MEDIA RELEASE: VicForests boycott urged over greenwashing claims](#)

20 July [NSW Liberal plan to generate carbon credits by ending logging in state forests snubbed by federal Labor](#) The Guardian

30 June 2023 [Victorian timber worker moves interstate amid sawmill closures, strict VicForests rules](#) ABC online

16 June 2023 [Imagine the outcry if factories killed as many people as wood heaters](#)

March 2023 [NSW Forest Carbon](#) and [You Tube Documentary](#) by Jen Sanger the Trees Project.

LOCAL - BIG SPOTTY

Social media stats. ~ 30 [Knitting Nanna](#) pages, huge network with x followers.

"**Uncertain future for Australia's tallest spotted gum**" Neve Brissenden, [photos](#) by Dean Lewins [AAP Story](#) covered in ~ 87 outlets including the, [Canberra Times](#), [NeosKosmos](#)

13 June 2023 Lorraine Knitting Nannas, [2ST radio](#) interview

8 June 2023 [Has time been called on the native forest logging deals of the 1990s? Here's what the Albanese government can do](#) (KN pic)

7 June 2023 [Nannas needle NSW Forestry about the future of world's tallest spotted gum](#) About Regional

7 June 2023 [Milton Ulladulla Times photo & Front Page story](#) [Online \(paywall\)](#)

7 June 2023 [Eurobodalla Independent](#)

6 June 2023 [Wrap-In around Big Spotty towards a "Preserved Forest Area"](#) The Beagle

6 June 2023 [Knitting Nannas in the MUD \[Milton Ulladulla Districts\] protect Big Spotty](#) Batemans Bay Post

5 June 2023 [Rising Moon and raging fires:Monday's best photos](#) (Knitting Nannas at Big Spotty second last photo) The Guardian

5 June 2023 ABC Illawarra [Wrapping Nanna Love Around Big Spotty](#) and ABC Illawarra Morning Breakfast radio Dr Lorraine Larri

30 May 2023 [Time for Forestry to pay respect](#) The Beagle

28 May 2023 [Forestry Corporation remove compartment with Big Spotty from logging planning portal](#) Batemans Bay Post

17 May 2023 [Debate over record-holding Big Spotty and native forest logging Batemans Bay Post](#)
James Tugwell Video (paywall - text available)

7 May 2023 [After 40 year of activism, environmentalist Virginia Young is more determined than ever Batemans Bay](#) Post (paywall)

3 May 2023 [Forestry thinks a 60m exclusion zone around the world's biggest Spotted Gum will save it](#) The Beagle

3 May 2023 [Greens call for a logging ban of giant tree](#) Batemans Bay Post

2 May 2023 [No threat to Big Spotty, despite protests and council vote](#) BayPost

26 April 2023 [Shoalhaven Council calls for NSW Forestry to protect ancient giant in our midst](#) About Regional

24 March 2023 Logging started at Boyne State Forest Big Bit Lookout [fb post](#) or [Youtube clip](#)

[23 Mar 2023 FB post of BBF Vote for Forests actions](#) in Braidwood, Batemans Bay and Queanbeyan [outside National MP - Nichole Overall's Office](#)

19 Feb 2023 [Save Big Spotty and Australian forests](#) 3cr Community Radio - 30 minutes Takesa Frank and Joslyn van der Moolen

21 March 2023 International Day of Forests To mark the occasion, we are launching our video "*They're STILL woodchipping wildlife habitat*". [Watch and share on Youtube, Facebook, Instagram](#)

23 Mar [BBF Vote for Forest Actions](#) - Southern NSW

Batemans Bay 9-11am, [Vote For Forests - Forest Embassy](#)

Knitting Nannas Knit In. [Friends of the Forest \(Mogo\)](#), [Brooman State Forest Conservation Group](#), [BBF](#)

24 Mar 2023 [Takesa Frank Interview on 2XX radio](#) Behind The Lines program

16 Mar 2023 [Grass-roots groups come together trying to make logging a top agenda issue this election](#) Batemans Bay Post (Paywall see [fb link](#) for full article)

16 Mar 2023 [Grass-roots groups come together trying to make logging a top agenda issue this election](#) Batemans Bay Post (Paywall see [fb link](#) for full article)

15 Mar 2023 [Community votes with their paddle out craft to support marine protection](#)

12 Mar 2023 [Why are ecologists yelling at frogs out in a Tumut forest?](#)

10 Mar 2023 [Forest wars find new battleground in Shallow Crossing State Forest, South East NSW](#)
The Beagle

9 Mar 2023 [Takesa Frank hits back at criticism and logging](#) Glenn Ellard 9 March 2023 Batemans Bay Post (paywall)

5 Mar 2023 ['KEEP OUT': Legal threat to Dalmeny residents who trespass on development site](#) About Regional

2 March 2023 [High time to vote for stronger action climate and the environment](#) South East Climate Action article The Beagle

19 Feb 2023 [Fears tragedy waiting to happen at popular South Coast campground](#), About Regional. Friends of the Forest (Mogo) [Australia Day logging trucks at Shallow Crossing](#) video

13 Feb 2023 [NSW forests face uncertain future as 'desperation' builds over major parties' inaction over logging](#)

“Native harvesting in NSW provides us with top-quality timber for house frames, flooring, furniture and packaging used by Australians every day,” Dugald says. Fact Check: *The only hardwood framing you see these days is on a house being demolished. Who can name a big furniture maker using hardwood from native forests? In southern NSW, the modern Bombala and Tumut plantation pine sawmills, supplies the Australian construction sector. Australian construction is dominated by pine house framing (treated pine for external use) and pine laminates and pine engineered wood. The Tumut Visy pulp mill makes corrugated paper board from plantation pine. It is Australia's pine exports that is leading to shortfalls. Most of the wood from public native forest logging is left on the forest floor - up to 65% - the entire treetop. In southern NSW, trees logged from our public native forests ends up as low value woodchips, firewood and pallets which become carbon emission in a few short years.*

9 Feb 2023 [Greens Announce Plan To End Native Forest Logging In NSW](#) the Beagle

9 Feb 2023 [Greens MP announces in Batemans Bay a \\$300 million plan to end logging](#) Bega District News ie from Batemans Bay Post reporter

9 Feb Sue Higginson [Plantation Plan announcement](#) and [NSW Forest Carbon Report](#). Stopping logging in NSW is equal to taking 840,000 cars off the road every year.

2 Jan 2023 [Tours will show 'hammering' in logged forests near Batemans Bay, protester claims](#) About Regional

14 Oct 2022 [Stopping native forest logging is the only way to meet our net zero targets](#) Canberra Times, Lindenmayer/Mackay *Stopping Logging will save 15.3mt pa for 9 years and meet 43% reduction in GHG by 2030 below 2005 level.... there are many sources of emissions, only native forests can remove carbon at the scale and time required.*

[CFEU Timber 2022 Video Growing our Future](#). Nearly every image and mill and worker is in the softwood pine plantation sector around Tumut and Oberon. Except Steven Illitch from Narooma re 17 jobs palette factory. He also mentions fencing, flooring and decking and there is an interview with one employee working with hardwood from Cessnock. See website video from [AKD Softwoods](#)

Adelong Road, Tumut featured in the video ie they buy the land they grow pine on. They also pay rates ie so not freeloading off taxpayer funded supply from crown land. AKD recently purchased new land in Oberon (nr Blue Mountains) and Tumut (near Canberra) areas of New South Wales, soon to be established into Radiata pine plantations for our sawmills in these regions. AKD owns 10,000 ha in western Victoria.

20 Jan 2023 [Koala preservation opens new front for NSW teal as they seek to win Coalition seats](#)
The Guardian

[NSW Manufacturing Division – Responses to Questions on Notice](#)

23 Jan 2023 [Workers fear for jobs as Opal Australian mill produces last ream of white paper for foreseeable future](#) ABC online

[Twitter video link](#) Dr Monique Ryan re 700,00 cars off the road

[Vimeo](#) Teal Zoe Daniels Goldstein MP, 7 November 2022

13 Dec 2022 ABCSE Radio [CW fb post - sound clip](#) Julie Taylor Mills NSW Nature Conservation Council Southern Rep Federal EPA and Logging

4 Nov 2022 [Victorian state logging company failed to protect threatened gliders, court finds](#) The Guardian followed by 9 Nov 2022 [‘Cease operations today’: VicForests Weekly Times](#) (paywall)
Hundreds of native forest timber workers have been ordered to stop work from 10am tomorrow, following a Supreme Court judgement. (attached)

6 Nov 2022 [The fierce forest wars reigniting in NSW](#) SMH Friendly Jordies [Youtube](#)

9 Nov 2022 [LGNSW calls on Premier to axe private logging bill](#)

29 Oct Stuart Blanch, WWF presented the findings of the WWF-Frontier Economics [Transition Support for the NSW Native Forest Sector](#) report at the NSW Koala Conference in Coffs Harbour.

<https://climatebiodiversity.org/>

14 Oct 2022 [Stopping native forest logging is the only way to meet our net zero targets](#), Canberra Times, Lindenmayer/Mackay *Stopping Logging will save 15.3mt pa for 9 years and meet 43% reduction in GHG by 2030 below 2005 level.... there are many sources of emissions, only native forests can remove carbon at the scale and time required.*

17 Oct Forestry faces court action [facebook post re Batemans Bay court action](#)

22 Nov ABC SE . Bega MP [Michael Holland interview](#) starting at 1.18.44 and ending 1.21.35.

15 Sep 2022 [Report calls for expansion of forestry in NSW, despite a 20,000 strong petition calling for an end to the industry](#)

Shallow Crossing [16-18 September Saturday](#) and [Sunday](#) events [fb writeup](#) Kayak PaddleOut [video](#) plus [video](#) plus Shallow Crossing Forest / Crossing [Video](#)

23 Sep 2022 [Conservation groups hold campout protest against logging at Shallow Crossing](#) Batemans Bay Post ([paywall](#)) story and video.

