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Subject: Submission on Draft Report Regarding Management of Cypress Forests in the Brigalow and Nandewar State Conservation Areas
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To Whom It May Concern,

After reading over the draft report in regards to the Active and adaptive management of cypress forests in the Brigalow and Nandewar State Conservation Areas. I would like to put forward my opinion **against** the project of clearing and thinning of the Cypress forests. Essentially this is giving permission to log a conservation site which is completely against what the point of national parks are enforced for. The draft says Aboriginals used fire techniques, which are still in place today that will allow more opportunities for ecological expansion than logging trees and disturbing the already set ecology to an extent it does not need to be. Work with what is already there rather breaking down the system and forcing a new one. By letting this go through it is giving lenience to unsustainable procedures of businesses logging and removing native species. The cypress may be invasive, but they can still be maintained with appropriate procedures not just removal all together, in their own way they play a part in the equilibrium of these areas.

Thank you for allowing me to state my opinion and I hope that the the logging and thinning does not go ahead.

Regards

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