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The Brigalow and Nandewar
Natural Resources Commission,
GPO Box 4206,
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Dear Dr Keniry,

Re – Cypress forest management in the Brigalow and Nandewar State Conservation Areas

The members of the Baradine and District Progress Association would like to give their support for the Natural Resource Commissions report in to the management of the Cypress Pine forests in the Brigalow and Nandewar State Conversation Areas.

However, while supporting the report in general there are two minor points regarding the use of fire and grazing as management tools we would caution.

Fire should only be used after the required number of surplus stems have been removed from the stand. Before European settlement it was grass fires that kept the forest open by killing very small seedlings, now dealing with a very different forest low intensity fire has little or no effect on thinning. This has been tried in the past to no effect and runs the risk of fires getting out of control.

Grazing it should be remembered was the catalyst for the start of increased forests density. Now as most of the forests have very little grass cover left its hard to see where grazing could be useful as it's a grassy under story that for the most part needs to be regained.

However, there is a wealth of science to support this report and it must be under stood that the finer points of on the ground management will be leaned and changed over time.

This report is many years overdue and its implementation can only benefit the conservation values of these highly altered forests. The report, in challenging the assumption that passive management is the only method that can deliver good conservation opens the way for broader management options that better suits a variable landscape.

An active adaptive management regime will allow a logical and assessable approach to be taken in dealing with the measurable changes that have had an impact on the habitat values of the forests.

This report when implemented will allow the passive precautionary principle to be replaced with the proactionary principle that will allow decisions to be made based on science and reasoned judgment rather than ideals.

The Progress Association also strongly agrees with generating revenue from the management system itself through the sale of waste material that will come from ecological management.

In the past any habitat management in the Brigalow forests has come as a spin off from thinning done to improve timber production. However, this work was costly and required a subsidy as it had no viability in its own rite. To enable thinning to continue for environmental improvement generating income from the sale of thinning and other waste can only be beneficial.

The utilization of this material will not only fund the necessary environmental work that cannot be funded any other way; it will also create jobs in communities with high unemployment rates.

The use of this material has great potential for the production of bio fuels and bio chemicals as well as other less technologically intense products.

This subject is too big to deal with here, but The Baradine and District Progress Association has done considerable work on this subject having been funded to do a feasibility study in to the use of forest waste in the production of liquid fuels. As part of that study one of nine factories operating in Canada that produce liquid fuel from cellulose material as an energy source as well as a base for chemical extraction was visited.

These products also have a very positive GHG emissions credential.

Establishing commercial uses for this material will also offer the prospect of developing new industry for the entire west of the state where there is between twelve and twenty million hectares of invasive native scrub.

Production can be used to support the environment.

We commend the Natural Resource Commission on this report and the direction it will allow environmental management move.

Yours Sincerely,

EW (Ted) Hayman
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Attached are one hundred and twelve signatures in support of the NCR report on proposed management changes to the cypress forests of the Brigalow and Nandewar State Conservation Areas. All the names have come from the Baradine Community.

When we first circulated the Executive Summary of the report and asked for submissions we had a number of people who said they wanted to offer support but for one reason or another where unable to contribute a formal submission. This led us to offer the petition.

While we realise this is perhaps not what was wanted it does show the strength of agreement for the report from the Baradine community. Particularly when you consider it is largely qualified support, as the majority of the signatories have a historical connection with the region with an understanding of changes to the forests and the problem of invasive native scrub.

However, there were some, who remembering the BBS decision would not sign citing distrust of government.

We hope you will accept these names as a contribution to the progression of the report and the Baradine community thanks you for the opportunity to contribute.

Yours Sincerely,

Roslyn Kildey
Secretary
Baradine & District Progress Association Inc.

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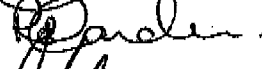








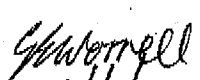
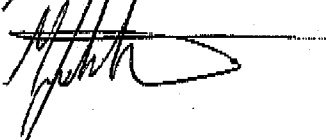
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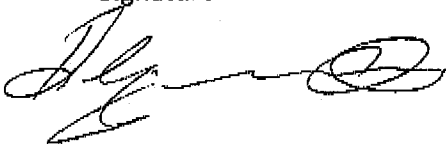
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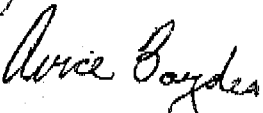

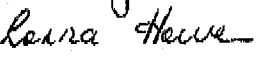
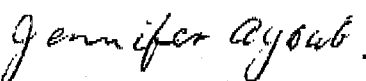
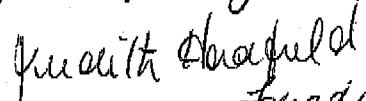
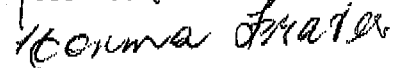

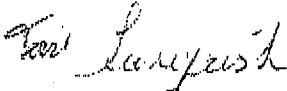
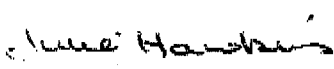

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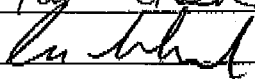
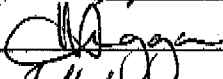
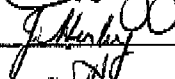


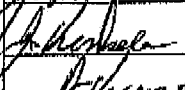

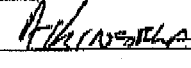
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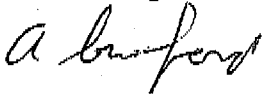
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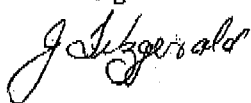
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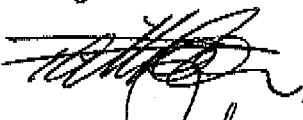
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