15 Sep [Brooman State Forest Conservation Group's Stop Logging Shoalhaven Big Canopy Campout](#) MUT ([paywall](#)) [fb post](#)

11 Sep [Forest fighters: Meet the Shoalhaven residents battling to end NSW native forest logging](#) **Part 2 of series**. Manyana Matters and logging article An isolated South Coast community have found themselves on the front line of the fight to end native forest logging in NSW. Meet the faces behind the movement here. Daily Telegraph ([paywall](#))

11 Sep 2022 [‘Soul destroying’: Residents rally behind anti-logging push](#) Daily Telegraph ([paywall](#)) SouthCoastNews [Facebook post](#) and [SouthCoastNews video fb link](#) of Brooman logging and Manyana Matters Reps

15 Aug 2022 [Disturbance causes variation in sub-canopy fire weather conditions](#) Nicholas Wilson, Ross Bradstock, Michale Bedwarda

4 Aug 2022 [Shoalhaven activist hopeful as logging ban petition to be tabled in NSW parliament](#) Daily Telegraph ([paywall](#)) 9 August 2022 [Petition link](#) 21,046 signatures End Native Forest Logging

10 Sep 2022 [NSW Biggest Native Forest Logger Loses Sustainability Certification](#) [Media statement](#)

8 Sep 2022 [Mogo forest floor to receive a makeover](#) The Beagle

7 Sep 2022 [Big logging company Pentarch pinged for shifty forestry practices](#)

23 August 2022 [Jobs summit push to create 18,600 forest jobs](#) Financial Review ([paywall](#))

14 Aug 2022 [To be real on climate, Labor must end logging of native forests](#) Prof Quiggen

12 May 2019 [Forests, logging and climate change](#) Frances Pike

24 Aug 2022 [Council Decision Making Leaves Sour Taste](#) Beagle Letter to Editor

16 Aug 2022 [Eurobodalla Council passes motions supporting end to native forest logging](#) About Regional

10 Aug 2022 [Harder than pulling teeth : Council pussy foot around native forest logging](#) Beagle

4 Aug 2022 [Councillors to debate the future of native forest logging in the Eurobodalla again](#)

10 Aug 2022 [Council to advocate for plan to transition away from native forest logging](#) Batemans Bay Post ([paywall](#))

Eurobodalla Shire councillors have voted to advocate for creation of a plan to transition away from native forest logging in the shire, but voted against condemning logging as "environmentally and economically unsustainable".

Greens councillor Alison Worthington tabled the motion 'Eurobodalla Shire Council supports an end to native forest logging in Eurobodalla Shire' for the second time on August 9.

The motion, which was first tabled and voted down in April, included the recommendation council "note[d] the growing evidence that native forest logging by Forestry Corporation (Forestry) of NSW in our State Forests is both economically and environmentally unsustainable".

Cr Worthington told the councillors they had the opportunity to "ask for a shift in the management of our public owned state forest, to protect endangered species and... to be brave and admit when something's not working."

Cr Pollock dismissed the motion as "a philosophical, partisan piece of zealotry".

The recommendation was again voted down, with Cr Worthington and councillor David Grace in support.

Councillors Mat Hatcher, Rob Pollock, Tubby Harrison, Amber Schutz, Peter Diskon, and Tanya Dannock voted against the recommendation.

Councillor Anthony Mayne was absent from the meeting due to sickness.

Forestry more than a company

Cr Schutz was hesitant for the council to "make a judgement call" about the level of economic sustainability of a government organisation who, in a presentation to councillors on June 8, insisted their logging practices were economically viable.

"Forestry is a government organisation," she said. "Its purpose isn't just to operate as a company, its purpose is to operate as an organisation providing benefits to the community.

"We shouldn't measure it against the economics in this one sector."

Council planning and sustainability services director Lindsay Usher said the council had a "very constructive relationship with Forestry".

He said projects such as the Botanic Gardens - hosted by Forestry - the planned Eurobodalla mountain bike paths and fire trails would not exist without Forestry.

Cr Schutz proposed an amended motion:

To note there is growing concern by members of our community that the current native forest logging practice within the Eurobodalla by Forestry in our state forests should be revised against current best practice within Australia and globally.

It was voted for by councillors Pollock, Hatcher, Harrison, Schutz, Grace, Diskon and Dannock.

Cr Worthington opposed the amendment.

Creating a transition plan

The motion included a recommendation the council advocate to the NSW State government for the urgent development of a plan for the just transition of the native forest industry to ecologically sustainable plantations.

Cr Grace said a transition required a lot of thought.

"We need to make sure people who have worked for generations in the forest... know they have a well-paying, long-term job they can hand to their kids if they wish to," he said.

"The central element of this debate is how we transition, and we need to ask the NSW government to do the transition properly.

"We don't want to find ourselves in a position where we haven't planned for Forestry to close down... in 10 years time."

Cr Schutz supported the recommendation because of the economic benefits.

"Moving forward into the future, we will see less and less reliance on fossil fuels," she said. "We are going to see increases in technology... In advocating for a plan to transition to other models of forestry, from a business perspective, there is benefit in that."

The recommendation was passed, with councillors Grace, Worthington, Hatcher, Schutz, Dannock and Diskon voting in support.

Councillors Harrison and Pollock voted against the recommendation.

Logging incompatible with nature tourism

The motion's recommendation that council "notes that logging in our State Forests is incompatible with our shire's and our region's investments in nature-based tourism enterprises, climate change mitigation and the protection of biodiversity" was passed.

Councillors Diskon, Hatcher, Grace, Worthington and Dannock voted in support.

Councillors Schutz, Harrison and Pollock opposed the recommendation.

A recommendation to advocate "that the NSW State government enact plans to manage our State Forests, in partnership with south coast communities and local councils, for their nature-based tourism assets, recreational opportunities, biodiversity values and for carbon sequestration" was moved by Cr Worthington but not seconded.

The councillors unanimously voted in support of the recommendation to write to the state government and state opposition recognising the benefits of Forestry to the Eurobodalla, and calling for an urgent transition plan.

Cr Worthington said advocacy was the most the council could do to stop native logging.

"This is an advocacy piece," she said. "We don't get to dictate the outcome of this advocacy."

5 August 2022 [NSW Parliament to debate native forest logging](#)

22 July 2022 [There's a big nature tourism project about to take off in New South Wales, but many locals aren't all that happy about it](#) (Ben Boyd NP) Background Briefing Also ABC Listen App

[Regenerating film](#)

16 July 2022 [Mirador developer RCL Group open to land swap with Bega Valley Shire Council](#)

13 July 2022 [Australia's farcical climate policy: market forces to cut emissions and subsidies to destroy carbon sinks](#) The Guardian [Richard Denniss](#)

13 July 2022 [\\$18m fines sought for felled koala trees](#) Canberra Times

12 July 2022 [Climate change is white colonisation of the atmosphere. It's time to tackle this entrenched racism](#) The Conversation

6 July 2022 [Greater glider listed as endangered, as climate change and logging threatens species](#) ABC

5 July 2022 [Greater glider now endangered as logging, bushfires and global heating hit numbers](#), The Guardian

4 July 2022 [Forestry fined \\$230k for breaches in Dampier State Forest](#) Batemans Bay Post

1 July 2022 [Tasmanian Liberals say younger forests are better at sequestering carbon than old-growth forests. The science says otherwise](#) RMIT ABC Fact Check

[Belinda Medlyn](#), a professor at the University of Western Sydney...People often confused the rate of sequestration with the total amount stored. While old-growth forests may only store around 1 tonne of carbon per hectare per year, Professor Medlyn explained, they "can hold a lot of carbon in the trees, maybe 500 tonnes per hectare". By contrast, she said, a newly planted hectare of forest may accumulate, say, 5 tonnes of carbon per year "but it has next to no carbon to begin with" so "will take a long, long time to catch up to the old-growth forest".

1 July 2022 [Forestry Corp handed heaviest fine for 'shocking' alleged post-bushfire breach near Batemans Bay](#) About Regional Albert McKnight

1 July 2022 [Forestry Corp fined \\$530,000 in June for environmentally reckless and unlawful behaviour](#) The Beagle (Features NCC CEO Chris Gambian)

30 June 2022 [EPA fines NSW Forestry more than \\$500,000 in one month for destroying South Coast habitat](#) ABC South East (Features Coastwatchers) [ABC Sydney facebook](#) FCNSW has been fined \$230,000 after destroying a bat habitat in the Dampier State Forest near Bodalla on the state's south coast. It brings total fines this month to more than \$500,000.

<https://www.smh.com.au/.../nsw-forestry-corporation-fined...>

<https://www.smh.com.au/.../wombats-buried-alive-by...>

<https://www.smh.com.au/.../wombat-deaths-government...>

<https://www.smh.com.au/.../20m-loss-native-forest-logging...>

30 June 2022 [NSW forests still face the chainsaw despite emission reduction targets](#) SMH

Almost 52,000 hectares of NSW land were cleared in 2020, prompting critics to say the state might miss emission reduction targets and continue to drive threatened species towards extinction. The [latest state government data](#) shows 51,400 hectares of woody vegetation were cleared in 2020, roughly 183 times the size of Sydney's CBD. While the figure is slightly less than the previous year's total of 54,500 hectares, it remains well above the 2009 to 2017 average of 38,800 hectares.

