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To: [NRC](#)
Subject: The Natural Resources Commission (NRC) Draft to Allow Commercial Logging in the Brigalow and Nandewar State Conservation Areas
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Dear National Resources Commission,

I am writing a submission regarding your draft proposal to allow commercial logging to be permitted in the Brigalow and Nandewar State Conservation Areas because I am quite astounded at your proposal. At a time when climate change is causing record breaking heat waves, early bush fires, extreme winds and flooding and warmer winters, we need to save every one of our mature native trees. As you must be aware, Australian eucalyptus trees are the most efficient carbon sinks in the world. Our native forests must be spared logging. Climate change is undeniable. Just ask insurance companies that are buckling under larger than ever disaster payouts.

We simply cannot continue to ignore the obvious. We need to preserve our remaining native forests to protect our soil retention, our water tables and our air quality. We also need to ensure the survival of our native wildlife.

Short term profits have equalled severe long term problems. Go to plantations. Please.

Sincerely,

Lois Katz