

Cypress Forests Assessment  
Natural Resources Commission  
GPO Box 4206  
Sydney NSW 2001

Re: Submission – Southwest Cypress Region

With reference to the NRC's assessment on the use and tenure of the southwest cypress region, I am writing to support the timber industry and associated industries.

Grants Sawmilling Co Pty Limited is a large employer in the area. Grants are also a large contributor and supporter to the various sporting and not for profit organizations within the community.

Sporting and not for profit organizations are run by volunteers who give their time to provide sporting and social events for the enjoyment and participation of members of the community. These organizations depend upon donations from generous businesses such as Grants Sawmilling Co Pty Limited to help provide sporting and social activities within the community. Without these generous donations, the community suffers. The kids of our community who participate in cricket, basketball, tennis etc would be without these opportunities. It helps teach them social skills, keeps them fit and teaches them a healthier way of life. The older generation is able to become involved in activities which also keep their mind and body healthy.

So, as a volunteer member of a sporting club, I ask that you consider the communities that our cypress forest supports.

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