3 Sep 2021 [Decaying forest wood releases a whopping 10.9 billion tonnes of carbon each year. This will increase under climate change](#)

<https://tassies-forest-carbon.raisely.com/>

27 June 2022 [Oyster and kelp farmers join calls to future-proof NSW south coast's blue economy](#) The Guardian

25 June 2022 [Forestry Corporation has been issued the maximum fine for illegal logging again, this time in Brooman State Forest](#) Bay Post

25 June 2022 [Forestry Corporation of NSW fined for breaching a post-bushfire logging condition](#) ABC

Great Eastern Ranges Project

4 July 2022 [760 natives planted in four days as new wildlife corridors established for the future](#) Batemans Bay Post Features Coastwatchers Great Eastern Ranges/WWF project

7 June 2022 [South Coast bushfire recovery funding boost a boon for local wildlife](#)

27 June 2022 [Oyster and kelp farmers join calls to future-proof NSW south coast's blue economy](#)
The Guardian Also of interest as features replanting Mangroves on the Clyde River

21 June 2022 [Let's End Native Forest Logging Once and For All](#) New Bush Telegraph

2 June 2022 [Old Moruya farm among several private properties working to save koalas endangered by bushfire](#) ABC online Coastwatchers [Facebook post](#) to share this story.

[ALP Federal Policy A Future Grown in Australia](#) (Forestry)

1 June 2022 [Election Australians allied themselves with action on climate change](#) Annabel Crabb

19 May 2022 [Ocean acidification and heating a threat to our seafood industry: South East Climate Alliance](#) Batemans Bay Post

18 May 2022 [Election 2022: 'Albanese heard only the Greens on forestry', says Labor stalwart Dick Adams](#) The Australian

17 May 2022 [Last Night I Received a Political Robo Call](#) New Bush Telegraph

13 May 2022 [90% of royal commission recommendations have been ignored according to Emergency Leaders for Climate | Bay Post-Moruya Examiner](#)

3 May 2022 [Tasmania goes into carbon negative, with researchers saying native forests must be preserved](#) ABC

2 May 2022 [Tasmania slowed logging and became one of first carbon negative places in the world](#) SMH

29 April 2022 [Brogo Bridge crash highlights 'concerning' accessibility issues for Bega \(Log Truck accident\)](#) About Regional

12 April 2022 [Visionary Forest Policy Deferred By Eurobodalla Council](#) The Beagle

5 April 2022 [Public hearing - PC4 - Timber and forest products industry inquiry - Youtube](#)

Schedule ie order of speakers including Sean Dooley Birdlife Australia, Julie Taylor Mills, Nick Hopkins and Joslyn van der Moolen - forest conservationists and timber industry reps.

4 April 2022 [Alternative Vision for South Coast Forests](#) NCC NSW recording inc David Lindenmayer

26 April 2022 [Logging increases risk of severe fire ANU](#)

29 March Michael Holland [Inaugural Speech](#)

25 Mar 2022 [Residents being put in danger by logging trucks while we get peanuts for the timber](#)
Facebook [post](#)

23 March 2022 [Australia's carbon credit scheme 'largely a sham' says whistleblower who tried to rein it in](#) The Guardian Also See 7.30Report

22 March 2022 [Forestry Corporation fined \\$45,000 for felling habitat trees in Mogo State Forest](#)
About Regional

The Forestry spokesperson said native forests provide important timber resources not available from the relatively-small holdings of hardwood plantations planted in NSW over the last 50 years. They said the demand for these timber products is strong for housing and furniture as well as infrastructure like power poles and wharf timbers. (misleading)

21 March 2022 SERCA Media Release for International Day of Forests shared on Coastwatchers facebook [here](#)

16 March 2022 [Forestry 'committed' to compliance after fines for illegal logging in Mogo State Forest Batemans Bay Post](#) (paywall)

15 March 2022 [Renewed calls for NSW native timber industry to be scrapped after latest logging fines](#) ABC SE - online news

15 March 2022 [Forestry Corp fined \\$45,000 for logging habitat trees in Mogo State Forest](#) NCC

15 March 2022 [\\$20m loss: native forest logging last year cost NSW taxpayers \\$441 per hectare](#) SMH (inc fines)

11 Feb 2022 [A Game-Changing Opportunity for the South East Forests](#), New Bush Telegraph

11 Jan 2022 [Hidden Vale, Crouching Koala - drone seed spreading WWF](#)

15 Dec 2021 ['Future looks bright', Eden's South Coast Timber reflects on first year of business](#)

30 Nov 2021 [Comparing the value of alternative uses of native forests in Southern NSW](#) Frontier Economics and Andrew Macintosh (ANU) Report This argues the case to keep native forests standing as a carbon sink to negate nearly 1 million tonnes CO2 pa and advises to have an industry plan for plantations to source construction timber. Analysis of SE NSW logging of South Coast and Eden zones.

30 Nov 2021 FCNSW posts yet another loss \$20 million in 2020/2021 [Annual Report](#)

From Harriett Swift, convenor of Chipstop Campaign against Woodchipping

The Forestry Corporation has just declared a \$20 million loss on hardwood logging in the financial year 2020/21 in its [Annual Report released](#) (p13) released this week.

The \$20m loss includes some bushfire-recovery expenses such as repairs to the road network, but also takes account of \$16,857,000 received directly from the Treasury for certain costs incurred. As well, the Forestry Corporation received a number of other Government grants. Without the bushfire costs, the native forest loss reported was \$6 million. The Forestry Corporation will not be paying a dividend to taxpayers for the 2020/21 year. The profit on plantation softwood was \$62 million and \$47 million after allowing for bushfire related costs. "With 80% of the forest available for logging burnt and the government's own reports warning of the risks of business as usual logging, this is the time to end native forest logging." "It's best for the environment and best for the taxpayers." 30 November 2021

30 Nov 2021 ABC SE [Mogo Charcoal Plant](#) on Coastwatchers fb page - ABC TV Clip from the archive.

27 Nov 2021 [Leaked Government Report Confirms Logging in Burnt Native Forests Unsustainable](#)

New Bush Telegraph

26 Nov 2021 [South Coast logging should stop immediately following NRC report into logging](#) The Beagle CW [FB](#) post

26 Nov 2021 [Hidden report pushed for post-bushfire logging on the NSW south coast to stop, residents angered](#) ABC Illawarra CW [FB](#) Post

25 Nov 2021 [Final Report Coastal IFOA operations post 2019/20 wildfires](#) NRC June 2021

25 Nov 2021 [Secret document urges native logging halt in NSW regions hit hard by black summer bushfires](#) The Guardian

25 Nov 2021 [Justin Field Facebook post re analysis](#)

25 Nov 2021 [VicForests accused of 'spying' on protesters and environmentalists](#) ABCNews 7.70Report that Night too

24 Nov 2021 [Does Victoria have a problem with Illegal Logging](#) Michael Slezac ABC The Signal Podcast (18 mins) 7.30 Report that night as well

24 Nov ['Not policing our own backyard': Victorian forestry industry breaches logging rule](#) The Age

24 Nov ['Outlaw' loggers VicForests and a regulator's 'charade' put drinking water at risk, data reveals](#) ABCNews Includes Graphics

12 Nov 2021 [Deforestation in Australia: a wanton assault on wildlife – in pictures](#) The Guardian

7 Nov 2021 [Will Mogo be logged as the world calls for a halt to deforestation?](#) Beagle Weekly

5 Nov 2021 [Open Letter to Eurobodalla Business Chambers - Protect Mountain Bike State Forests](#)
Coastwatchers [Facebook link to story to share](#)

WA

23 Oct 2021 [How the fight to save WA's native forests was finally won](#) The Saturday Paper

22 Oct 2021 Forestry Corporation - Mogo State Forest The Beagle A spokesperson for Forestry Corporation of NSW has responded to the article [Mogo logging at 22 cents per tree or leave it to be enjoyed by mountain bike park](#) saying: ... *Compartment 146 of Mogo State Forest was last harvested in 2006 and has completely regenerated (not the case)*

14 Sep [TV Clip](#) - inspiring update on WA forest story by ANU forest expert David Lindenmayer

8 Sep 2021 [McGowan Government's historic move to protect native forests](#) Media Release

8 Sep 2021 [Western Australia to ban native forest logging from 2024 in move that blindsides industry](#)
The Guardian though regrowth forests would still be "thinned" through selected tree removal.

8 Sep 2021 [Mark McGowan announces WA will end logging of native forests from 2024](#) TV clip - 50 million pine trees will be planted

22 June 2021 [WA public invited to have their say on native forests](#) Survey Results [Report](#) WAFA
Campaigning for [survey participation](#).

22 Oct [Mogo logging at 22 cents per tree or leave it to be enjoyed by mountain bike park](#) The Beagle

22 Oct [International Day of Action on Big Biomass - Saving Forests is Climate Action](#) Moruya Mail
Facebook

22 Oct ABC [SE Radio Mogo Roadside Community Gathering on International Day of Action on Big Biomass](#) Slide to 2.21

14 Sep 21 [TV Clip](#) - inspiring update on WA forest story by ANU forest expert David Lindenmayer

14 June 2021 <https://www.acf.org.au/australia-joins-global-biodiversity-alliance>

21 April 2021 [How to meet the ambitious target of conserving 30 per cent of Earth by 2030](#)

24 Sep 2021 [Conservation group pushes Bega timber hub decision to court, again](#)

14 Sep 2021 [Chipmill's timber hub DA gets approved for a second time](#)

9 Sep 2021 [Anti-logging protest becomes Canada's biggest ever act of civil disobedience](#) The Guardian

8 Sep 2021 [Western Australia to ban native forest logging from 2024 in move that blindsides industry](#)

7 Sep 2021 ['Threatened species fortress': Zero extinction goal for national parks](#) SMH

6 Sep 2021 [Confab pinpoints communities coastal concerns](#) Moruya Mail facebook

1 Sep 2021 ['I've never said we should plant a trillion trees': what ecopreneur Thomas Crowther did](#)

1 Sep 2021 ['It's a ticking time bomb' – calls for logging near towns to cease to reduce fire risk](#) About Regional

31 Aug 2021 [Plan to plant a billion trees yet to take root three years after target set](#) ABC Rural (Plantation plan best on marginal ag land ed)

27 Aug 2021 [Bushfire survivors just won a crucial case against the NSW environmental watchdog, putting other states on notice](#) The Conversation

27 Aug 2021 ['Logging must go' - national push to protect public native forests](#) Canberra Times

[Summary for Policy Makers of the IPCC Working Group 1](#) doc [youtube](#)

14 Aug 2021 [Angry South Coast residents still waiting to see report into impacts of post-bushfire logging](#) ABC Illawarra

14 Aug 2021 [Citizen science project to save gang-gang cockatoos across south-eastern Australia](#) take a photo of gang-gang nesting sites or hollows to upload to citizen scientist site "iNaturalist."
[Hootdetective.net.au](#) Learn the swift parrot call or if you see one register it with [BLA](#).

