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**To:** [NRC](#)  
**Subject:** Draft report: active and adaptive cypress management in the Brigalow and Nandewar state conservation areas  
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To whom it may concern,

I oppose logging in Brigalow and Nandewar state conservation areas for the following five key reasons:

1. The proposals set a dangerous precedent for commercial exploitation of all conservation areas in NSW.
2. Commercial logging should not be allowed in the national parks estate.
3. NSW taxpayers paid \$51 million in restructuring relief in 2005 for these areas to compensate for the loss of areas now protected from logging and grazing.
4. Commercial logging is likely to be illegal so the NRC is recommending changes to law to make it possible. Profit must not drive change to conservation law.
5. The alleged benefits of ecological thinning are very questionable. The scientific "evidence" used to justify the practice is hotly disputed.
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Sincerely,