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We fully support the changes to the above report

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Dear Sir

With regard to the draft report on the management of the Pilliga cypress forests.

As you would understand most of our CWA members are of an age that gives them a long history with these forests and can recall the forest as it was many years ago.

The stories from their childhood of being able to ride a horse at speed through the forest or of the sleeper cutters being able to drive their vehicles from tree to tree to pick up the sleepers are all stories of a more open forest then today. They know the forest is less healthy now than it was in the past.

During the Brigalow assessment the government chose to ignore the input from the people who had a close understanding of the forests and disregarded the community management option as well as the economics of the community.

The members of Baradine CWA support the changes to forest management outlined in the draft report and are pleased to see that job creation may come from the changes.