4 August 2021 ['Ridiculous': Government sits on forestry report as logging resumes](#) SMH

[Ecocide, a new international crime - Late Night Live - ABC Radio National](#) Phillip Adams

1 Aug 2021 [World Tree Day WWF Defending the Unburnt Six](#) fb featuring south coast locals

1 Aug 2021 [National Tree Day - Sunday 1st August](#) The Beagle

31 July 2021 [Logging of Compartment 212 Shallow Crossing Commences](#) Justin Field FB

30 July 2021 [Conservationists Say “Eden Chip Mill’s Move Closer to Monopoly Must be Stopped”](#) New Bush Telegraph

25 July 2021 [Boral Limited agrees to sell its Australian timber business for \\$64.5 million](#)

15 July 2021 NCC [End Native Forest Logging Youtube](#) (featuring woodchip pile)

12 July 2021 [Mogo locals worry about the impact of logging on mountain bike tourism](#) About Regional

Fri 9 July [Mountain biking mecca not wood chips](#) Michelle Hamrosi

29 June 2021 [Parliamentary Inquiry Puts Spotlight on Forestry Operations in NSW Native Forests](#) EDO

19 June [ECOCIDE DUE TO BIOMASS BURNING?](#)

10 June 2021 David Shoebridge Greens MLC [Video of Short Speech](#) re 2019/20 14,271 hectares logged profit of \$400,000 to FCNSW which is \$28 per ha. 140 trees 20c per tree.

5 May 2021 [The reason wild forests beat plantations](#) BBC [Nexus Report](#) Nature Based Solutions:

24 May 2021 [Searching for Greater Gliders: This is what extinction looks like](#) ACF Habitat F

25 May 2021 [The reason wild forests beat plantations](#) BBC

18 April 2021 [Logging Eden: NSW south coast forestry dominated by potentially illegal wood-chipping](#) Harriet Swift Michael West Media

During 2020, 96% of trees felled in the NSW region of Eden were turned into woodchips, with 1.5% for firewood. Elizabeth Minter and Harriet Swift report on the potentially illegal activity and the huge amount of taxpayers’ money being handed out to the timber industry. In the 12 months following the catastrophic “black summer” bushfires, almost every tree logged in the region of Eden, in coastal NSW was turned into woodchips. This is potentially illegal. The legal framework that regulates logging in coastal NSW states that: “an operation must not be conducted for the primary purpose of producing low quality logs (including salvage and firewood) and pulp logs”. In other words, woodchipping cannot be the primary purpose of logging operations.

1 June 2021 [Conservationists call for new logging policies, fearing for critically endangered swift parrot](#) ABC News

31 May 2021 [South Coast residents rolling up their sleeves and creating hope for a brighter future](#) Protesters demand an end to native forest logging outside the Forestry Corporation of NSW office in Batemans Bay

25 May 2021 [Nature Conservation Council holds regional environment conference in Batemans Bay](#) Batemans Bay Post (paywall)

24 May 2021 [The NSW Nature Conservation Council's Regional Environment Conference](#) Moruya Mail

23 May 2021 [Ironbark over 1 metre wide cut down - Win TV News Clip win FB](#) (FCNSW voluntary protection to save trees over 1m when logging without bushfire in defiance of the EPA).

18 May 2021 Moruya Mail [fb_post](#) Forestry Corporation must investigate breaches of post-fire logging standards in Mogo State Forest

8 May 2021 [Swift parrot sightings in the ACT prompt calls for greater protections](#) Canberra Weekly

24 May 2021 ['Black hole': EPA sought nod to spy on timber plans after being left in the dark](#) SMH

12 May 2021 [\\$12.7 million to support growth and innovation in Australia's forestry industry](#)

30 April 2020 [Redbank Biomass Power plant in the Hunter No to burning forests for dirty power at Redbank!](#) NEFA website

15 April 2021 [Defending the Unburnt: A Landmark legal initiative](#)

30 March 2021 [Figures reveal an average profit of less than 20 cents for each mature tree logged](#)

25 Mar 2021 [Forestry Corporation schedules logging in burnt Mogo State Forest](#) (with map of logging over MTB track) The Beagle

17 Feb 2021 [Logging to resume in bushfire-affected forests on NSW south v despite environmental warning](#) EPA warns Forestry Corporation of NSW it could face regulatory action after accusing it of walking away from negotiations The Guardian.

17 Feb 2021 [Environmental watchdog to step up surveillance after forest talks fail](#) SMH Peter Hannon

16 Feb 2021 [EPA Statement - Update on forestry regulation](#)

Based on expert advice and the literature, the EPA is of the view that site specific conditions are the most effective way of managing the environmental risks associated with harvesting in landscapes that have been so extensively and severely impacted by fire.

The EPA has been working to negotiate updated site specific conditions based on current knowledge of the impact of the fires, and to identify and implement a long-term approach to manage the risks posed by timber harvesting in the post-fire landscapes of coastal NSW. FCNSW has now withdrawn from those discussions around logging on the South Coast.

[Your Right To Protest](#) Booklet. Thanks to Nicola Paris and the CounterAct team for this comprehensive guide to basic rights and common protest and civil disobedience charges in NSW.

7 March 2021 This woodchip carrier, the Navitec will arrive back in Eden later today to load over 40,000 tonnes of woodchips. It's the first one this year. [SERCA fb post](#)

25 Feb 2021 [Beers with Blair: Investment manager Mark Mills says climate is an asset, not a liability](#)

16 Feb 2021 [Legal Action Launched Against Council Consent for Eden Woodchip Mill Proposal Following Bushfires](#), South East Forest Rescue

25 Feb 2021 [Minister pushed to clear all trees along NSW highways after Black Summer bushfires](#)
SMH Transport Minister Andrew Constance pushed for his top bureaucrat to be sacked after his department did not follow an instruction to conduct mass land clearing along every major highway in NSW including 40m on both sides of the Princes Highway.

22 Feb 2021 [Hydrogen start-up seeks funds to convert old coal generator to biomass](#) [Michael Mazengarb](#) *Quote from article - Some local community groups have already raised fears that the power station may operate on sources of waste native forest wood waste. "Claims that burning native forests is renewable energy with no net carbon emissions is dangerous nonsense, as it is even more polluting than coal, releasing up to 50% more CO₂ than coal to generate equivalent amounts of energy. Redbank will continue to be one of the most polluting power stations in Australia, releasing some 1.8 million tonnes of CO₂ into the atmosphere each year," North Coast Environment Council vice-president, Susie Russell said.*

FCNSW and EPA STOUSH

Commentary - Incredibly FCNSW have announced they are going to defy the EPA and resume logging without the EPA bushfire rules. These rules protect unburnt forest, every tree with a visible hollow and do not allow logging on slopes over 20 degrees as well as increasing the 5m buffer of fourth order streams to 20m either side and increasing larger creek buffers by 10m in each category. Rainforest and other features such as rocky outcrops, heath and all threatened ecological communities have an extra 35m buffer. See the following two articles

17 Feb 2021 [Logging to resume in bushfire-affected forests on NSW south coast despite environmental warning](#) EPA warns Forestry Corporation of NSW it could face regulatory action after accusing it of walking away from negotiations The Guardian.

17 Feb 2021 [Environmental watchdog to step up surveillance after forest talks fail](#) SMH Peter Hannam *Commentary: The SMH article has a link to a Forestry media release with the headline that starting logging again on the South Coast and Eden will save local jobs. Last year an international company (Kesun) was logging Mogo State Forest and a Victorian company (Boss Forestry) was logging South Brooman. Forestry have sent letters to locals including tourism operators that the Sheep Track in South Brooman will be closed for a year when logging starts. A case of logging affecting local jobs rather than creating them*

Locals living in this area near state forest face 18 compartments due to be logged on the Forestry 12 month plan of operations including 4 compartments between Shallow Crossing campground and awesome Mogood lookout.

Keep state forests standing for recreation and local jobs in tourism rather than a few interstate and overseas logging company long haul harvest and trucking jobs for a few months at each site.

The EPA post bushfire rules must stay in place. The bushfire rules that forestry are going to ignore include logging over 20 degrees in these mountainous state forests. High rainfall events will wash soil and ash into the Clyde River endangering the local Oyster industry. Also every tree with a hollow must stay upright for bushfire decimated wildlife to breed in and numbers to recover. It's also all done at NSW taxpayer expense - as Forestry is massively losing money on native forest operations - time to go 100% into plantations.

LOGGING INCREASES FIRE RISK

Griffith Uni and ANU Ground truthing [digital fire maps](#) and wildlife devastation in relation to climate change research

12 Feb 2021 [Scientists: Native logging increases bushfire risk – not reduces it](#) Daily Mail

11 Feb 2021 [Logging increases bush flammability for 30 years, research shows](#) SMH shared from Brooman State Forest [facebook](#) page with the following comment:

The Currowan fire tore through state forest between Batemans Bay and Ulladulla on the south coast of NSW. The canopy of forest that was not logged (with the biggest trees) is unburnt while trees in logged areas were burnt to the top. Locals living in this area near state forest including on the Clyde River that enters Batemans Bay (with oyster leases) face 16 compartments due to be logged on the Forestry 12 month plan of operations including 4 compartments between Shallow Crossing campground and awesome Mogood lookout. Keep state forests standing for recreation and local jobs in tourism rather than for a few interstate and overseas logging company long haul harvest and trucking jobs for a few months at each site. It's also all done at NSW taxpayer expense - as Forestry is massively losing money on native forest operations - time to go 100% into plantations.

