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Subject: No logging in Brigalow and Nandewar conservation reserves
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Dear Mr Bromhead,

I am a rate-paying member of your Myall Lakes constituency, and I writing to register my deep concern about the government's proposal to cull timbers for commercial logging from the precious Brigalow and Nandewar nature conservation areas in northern NSW.

If you are not already familiar with the proposal, I respectfully ask that you urgently do so and make representations to the premier, Mr Baird, and to the senior management of the Natural Resources Commission, before a final decision is made at the end of this week.

Brigalow and Nandewar are not just scenically beautiful natural landscapes but they are also some of the last remaining plots of unique native vegetation and habitat areas in the northern tablelands region of NSW.

It's true that parts of both reserves have been partially cleared and logged in the past but they are both now substantially regenerated and stand as rare and unique representatives plots of important remnant vegetation amid extensively cleared areas of cropping and grazing farmland.

The proposal to log in Brigalow and Nandewar is widely condemned by environmental academics and scientists, and I share their concerns not least because such action would set a dangerous precedent and threaten the conservation value of state nature reserves throughout the State.

Brigalow and Nandewar are relatively recently declared, but they are both very special. No logging of any type could be carried out without substantial damage to their conservation value.

With the continuing expansion of coal and gas mining throughout the state and proposed changes to the vegetation laws governing private landholders, conservation reserves such as Brigalow and Nandewar are becoming critically important.

Can you please do the right thing and intervene to prevent the proposed logging to go ahead. It's too, too sad to contemplate the loss of these beautiful and valuable forest reserves.

Yours sincerely,

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