

Letter to Ian Barnes, ForestsNSW.

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This is an open letter to Mr Ian Barnes, Forests NSW, Batemans Bay.

This letter is an enquiry about the 10 or so trees on the north side of the Bermagui Road entering the town that are earmarked for logging.

I know the majority of locals are very keen to see them remain intact, both as visual and environmental protection.

The Biamanga elder John Mumbulla also says these trees should remain.

My understanding is that a number of locals would be prepared to buy the trees to preserve them for present and future generations.

We are happy to pay the royalties that you would normally receive at the current rate.

Many people would like to see this forest remain for all to admire.

The areas already logged have left a severe lack of visual protection.

This area being claimed as the beginning of the Wilderness Coast should be preserved.

Give the locals a chance to save the Cathedral Trees.

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