

Forests Assessment

Natural Resources Commission

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To Whom It May Concern

I am a concerned citizen of Australia and Queensland writing to express my support for the River Red Gums.

The River Red Gum forests which are currently being assessed by your commission include the largest remaining Red Gum forests on earth:

They are of enormous environmental value – providing breeding sites for migratory birds and helping to safeguard the water quality of the Murray River.

They are also of enormous economic value – not as timber but as drawcards for local and international tourists and creators of local jobs.

This is why I am urging you to recommend the creation of a national park which encompasses at least 60% of the remaining River Red gum forests.

This action is essential if these magnificent but highly stressed trees are to be protected for eternity and the greater good of our nation and planet.

Yours sincerely



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