

The Hon. Andrew Constance MP
Member for Bega.

02.03.2020

Dear Andrew,

Submission Harvest Plan - Bodalla State Forest Compartment 3006

We have met with you as well as written to you (our email 28 March 2019) in regard to the proposed hardwood harvesting of this compartment, and understand that Forestry Corporation (FCNSW) have now lodged the final plan (as above) with the EPA. We have sent our submission to FCNSW, and attach a copy for your information as there are areas of concern regarding various fauna species that are still to be resolved - please refer to sections "(3) Fauna - Threatened or endangered species", and "(4) Other protected species" in our submission, and relevant attachments.

We wish to ensure that the requirements set out in the new CIFOA, as well as other undertakings given pre-plan (section (1) are met by FCNSW, and have also included moderate requests for additional screening where viable within the harvest plan's framework - sections (1) and (2).

As you are aware, the CIFOA mostly concentrates on environmental impact requirements but we feel that consideration should also be given to formulating guidelines to protect the lifestyle of residents living on forest boundaries, especially in terms of loss of visual and auditory amenity. Where forests also serve the community for exercise and leisure activity, we would like to see provision made for retaining adequate vegetation alongside main trails.

Thanking you for your kind attention,

Yours sincerely,

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Attachments.