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**From:** Patricia Rovik  
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**To:** Felicity Calvert  
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Dear Forests Assessment Officer,  
National Resources Commission.

Where I live in the Kogarah-Hurstville area of NSW, there were originally many many Red Gums as they were indigenous to this part of Sydney. However, during the 80 years of my life, every one has been removed and only a few have been planted in the parks.

So that I - and other people who love the wondrous trees called Red Gums - can re-capture the experience of being in a Red Gum Forest, I hope National Parks can be created along the Murray River especially - and wherever Red Gums are still hanging on to life, there.

Most sincerely,

Patricia Rovik