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To whom it may concern :-

I am very concerned that the ecosystem in Victoria's forests are under severe threat from weak protection laws & over cutting down of the trees. We have just experienced one of the worst forest fires ever & I feel that they need time to recuperate & the flora & fauna need time to regrow & re-establish themselves.

Also there needs to be full consultation with the local first nations people, as to how & when these operations should commence.

We must consider all aspects of this problem of culling the biodiversity, before putting profit & careless decisions first !

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