2 Feb 2021 Logging industry exemption from Australia's main environment protection law must end SERCA Conservationists are calling on the federal Government to accept the recommendation to end effective exemption for logging under Regional Forest Agreements from Australia's principal environment protection law. Spokesperson for the South East Region Conservation Alliance (SERCA) Harriett Swift said that the effective exemption had been tried and failed.

Currently, the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Protection (EPBC) Act does not apply to any logging carried out under a Regional Forest Agreement. "We have known for years that wildlife and ecosystems have suffered as a result and this is now supported by the Government's own expert review," she said. "With 80% of South Coast forest available for logging burnt in last summer's bushfires, we simply can't afford to continue taking the huge environmental risks involved in native forest logging."

Ms Swift said that Professor Graeme Samuel's [final report of the review of the EPBC Act](#), released late last week, made it clear that the current system must end. "The statutory review of the EPBC Act is required every 10 years; this one has made it clear that laws need fundamental reform and urgent action is needed to protect wildlife.

"An interim report, released last year did not include the recommendation to end the exemption. "Last summer's bushfires were a loud wake up call that native forest logging was already living on borrowed time and this should be the last straw for it." "The federal government should seize this moment to complete the transition from native forestry to a plantation based industry. "Winners would be jobs, climate and tourism, as well as the wildlife," she said.

16 Jan 2020 [Fire-hit timber towns should become carbon sinks: expert](#) Canberra Times (last year's but relevant) [Forest News](#)

26 Jan 2021 [Bushfire Rorts: Coalition targets bushfire recovery funds for Coalition seats](#)

[Stalling on the Environment](#) Saturday Paper editorial on the Bob Brown court case and demise of forestry

28 January 2021 [Australia urged to overhaul environment laws and reverse 'decline of our iconic places'](#) Graeme Samuel makes 38 recommendations to transform the EPBC Act, including new independent oversight bodies. *"In a major shift, Samuel also called on the government to abolish the effective exemption from environment laws granted to all native forest logging covered by regional forestry agreements between the federal and state governments. "*

28 Jan 2021 [Forest fires, logging creates big crisis in Australia](#) Al Jazeera English News. Also on Brooman State Forest Conservation Group [facebook](#).

22 Jan 2021 [Forestry Corp facing massive revenue drop after record bushfire season](#) Peter Hannam SMH (aerial drone pic of South Brooman logging on Old Princes Highway).

21 Jan 2021 [Massive concern' for forests' long-term recovery after Black Summer](#) SMH

13 Jan 2021 [Australia among the top deforesting nations in the world, WWF report finds](#)

10 Jan 2020 ['I believe in climate change': How Barilaro's new bromance with Kean changed Nationals policy](#) Peter Hannam

8 Jan 2020 [Briquettes to add value in Eden](#)

31 Dec 2021 [An open letter to the Mayor of Eurobodalla Shire Council](#) calling for more action on climate change including declaring Climate Emergency with video of locals Michelle Hamrosi from Drs for the Environment and Jack Egan Bushfire Survivors for Climate Change

31 Dec 2021 ['Shire jobs in clean energy, EVs, carbon farms'](#): Letters to the editor Narooma News online

7 Dec 2021 South Coast Beagle [website coverage](#) and Beagle Facebook of forest action to support concerns about ANU research that swift parrot numbers have dropped to 300. The dawn treetop Stop Work Action in Mogo State Forest as swift parrots travel to the south coast to forage as well as one in Tasmania (Bob Brown Foundation) where Swift parrots breed in summer. There are multiple Swift Parrot records along Buckenbowra Road in Mogo State Forest.

Nov 2020 [Timberbiz Recovery milestone hides timber shortage](#) about the impacts of the post bushfire industry slow down in logging, particularly on the South Coast. The article conflates plantation pine and native forest hardwood at times, but the basic point is that there is hardly any logging happening and those logs that are being produced are going to the chipmill, not the sawmills. They are talking about mills closing (not the chipmill).

A few highlights: "The burnt timber that can be salvaged seems largely destined for chipmills ...Unless the State Government in the first instance steps in, and soon, the situation on the NSW south coast is going to get ugly....There are already strong rumours that the shortages are causing major friction between mill owners and the Forestry Corporation which could actually end up in court.

2 Dec 2020 [Environmentalists hope a court victory will end native forest logging. This is what you need to know](#) ABC

Nov 2020 The Monthly [Coup de Grace Could the legacy of Australia's worst bushfires on record be the end of native logging?](#) Paddy Manning (includes Brooman State Forest as toured there)

31 Oct NCC AGM and Annual conference impact report shared on the day is [on the NCC website](#).

DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING, INDUSTRY & ENVIRONMENT [State of the beaches 2019–2020](#)
Eurobodalla beaches start at Cookies Beach on page 25.

3 Nov 2020 [Bushfire grants to the Eden chipmill "a tragic waste of money and opportunity."](#)

13 Oct 2020 [Environment groups welcome Bega MPs climate change stance](#) Bega District News

He said the summer bushfires on the Far South Coast were an event of "global significance" Mr Constance called for a review of forestry practices. "The resource has been squeezed to the point where there have been challenges," he said. "We can't keep having the same old arguments. We need to be investing and thinking differently about climate change.

[TV clip](#) from South Brooman Big Canopy Campout last Saturday that aired on ABC 7pm Wed

Reminder [How to Survey NSW State Forests skillshare](#) Tuesday 27 October 4-5 pm zoom (Forestry Portal, Timestamp App, Environmental Rules to save trees and trigger buffer zones in your local State Forest). Run by Joslyn van der Moolen – Coastwatchers.

Background 23 July 2020 [Forestry Corporation issued with a Stop Work Order to cease tree harvesting near Batemans Bay](#) EPA [Bushfire Affected Operations](#) and [September Update](#) and new [Inspections of burnt forest](#).

11 Oct 2020 [We're bloody lucky we didn't bury thousands of people': Constance's new climate pledges](#) Brisbane Times Peter Hannam

26 Sep 2020 [Possum Magic Could Fell an Industry](#) The Australian Magazine (paywall try the hardcopy)

24 Sep 2020 [Logging rules in NSW 'torn up' by John Barilaro's department, sparking another war over koala habitat](#) ABC News

It declares logging in NSW can return to "standard" this month. The letter comes despite an agreement struck between the loggers and the EPA earlier this year to only log areas according to those new rules. The letter sparked a fiery response from EPA boss Tracy Mackey, which was published on the [EPA's website](#) on Tuesday. She said the move did not appear to be lawful, and the EPA was now considering action to stop Forestry Corporation. See also [EPA September update](#).

Andrew Smith Report [Review of CIFOA Mitigation Conditions for Timber Harvesting in Burnt Landscapes](#) 17 September 2020 commissioned by the EPA

19 Sep 2020 [Of one thing we can be certain, the fires will return': Greg Mullins' global warning](#) SMH

14 Sep 2020 [Australia's Witnesses to Fire's Fury Are Desperate to Avoid a Sequel](#) New York Times Damian Cave (featuring cultural burns at Meringo)

13 Sep 2020 [ABC Rear Vision podcast](#) on the forestry industry

4 Sep 2020 The Chipmill DA has been approved with the recommendation approval posted on the [BVSC website](#)

3 Aug 2020 [EDEN-MONARO / A NEW RELATIONSHIP WITH THE FOREST](#) 3CR Podcast (30 Mins) DAN MORGAN - YUIN MAN AND EXPERT ON CULTURAL BURNING

Avaaz EU [forest-saving law](#) to support. 15 BILLION trees are chopped down every year -- 476 every single second. Right now the EU is considering a new law to ban any products linked to deforestation. If the law passes, the EU is such a massive market that it could force the world's biggest companies to change, transforming the global supply chain, and helping to save our woodlands, wetlands, and mangroves.

18 Oct 2020 [Unacceptable': Timber battles resume in fire-hit South Coast forests](#) Sun Herald Peter Hannam , Page 10 with a bit of a run online, the comments are heartening.

17 Oct 2020 ['Devastating blow': Long-running bird conservation program at risk, volunteers say](#) SMH Peter Hannam

20 Aug 2020 [AB Conservations podcast interview with John Blay](#) *Ancient Trails of the South East Forests* . Many of you may be interested in listening to this "conversation". John has recently published a new book - *Wild nature: walking Australia's south east forests* which was part of the discussion.

24 Aug 2020 Fight for Koalas – People Power has prevailed in the fight to protect koalas in the Northern River - [Prime 7 - TV New North Coast](#)

12 Sep 2020 [Logging After the Black Summer Fires](#) Trees of Strife The Saturday Paper Drew Rooke (re South Brooman Stop Work and Mogo suspension following citizens science auditing). The Saturday Paper [fb page for this story](#).

Drew spent Monday 31 August looking at Compartment 58A in South Brooman between the Princes Highway and the Clyde River which was the last day of the [40 day Stop Work Order imposed by the EPA](#) following community reporting of two giant trees being pushed over and one giant tree cut down, many trees with hollows being cut down and logging over 20 degrees - all in breach of [EPA Bushfire affected operations site specific conditions](#). The newly formed Brooman State Forest Conservation Group ([fb page](#)) efforts were supported by Coastwatchers as both groups completed the citizen science.

