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Subject: Community requests

Hello Mark,

Thank you for your reply and for applying the Glenbog protocol in comps 144-145 Mogo State Forest.

Will you please commit to applying this protocol in ALL future compartments in the interest of animal compassion and community relations?

I ask that you please record wombat burrows on the womSAT app.

I understand building log dumps at yellow bellied feed trees is not against prescriptions. I feel it is a callous and unnecessary act to do so.

In the interest of animal compassion and community relations will you please commit to refraining from this practice in 144-145 and all future logging compartments?

Yours sincerely

Lisa Pfitzner

On Thu, Feb 22, 2018 at 3:44 PM, Mark Jones <Mark.Jones@fcnsw.com.au> wrote:

Hi Lisa

In answer to your questions:

We intend to continue to implement the wombat protocol on a case by case basis. We cannot commit to implementing this protocol for all future operations because we expect there to be a new IFOA soon and we do not know the conditions that will be included.

Under the conditions of the TSL we cannot remove feed trees to build log dumps at their location. I am not aware of this happening and agree that it would be a serious issue if it were to occur.

Kind Regards,

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Hi Mark,

Thanks for your reply.

In saying that the Glenbog protocol will be implemented on a case by case basis until the new IFOA is administered does this mean;

- The Glenbog protocol will be applied due to the presence of wombats OR
- The Glenbog protocol will be applied due to the presence of protesters in the community concerned about the welfare of wombats in logging compartments, as has been the reason for the implementation of the Glenbog Protocol by Forestry Corporation Staff, in the very few instances where welfare of wombats has been given consideration in past harvesting compartments?

I ask again, will you please self implement the Glenbog protocol in all future harvesting compartments, taking into account the expertise Forestry Corporation has in identifying wombat burrows now they have voluntarily completed a wombat care and identification course run by the Wombat Protection Society?

Will you please record the location of burrows on the womSAT app for ease of location by the community. Will you please report the location of wombat burrows to the EPA pre-harvest so they may confirm active burrows and check them post harvest?

With regard to the yellow bellied glider feed trees, I agree the removal of such trees would be a serious concern, however in this instance, the immediate concern the community has is the frequent building of log dumps ie; clear felling land at the base of the feed trees.

THIS PRACTICE IS DETRIMENTAL TO THE WELFARE OF THIS THREATENED SPECIES and I appeal to your compassion to ask that you please DO-NOT approve the building of log dumps at yellow bellied glider feed trees and instead implement a self-imposed exclusion zone around each tree, enough to give the gliders feeding from the tree shelter from elements and predators.

I realise these requests come at a small inconvenient cost in man power and timber production; however, for the sake of the welfare of (some) of our native animals and also for improved public relations I do sincerely hope you will agree to these requests.

Yours sincerely,

Lisa Pfitzner