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**To:** [NRC](#)  
**Subject:** Commercial Logging in Brigalow and Nandewar State Conservation Areas  
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To Whom It May Concern,

In reference to the above proposal we wish to lodge our objection.

Rather than identify all the obvious reasons for maintaining these beautiful natural areas we wish to quote a simple Cree Indian Proverb.

Only when the last tree has died, the last river has been poisoned and the last fish has been caught, will we realize we can't eat money.

This simple proverb is more significant today than ever.

We believe the NSW government should set a precedent before determining any policy involving the interference with nature by referring first to the Cree Indian Proverb.

We would ask the NSW government are the short time monetary benefits really worth the long term detrimental effects logging would have of these beautiful areas?

To view these areas as just bush is wrong. These ecosystems involve other species who share this planet with us and who depend on these areas for their existence.

It is our duty to maintain, protect, respect and not destroy the few conservation areas that exist.

Would it not be more rewarding to know that future generations are able to enjoy these areas of conservation over years to come and that they are able to reflect back, in a positive way, on a Government who cared about their future and who valued conservation over short term over monetary gain?

Thank You

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