21 Aug 2020 [Cessation of All Native Forest Logging on the NSW South Coast](#) The Beagle

21 Aug 2020 [Bob Brown launches legal challenge to native forest logging in Tasmania](#) The Guardian [Cessation of All Native Forest Logging on the NSW South Coast](#)

21 Aug 2020 [Bob Brown lawsuit aims to end Tasmanian native forest logging](#) SMH

19 Aug 2020 [UOW researchers tackle South Coast bushfire and disaster recovery](#)

4 Aug 2020 [The fight over Australian logging goes global](#) The Age

1 Aug 2020 [A Golden Opportunity to Pivot](#) Bush Telegraph

The WWF report [Australia's 2019-2020 Bushfires: The Wildlife Toll](#) advised nearly three billion animals – mammals, reptiles, birds, and frogs – were killed or displaced by Australia's devastating 2019-20 bushfires.... Nearly three billion animals – mammals, reptiles, birds, and frogs – were killed or displaced by Australia's devastating 2019-20 bushfires. It's almost three times an earlier estimate released in January. The breakdown is 143 million mammals, 2.46 billion reptiles, 180 million birds, and 51 million frogs. Those figures are revealed in an interim report entitled [Australia's 2019-2020 Bushfires: The Wildlife Toll](#), commissioned by the World Wide Fund for Nature and believed to be world first research.

23 July 2020 [Forestry Corporation issued with a Stop Work Order to cease tree harvesting near Batemans Bay](#) The Beagle

23 July 2020 [Forestry ordered to cease tree harvesting near Batemans Bay: EPA](#) Batemans Bay Post (behind a paywall)

23 July 2020 [EPA Orders Stop Work on Forestry Operations in South Brooman State Forest](#) EPA Media Release

22 July 2020 [Log truck shutdown of Bunnings is just beginning](#)

25 June 2020 Coastwatchers is a signatory to a letter to Nippon Paper organised by Rainforest Action Group. The letter has been [published](#). A petition is also now [live](#). [Some local press](#). [press releases](#) issued by TWS and RAN.

South Brooman logging and Forest Embassy

17 July Justin Field [short video on his facebook page](#) exposing in parliament how post bushfire logging has been approved without fauna surveys.

8 July 2020 [Protesters organise to protect native forests from logging](#) Paul Oboohov, Green Left

The Eden chipmill lodged another DA on 14 July 2020, this time for a \$800,000 log storage area. There are virtually no details yet on the BVSC website. Also, BVSC has still not uploaded the ANWE response to the request for additional information regarding the first DA, although they have received a response from ANWE. It is available on [Chipstop Save the Forests website](#):

12 July [Timber Trouble: Race to salvage trees killed in bushfire](#) Landline

The plantation pine industry at Tumut/ Tumbarumba directly employs 700 people; 40% of the log supply was burnt in the summer and yet whole logs continue to be exported from Eden - more than ever by all accounts. (CW Disclaimer: Post fire native logging is of live regenerating native trees.)

12 July 3CR Bec Horridge [Tall trees trashed for pulp and planks. We won't buy it!](#) (30 min). Interview with Jenny Webber from the Bob Brown Foundation.

[TWS webinar Interview with Steve Meacher](#) Friends of Leadbeaters' Possum President precluded by beautiful 5 min nature video

8 July 2020 [The Raptor Whisperer](#) In Conversation with Robert Fidler (ABC) with Peggy McDonald who established the Higher Ground Raptor Centre near Bowral (great facebook updates)

20 July 2020 [Australia's environment in unsustainable state of decline, major review finds](#) The Guardian. Review of EPBC Act finds protection laws are ineffective and recommends sweeping changes, including developing legally enforceable national environmental standards

Report rules out a climate trigger, which many environmental groups had called for. Prof Samuel...was unconvinced by claims that projects had become subject to so-called "lawfare" by activists.

18 July [NSW Forestry Corporation accused of felling giant trees in state forest](#) SMH

16 July 2020 [Living Planet: Protesting for old-growth forest in Australia](#)

14 July 2020 [Climate Case Study: How stopping a pulp mill led to below net zero emissions in Tasmania](#) Peg Putt Blog Environmental Paper Network website

13 July 2020 [Plantation forester Forico to suspend operation](#) The Advocate (Tas)

5 July 2020 [Green groups call on Bunnings to extend Victorian timber ban to NSW](#), SMH, [Peter Hannam](#)

[Boss Logging has 5 employees](#)

[Effects of bushfires and COVID-19 on the forestry and wood processing sectors](#)

Author: Linden Whittle (showing decline in residential construction)

<http://www.environment.gov.au/biodiversity/bushfire-recovery/research-and-resources>

3 July 2020 Daily Mail [Italian #KoalaKiller upsets Barilaro](#) (gutter press but 3,900 shares) YouTube star FriendlyJordies hits back with an even more over-the-top video after he was slammed for 'very racist' impersonation of NSW Premier Gladys Berejiklian and her deputy... 'We fast forwarded their extinction clock and didn't make any effort in an attempt to save their populations.'

Sam Fletcher's film and fantastic song about climate change for [350.org](#).

1 July 2020 The Guardian [Bunnings stops selling timber logged by VicForests after court ruling](#) *Chain invokes 'zero-tolerance approach' to illegally logged timber after ruling that VicForests was not exempt from national environment laws.*

29 June Forest Embassy to publicise illegal logging of trees with hollows and logging slopes over 20 degrees around unburnt Bridge Creek that is a haven for surviving wildlife in South Brooman State Forest near Termeil.

Justin Field attended and there was coverage on ABC SE Radio <9am and ABC Illawarra >3pm that day as forestry has been on the news all week. Full coverage to be provided in future email. See [Coastwatchers facebook](#) for full text of Milton Ulladulla Times story which also ran in the Batemans Bay Post.

23 June 2020 [Prime Minister visits Eden chip mill | Photos, video](#) Bega District News

23 June 2020 [Rebuilding relief for Australia's primary producers](#)

23 June 2020 [PM rejects pork-barrelling claim over bushfire grants](#) Bega District News

Critique 600 jobs? 30 at the woodchip mill (after Bluedrige closed losing over 50 jobs) a few forestry staff and a few contractors

9 June 2020 [Protesters halt logging across the state](#) Mike Perkins SMH

7 June 2020 [Logging review could come too late, residents warn](#) Miki Perkins & Mike Foley SMH

4 June 2020 [Calls for review of forestry exemption laws after VicForests conservation breaches](#) Lisa Cox and Adam Morton *The Guardian* *The judgment against the agency could lead to forestry operations being assessed under national environmental laws for the first time in 20 years*

3 June [Brou Lake Trees Cut Down at Camping Area](#) Beagle (Coastwatchers article includes call to add Brou Lake to Eurobodalla National Park.

Sun 31 May 2020 3CR Podcast [Save the Swift Parrot. New research: Logging increases bushfire intensity](#). BirdLife Australia has launched a campaign calling for logging to stop in the habitat of the critically endangered Swift Parrot. Armed with Forestry Harvest Plans we take a drive into a partially burnt State Forest near Ulladulla, NSW that is due to be logged. A forest defender describes how to use the harvest plans to find out if the loggers break rules about protecting animals and plants. Recent Research by Dr Jen Sanger and team confirms that logging increases the intensity of forest fires.

28 May 2020 [VicForests' logging in Leadbeater's possum habitat breached environmental law, court rules](#) ABC

[Fire, Forests and Fauna](#) Film - Fenner School tour de force (1 hr 28 mins). Everything you ever wanted to know about Australian forests and the impacts of bushfire from a real expert. Professor David Lindenmayer gives a one hour talk with copious graphics, followed by a half hour of questions sent in by videoconference viewers.

Thurs 21 May [Key Insights, effects and recovery Wildfires](#) – Prof David Lindenmayer

20 May 2020 [Renewable.bio seeking hardwood biomass](#)

Three National Fire Fuels Science Webinars, hosted by the Bushfire and Natural Hazards CRC and the Australian Academy of Science in May are now available on the [Bushfire and Natural Hazards CRC website](#):

13 May 2020 [Farmers could play vital role in emerging bioenergy industry and help reduce emissions](#)

13 May 2020 [Eden chipmill ships off first load since bushfire shutdown](#) Bega District News

Meanwhile John Barilaro gave them \$3M... 5 Dec 2019 [Successful forest innovation project unveiled](#) I congratulate Pentarch Logistics and look forward to seeing their project come to life which involves the design, installation and commissioning of a briquette plant to compress and package high-value wood fibre products from forestry processing residues and waste," Mr Barilaro said. (Comment - as some forests are being 100% logged for woodchip pulp this briquette plant is not going to just be processing waste).

Malcolm McComb (ANWE owner/boss) was on ABC SE Regional News spruiking the chipmill DA. Now we have had three different costs: \$45M from Ian Campbell in BVSC video, \$14.5m in the DA itself and \$17M from Malcolm McComb.

7 May 2020 [NSW south coast bushland that survived fires given reprieve from bulldozers](#) The Guardian Developers of site at Manyana agree to put work on hold while negotiations with the Shoalhaven council and state government take place

7 May 2020 [Planet of the Humans get the facts wrong and 3 times it gets them right](#) Ian Lowe The Conversation

6 May 2020 Compelling evidence' logging native forests has worsened Australian bushfires, scientists warn. As logging of fire-affected areas is set to resume, Australian scientists say a clearer conversation is needed about fire risk The Guardian.

A group of senior Australian scientists have warned in an international journal that logging native forests makes fire more severe and is likely to have exacerbated the catastrophic bushfires over summer. In an article published in the journal Nature Ecology and Evolution, the scientists call for a clearer discussion about forestry practices and fire risk.

Lindenmayer says that proponents trying to convince people that post-fire logging is good is akin to convincing them smoking is ok too. He packs a punch but humbly.

5 May 2020 Recent Australian wildfires made worse by logging, Science Daily re 450 tonnes per hectare of fuel load left by logging.

"Logging causes a rise in fuel loads, increases potential drying of wet forests and causes a decrease in forest height," Professor Watson said.

