



Country Women's Association of NSW

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Ms Jacquie Tracey
Natural Resources Commission
GPO Box 4206
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Dear Ms Tracey

RE: Managing Brigalow and Nandewar State Conservation Areas

We understand that submissions have closed for comment on the draft report on Active and Adaptive Cypress Management in the Brigalow and Nandewar State Conservation Areas, but would like to support the recommendations put forward, particularly those that will benefit the communities in the region.

In 2005 the towns of Baradine and Gwabegar were almost decimated by the removal of the timber industry, let alone the ecological damage caused by lack of sustainable management of white Cyprus Pine.

On behalf of our members we look forward to the reintroduction of industries that will revitalise these communities.

Yours sincerely

Julian Campbell
Agricultural and Environmental Officer