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**To:** [NRC](#)  
**Subject:** Objection to logging and grazing of parks in the Pilliga  
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Natural Resources Commission  
GPO Box 4206  
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Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: Strong Objection to logging and cattle-grazing in the Brigalow and  
Nandewar State Conservation Areas

I object to the proposal to open Pillaga parks to logging and cattle grazing  
operations on the grounds that it is pure vandalism.

Using the presence of White Cypress Pine as a justification for logging these  
conservation areas is breathtakingly hypocritical. You might just as well  
propose taking an axe to a kindergarten on the grounds that two of the  
toddlers are squabbling.

Advocating the generation of so-called 'green' electricity from burning  
felled trees is a similarly offensive concept. Burning wood releases carbon  
dioxide into our catastrophically warming atmosphere. Leaving the trees where  
they are ensures the CO2 they contain will not make an immediate contribution  
to the exponential increase of atmospheric methane triggered by carbon  
pollution.

I note also that the Natural Resource Commission proposes to require NPWS  
regional managers to deliver commercial logging and grazing outcomes. This is  
not what National Parks are for and the proposal is a thoroughly venal and  
reprehensible one.

Yours sincerely,

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