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To Whom it may concern

I write to you because I am upset and confused about the lack of proper community consultation in regard to the proposed logging of Spotted Gum forest adjacent to Corunna Lake.

I oppose the proposed logging of this forest and the many other NSW state forests. I recognised that the Regional Forest Agreements were written two decades ago and are no longer relevant in today's current climate. To simply 'roll' over these RFA's in my opinion is criminal.

I am confused that the government funds Forestry Corp to the tune of 20 million per year when ^{selling} carbon credits of this forest would be worth approx. the same value. This is ridiculous!

Our beautiful forests are vital for the stabilisation of the ~~planet~~ planet and are thriving ecosystems that attract tourists from all over the world. Our local economy relies on tourism and our forests are integral to this tourism.

I support a total ~~re~~rewriting of the RFA's and I hope that the management proposal by the Great Southern Forest group is seriously considered. It makes ecological, environmental and financial sense and can be viewed at their website: greatsouthernforest.org

Please stop this senseless logging for the sake of our future generations and all of our forest friends.

With Care

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