

Dear Commissioners,

Having just spent some time in the forest, it is heart breaking that our children's heritage is being squandered in such a fashion. They will miss the joy of these majestic old trees and the unique Barmah/Millewa ecosystem. I saw a forest badly under stress that needs protection from being exploited in every way possible, to squeeze the last dollar from it with no regard for it's conservation and heritage value.

If the red-gum chips now being sold at hardware shops are a product of these forests, then it is purely shameful. As it is, the timber is already going to low product items. Please act to save the redgum forests.

Thank you

Judith Morton