"It can leave up to 450 tonnes of combustible fuel per hectare close to the ground -- by any measure, that's an incredibly dangerous level of combustible material in seasonally dry landscapes.

"By allowing these practices to increase fire severity and flammability, we undermine the safety of some of our rural communities.

30 April Loggers return to native forests burnt in summer bushfires The Age

Global rankings put Professor David Lindenmayer AO at 2768 of 6,880,389 scientists - in the top 0.04 per cent of scientists in the world. Professor David Lindenmayer AO is the world's most cited forest ecologist; the world's fifth most cited conservation scientist and the world's 29th most cited ecologist. As of March 2020 he has more than 63,500 citations from scientists across the world which shows how rigorous his global peers consider his work to be. Professor Lindenmayer is ranked by google scholar as being in the top 50 Australian scientists of all time across all disciplines. He is part of an elite group of 0.5 per cent of scientists in the world who have published more than 10 peer-reviewed scientific articles in international journals each year for the past decade (these journals conduct their own additional and brutal peer reviews before publishing), with some 780 peer-reviewed papers published in prestigious scientific journals.

Professor Lindenmayer is also a member of the Australian Academy of Science (elected 2008), a Fellow of the Ecological Society of America (elected in 2019), and was appointed an Officer of the Order of Australia (AO) in 2014. He was included in the 2019, 2018, 2017, 2015, and 2014 Clarivate Highly Cited Lists (<https://clarivate.com/hcr/2017-researchers-list/>) and held a prestigious Australian Research Council Laureate Fellow from 2013-2018.

Professor Lindenmayer's biodiversity research has been recognised through numerous awards, including the Eureka Science Prize (twice), Whitley Award (10 times), the Serventy Medal for Ornithology, and the Australian Natural History Medallion. In 2018, he was awarded the prestigious Whittaker Medal from the Ecological Society of America.

Prof. David Lindenmayer webinar 23 June 2020 *included* :

- *Biological legacies destroyed – standing trees with hollows, fallen logs.*
- *These allow faster wildlife recovery – 10-20 years to recolonise vs 100-200 yrs if gone.*

- *If logging and fire regimes too frequent = 2nd most threatening process to birds after land clearing*
- *Salvage logging destroys soil structure for 80yrs – destroys tree ferns and critical understory recovery.*
- *Plantations now employ 92% of all timber industry workers (I think Aust wide).*
- *80% of the forest available for logging was burnt in the summer fires*
- *This should be a catalyst for transition to 100% plantation, not public subsidies for entrenching even more destructive logging.*
- *Logging of burnt forests is the most destructive of all- Lindenmayer research shows serious negative consequences for next 200 years.*
- *Direct jobs in native forest logging are less than 1% of total workforce in Bega Valley and Eurobodalla Shires. It's not a big employer.*
- *Malcolm McComb told ABC earlier that there will be a glut of plantation pine for the near future. Subsidies should go to processing that, not destroying what's left of the native forest.*

30 April [Loggers return to native forests burnt in summer bushfires](#) The Age

27 April 2020 [Forestry Corporation fined \\$30k for alleged offences in Tantawangalo forest](#), Bega News, Albert Knight

24 April 2020 Frontline [Doctors speak out on Covid19 and Climate Change The Beagle](#)

(Doctors for the Environment commenting on logging commencing again re Climate Change)

[Greenpeace article about offsets being used to avoid EPBC Act](#)

13 April [Ending logging in Victoria now would save taxpayers \\$192m, budget office estimates](#) The Guardian

27 March 2020 [No Longer Tenable – Bushfire and Regional Forest Agreements](#) Environmental Justice Australia, Brendan Sykes and Margaret Blakers

27 Mar [Devastating biodiversity loss' made worse by rise in land clearing](#) SMH Peter Hannam

23 Mar 2020 [Forestry Corp to get \\$46m for recovery](#)

15 Mar [State MPs Dismayed at NSW Forestry logging unburnt habitat after bushfires](#). The Guardian

13 March 2020 [Stop Logging our already gutted forests](#), Letter to the Editor Michelle Hamrosi

26 February 2020 [Bushfire Response: International Experts Open Letter Call for Native Logging Ban](#) The Australia Institute

6 Feb 2020 [Gippsland logging industry dealt another blow with 10 contracts voided by Vic Forests](#) ABC

Feb 2020 [The opportunity for Australia's native forests](#) The Australia Institute

29 Jan 2020 [Post-bushfire logging makes a bad situation even worse, but the industry is ignoring the science](#) David Lindenmayer

9 Jan 2020 Lindenmayer and Zylstra reply to AFPA and CFMEU [Scientists warn Forest Industry Plan could Increase Fire Risk](#) SMH

<https://planportal.fcnsw.net/> map of NSW logging including links from each section to harvest plans. Register by logging in to get updates.

6 March 2020 [So why is south coast logging starting again?](#) SERCA

2 March 2020 [Logging is due to start in fire-ravaged forests this week. It's the last thing our wildlife needs](#)

16 Mar 2020 [Dargues Gold Mine fined by the EPA](#)

[16 January 5pm](#) Cleaning up after fires. In Eurobodalla, bushfires have destroyed 461 homes, 76 facilities, and 716 outbuildings.

[Clean up costs covered](#) Eurobodalla has around 500,000 tonnes of demolition material to be collected from fire affected properties. Nearly 80 percent of Eurobodalla's land area has been hit by fire.

[The 2019-20 bushfire season](#). More than five million hectares of NSW have been impacted by fires this season across national parks, State forests and private property.

[The 2019–20 bushfires in New South Wales \(NSW\) have been unprecedented in their extent and intensity](#). As of 3 February 2020, the fire ground in NSW covers 5.4 million hectares (7% of the state), including 2.7 million hectares in national parks (37% of the NSW park system). Scroll down to link to Burnt Area Map that goes to the [SEED Link](#).

21 Feb 2020 [Salvaged logs from national parks could be used for commercial purposes](#)

[Shoalhaven Wildlife Recovery](#) with Infrared Drone spotting koala (video)

[ANIMAL HELPERS USING DRONES TO SPOT WILDLIFE](#) The Ripper Group

https://www.facebook.com/events/568667173685397/?active_tab=about Coal Lobby Trail of Destruction

2 Feb 2020 [There is a case for burning some forests less often - as they did before settlement](#) Jamie Brown

12 Dec 2019 [Forest groups call for halt to logging as drought and bushfire crisis builds](#)

19 Nov 2019 [Forest damage costs far more than thought](#)

7 Nov 2019 [Ten More Years Logging Will Drive Leadbeaters Possum Extinct](#)

R0 Nov 2019 [Melbourne's drinking water at risk after 'widespread' illegal logging, scientists say](#) ABC Government-owned logging company has put Melbourne's drinking water at risk by illegally logging steep slopes in important water catchments, a report by ANU scientists says.

Nov 20 2019 [Eden Timber Workers Hanging in Limbo](#)

14 Nov 2019 Extensive coverage of the Victorian forest announcement in [Timber and Forestry eNews](#). See CFMMEU reaction p.6: "This debacle also flies in the face of the understanding that our union has had with the Andrews' Government since prior to its election in 2014." Also another criticism was that the announcement "has no mechanism to ensure that new plantation jobs will be good, secure, union jobs."

13 Nov 2019 [We thought we had protected these living relics forever](#) Dailan Pugh

13 Nov 2019 [Angas Taylor Asks Arena to Prepare National Bioenergy Roadmap](#)

6 Nov 2019 [Victorian Government announces multi-million-dollar plan to end native logging by 2030](#) ABC

2 Nov 2019 [Could California save the Tarkine by leasing it?](#) Radio National Podcast

23 Oct 2019 [AWU launches campaign over proposed state forest sell-off](#) The Beagle

3 Sep 2019 [Working from home: Eden chip mill apprentices 'find gold'](#) Magnet (ref to briquettes)

ABC Iview David Attenborough's Climate Change: The Facts. One third of the world's carbon emissions is from deforestation!

1 Aug 2019 [David Shoebridge's recent visit to meet the community and see the native forest logging, west of Mogo only 2 kilometres up Buckenbowra Road](#) The Beagle

2 July 2019 Justin Field's Trip [Video with Drone Footage](#) on Facebook

25 April 2019 [Concerns for Canberra's would-be Camino trail](#) Canberra Times Finbar O'Mallon

28 March 2019 [FMR hold Barilaro to his forest promise](#) Braidwood Times

18 March 2019 [Monaro Labor: support for Greater Gliders](#) District Bulletin

12 Mar 2019 [Corn Trail campaigners convince Barilaro that logging should cease](#) About Regional, Alex Rea

26 Feb 2019 [Stop Work Orders demanded for compartment 517 logging above Corn Trail](#) Beagle Weekly. Mike Kelly says our precious native forests worth more as carbon sinks.

