

**TO: NATURAL RESOURCE COMMISSION**

**RE: SUBMISSION – SOUTH-WESTERN CYPRESS STATE FORESTS ASSESSMENTS**

The undersigned are employed by N J L Packham Pty Limited. Our services are hired to Grants Sawmilling Co Pty Limited to assist with the running of their Condobolin Sawmill.

We have grave concerns over the possible outcomes of the NSW Governments' future decision on how to manage South Western Cypress State Forests.

Our current employment provides security to ourselves and our families, with the knowledge that Grants Sawmilling Co Pty Ltd has been provided with a guaranteed supply of resource over a twenty year period.

This has enabled us to entrust our future to Condobolin. Many of us have reaffirmed our decision to live here through the purchase of a family home or entering into other financial commitments.

In the advent that your assessment leads to our loss of employment, the distress caused to our families and ourselves will be appalling. The results will also flow through to the businesses and community organisations that we support.

Condobolin is a small country town and is feeling the effects of a ten year drought. We feel privileged to have the employment opportunities offered to ourselves at present. Future employment prospects within Condobolin with the same job security are scarce.

We ask that you consider our position when making your assessment with regard to the future use of South Western Cypress Forests of New South Wales.

Yours sincerely.

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