

Forests Assessment
Natural Resources Commission
GPO Box 4206
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Re: River Red Gum Assessment

Dear Natural Resources Commission,

Large areas of the River Red Gum Forests are listed as internationally significant under the Ramsar Convention. Yet 75% of the trees in this area are stressed, dead or dying.

It is imperative that this vulnerable vegetation be protected by the creation of new National Parks across the entire River Red Gum State Forest Estate. Creation of new National Parks will not only protect the trees, but also provide better job opportunities than the timber industry currently provides.

I urge you to make new National Parks the central recommendation from your assessment of the forests.

Please see wilderness.org.au/rrr for more information.

Sincerely,

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