

# NATIVE FOREST LOGGING MUST END

Australia's forests are home to unique plants and animals found nowhere else in the world including the **spotted-tailed quoll, swift parrot and greater glider**.

Forests are critical to the **survival of our planet**. They clean the air we breathe, purify water, store vast amounts of carbon, and **reduce** the local **temperature** by up to **15°C**.

Despite their critical importance, NSW's native forests are being destroyed.

Logging of our native forests, which are already under pressure from climate change and invasive species, is pushing Australia's unique forest dwelling-species to **extinction**.

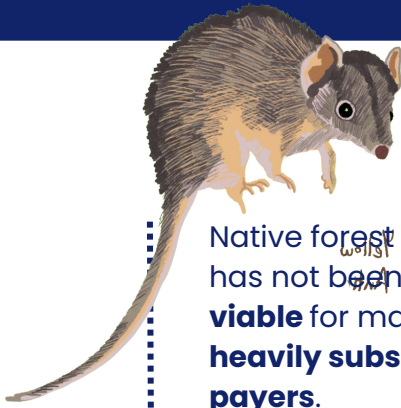
**Once our thousand year old forests are destroyed, they'll be gone forever.**

## THE MANY POSITIVES OF NATIVE FORESTS

- Clean air & purify water
- Mitigate climate change
- Support regional tourism
- Store & absorb carbon
- Provide habitat for threatened species
- Reduce the risk of extremely severe fires and floods
- Benefit the health & wellbeing of people



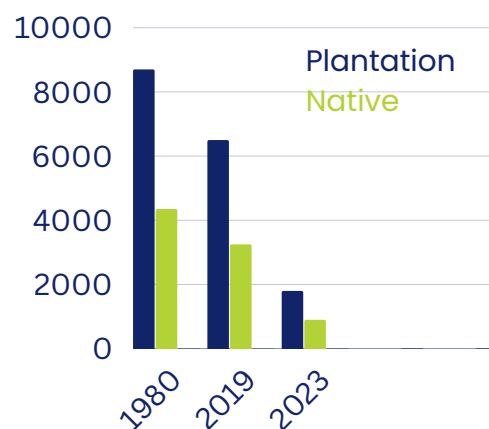
**WE NEED NATIVE FORESTS FOR THE SURVIVAL OF THREATENED SPECIES, ECOLOGICAL COMMUNITIES AND OUR PLANET.**



Native forest logging is **not** and has not been **economically viable** for many years and is **heavily subsidised by tax payers**.

- 12.9% (2020-21), 13.5% (2021-22) of logs harvested in Australia, by cubic meter, are from native forests.
- Total export value declined by 14% in real terms in 2022-23.
- Total log harvest volume declined by 4% in 2022-23.

**Forestry and Logging Employment in Australia has declined rapidly over the past decades.**



**Employment in Native Forest Logging is less than 50% of totals.**

# 70% +

of harvested native forests are made into **low-value products**:

firewood, woodchips, and fencing pales

## Alternative Construction Materials and Native Timber Products

- Housing materials and other high-quality wood products can be made from alternative Australian made materials or plantation timber.
- Find out more from Forest Stewardship Council® (FSC)

## Employment & fair transition

Sustainable job opportunities in:

- nature-based businesses
- tourism
- conservation
- fire risk management

**Transition programs and funding** for native timber workers are in place in VIC and WA.



**Stopping native forestry** in the Southern and Eden areas would produce a net **economic benefit to NSW** of approximately **\$60 million**, while also reducing net greenhouse gas emissions by almost 1 million tonnes per year over the period 2022–2041 and protect the habitat of our precious wildlife.

## GET ACTIVE TO PROTECT FORESTS

- **Have your voice heard in your local newspaper, on talk back radio or by writing to your state or federal MP**
- **Demand the NSW Premier end native forest logging in NSW**
- **Demand the Prime Minister declare an end to native logging and transition to plantation timber nationally**
- **Join Canberra Forest Alliance, Friends of the Forest Mogo or your local community group**

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**Check out the  
CCACT website  
for resources  
and writing  
guides:**