16 Feb 2019 [Hoofing it to the Coast on Shanks' pony](#) Riotact John Studholme

12 Feb 2019 [Conservationists are battling to stop logging near the Corn Trail](#) Alex Rae

7 Feb 2019 [Shameful NS Logging on Famous Corn Trail](#) District Bulletin

4 Feb 2019 [Shameful Outdated Logging Along the Famous Corn Trail](#) Beagle Weekly

3 Jan 2019 [Forest conservationists oppose Corn Trail logging](#) Braidwood Times

[Voices For The Forests](#) a short 5 min film featuring Monga National Park and logging compartment 517 next to the Corn Trail filmed in January 2019

[Save Monga Video \(52 secs\) January 2019](#)

17 Dec 2019 [State Heritage Protection to Save Iconic Corn Trail](#) Beagle Weekly

Corn Trail Compartment 517 [harvest plan and maps](#)

[Forest Funeral Video August 2018](#)

8 March 2018 Narooma News: Stan Gorton - [Corunna Forest Protection Group formed in response to harvest proposal](#)

13 Feb 2018 [Open letter to Forestry Corp re Mogo Logging](#) Beagle Weekly

5 Dec 2017 [Finding frogs before forestry logs](#) Batemans Bay Post (Pay gateway)

19 Nov 2017 [More Forestry works proposed east of Mogo in 2018](#) Beagle Weekly (page not found)

4 Oct 2017 [An End to Logging at Dunns Creek Heralds World Animal Day](#) Beagle Weekly

18 Sep 2017 [Three-unique-spotted-gums-identified-within-logging-compartments nominated-with-National-Trust](#) Beagle Weekly

12 Oct 2017 [Wonboyn Lake landowner Don Ross is concerned for the environment](#) EDEN MAGNET/
Zach Hubber

20 July 2017 [Greater-Glidiers-found-in-heart-of-logging-operation-at-Mogo-State-Forest](#) Beagle Weekly

29 Aug 2019 [NSW could reap \\$1b from forests sell-off](#) Mark Ludlow

18 Aug 2019 [NSW minister proposes 10-fold increase in national park creation rate](#) SMH Peter Hannam

18 Aug 2019 [Government opts for thinning rather than cutting Murray Valley status](#) SMH Peter Hannam

11 Aug 2019 [Greta Thunberg takes climate fight to Germany's threatened Hambach Forest](#) The Observer

26 July 2019 [Old growth forests in NSW being opened up to meet timber shortages](#) Bronwyn Herbert on PM (radio featuring Dailan Pugh)

['Revenues not restoration': Scientists warn NSW tree-planting scheme does more harm than good](#)
Jonathan Hair 26 May 2019 (Sent even though May article as this planting has been done in Monga State Conservation Park near Mongarlowe)

[Loss of Hollow Bearing Trees a key threatening process](#) including list of species

[Woodlands Across Entire East Coast to be Declared Endangered](#)

[Catholic Religious Australia against Forest Bioenergy](#) 6 May 2019

[Pollies must tackle this issue](#) Kiama Independent, Rebecca Fist, 22 April 2019
"88 per cent are 'concerned about environmental degradation' across Australia".

[Record numbers of Australia's wildlife species face 'imminent extinction', Fauna crisis highlights the failure of regional forest agreements says Wilderness Society](#) Helen Davidson The Guardian 31 March 2019

[Forest Carbon Trading Plan – 'Common Sense'](#) RN Radio 28 March 2019

26 Dec 2017 Sydney Morning Herald [Environment chief Barry Buffier Resigns](#)

14 Dec 2017 The Guardian Australia [Court challenge to logging in Victorian highlands could have national impact](#)

13 Dec 2017 [Community input sought on managing Murrah Flora Reserves](#)

2 Dec 2017 Peter Hannam, Sydney Morning Herald: [Preposterous - Rainforest damage goes unpunished after EPA fails to act](#)

15 Nov 2017 Michael Slezak [Logging in native forests: court to hear challenge to historic 'peace deal'](#)
Green groups are basing challenge on claim that Victorian forestry agreement is not being adhered to

6 Nov 2017 [Forestry Tasmania's annual report reveals the mess they're in](#)

26 Oct 2017 Environment Writer, [Nick Kilvert Australia among seven nations responsible for more than 50 per cent of global biodiversity loss](#) ABC News

26 Oct 2017 Michael Slezak, The Guardian, [Logging of Victorian old-growth forest 'cannot proceed', lawyers say Environmental Justice Australia says it will seek injunction to prevent logging of area containing centuries-old trees](#)

12 Oct 2017 [Tensions over a sustainable timber industry amid claims koala habitats getting smashed](#)
Dom Vukovic ABC News

9 Oct 2017 [WA Today: South West old growth forests 'redefined' to allow more logging](#)

8 Oct 2017 [Forestry Corp NSW convicted of breaches on Brown Mountain](#) Canberra Times

20 Sep 2017 [The new squatters in our National Parks](#) John Menadue Blog

11 May 2016 [Regional Forest Agreements deemed a failure by NSW National Parks Association](#) ABC Coffs Coast

11 Aug 2014 [Tough punishment wanted as wombats are 'buried alive'](#) ABC

3. LINKS

- [Ecocide Foundation](https://www.stopecocide.earth/) <https://www.stopecocide.earth/>
- Federal Greens [Plan to transition away from Native Forest Logging](#)
- Check out your area on [Key Logging Operations on the South Coast](#) spreadsheet on the NCC NSW Citizens Science [Breachwatch](#) website. This is based on the [Forestry Portal](#) which has a map of active & planned logging.
- Uniting Church - [Forest Furphys](#) website refuting fake news with facts
- [Senate inquiry into greenwashing](#) forest greenwashing? When will report come out?
- Christine Milne's Never Give Up talk on [Lake Pedder](#) is now live. She needs people to like and share it on social media. Milne's [Lake Pedder](#)
- [Vic Forest Court Cases Environmental Justice Australia](#) summary short easy to read of three main cases.
- [No to burning forests for dirty power at Redbank!](#) NEFA website
- [Breaches Book Online Copy](#)
- [Forestry Carbon Figures](#)
- [QON David Shoebridge Answer 8 April 2021](#)

- [Abares Forest Economics sector](#)

- **WIRES and locals may find [WOMSAT](#)** useful for mapped existing records? New sitings can also be loaded up by photographing any active burrows with location on your mobile and camera settings turned on, so lat and long coordinates register on each photo. Please WOMSAT record wombat locations in state forestry so active locals can insist Forestry trigger the Glenbog Protocol so active wombat burrows are taped off and not driven over by heavy logging machinery.

2022 PETITION to END NATIVE FOREST LOGGING

Brooman State Forest Conservation Council digital [LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY - ePetition - End Public Native Forest Logging](#). The petitioners ask the Legislative Assembly to: 1. Develop a plan to transition the native forestry industry to 100% sustainable plantations by 2024. 2. In the interim, place a moratorium on public native forest logging until the regulatory framework reflects the recommendations of the leaked NRC report. 3. Immediately protect high-conservation value forests through gazettal in the National Parks estate. 4. Ban use of native forest materials as biomass fuel. [Video](#) featuring drone footage of local forests.

4. REPORTS

The [Independent Forestry Panel](#) has provided its stakeholder consultation report to Government (submissions due Oct 2024). The next steps for the Forestry Industry Action Plan and any public release of the Panel's [webpage](#) has been updated with < 1700 public submissions.

2023 [Branching Out: Exploring Alternate Land Use Options for the Native Forests of New South Wales](#), Blueprint Institute

14 Feb 2023 [Economic Contribution Study of the NSW hardwood timber industry](#)

2022 [Logging off: A cost-benefit analysis of land use options for the native forests of the Central Highlands, Victoria](#), Blueprint Institute

2021 [Coastal IFOA operations post 2019/20 wildfires Cabinet in Confidence Report](#), NRC includes list and map of risk to recommence logging based on fire severity. Extreme Risk - Narooma, Nowa and Taree. High Risk from southern NSW - Badja, Bago-Maragle, Batemans Bay, Eden.

2020 The EPA commissioned [Review of CIFOA Mitigation Conditions for Timber Harvesting in Burnt Landscapes](#), Dr Andrew Smith. Recommendation 11 indicates protection of logging of unburnt or lightly burnt (ie unburnt canopy) should be made permanent (>20-120 years) not 12 months.

26 February 2020 [Bushfire Response: International Experts Open Letter Call for Native Logging Ban](#)

2020 [The opportunity for Australia's native forests](#) The Australia Institute

2017 Deloitte Access Economics, [The economic impact of VicForests on the Victorian community](#) and [look here](#) for comments.

2017 Goongerah Environment Centre: [Lawless Logging Report](#)

2016 The Australia Institute [Money Doesn't Grow on Trees Report](#)

2016 [State of the South East Forest Report](#)

Nature Based Solutions - Keeping Big Trees to Draw Down Carbon

Nature Based Solutions: 25 May 2021 [The reason wild forests beat plantations](#) BBC

Negative Tasmanian Emissions from Logging Reduction [TWS](#)

<https://environmentalpaper.org/author/peg-putt/>

Paper - [Rate of tree carbon increases with tree size](#)

[The Nexus Report: Nature Based Solutions to the Biodiversity and Climate Crisis](#) Barber, C.V, R. Petersen, V. Young, B. Mackey, C. Kormos. 2020. F20 Foundations, Campaign for Nature and SEE Foundation. 8 mb. Also on [SERCA website](#)

For policymakers. Check Focus on Primary forests and coastal ecosystems which are considered the highest priority. These ecosystems play the largest potential role in climate mitigation and adaptation, slowing biodiversity loss, and reducing risk of future zoonotic pandemics. They are also the ecosystems facing the fastest rates of degradation and loss. If we lose these battles, we lose the war.

[Underestimating the Challenges of Avoiding a Ghastly Future.](#) Front. Conserv. Sci. Bradshaw CJA, Ehrlich PR, Beattie A, Ceballos G, Crist E, Diamond J, Dirzo R, Ehrlich AH, Harte J, Harte ME, Pyke G, Raven PH, Ripple WJ, Saltré F, Turnbull C, Wackernagel M and Blumstein DT (2021) 1:615419. doi: 10.3389/fcosc.2020.615419 705kb
<https://www.serca.org.au/research/2021/frontiers.pdf>

Short Summary - This paper reports three major and confronting environmental issues that have received little attention and require urgent action. First, we review the evidence that future environmental conditions will be far more dangerous than currently believed. Second, we ask what political or economic system, or leadership, is prepared to handle the predicted disasters, or even capable of such action. Third, this dire situation places an extraordinary responsibility on scientists to speak out candidly and accurately when engaging with government, business, and the public.

[System of Environmental-Economic Accounting— Ecosystem Accounting.](#) Draft for the Global Consultation on the complete document. October 2020. Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Statistics Division, United Nations.