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Victoria's natural environment continues to be threatened by human activities. Some of these threats include, but are not limited to:

- \* logging in forest environments desperately needed for threatened species such as Leadbeaters Possum, and
- \* inappropriate road development such as the proposed duplication of the Western Highway through an area with many mature trees with habitat hollows (and against the wishes of the traditional Aboriginal owners) despite an alternative route which would do less damage.

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