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I am very concerned about the future of Vic forests and of how important Victoria's unique and threatened ecosystems and wildlife are, and I expect the Victorian government to implement better laws, and stronger protections to halt the steep decline of threatened flora and fauna.

If stricter controls on logging etc are not addressed, the decline of Victoria's biodiversity and the likely impact on people, particularly First Peoples, and ecosystems, including consideration of climate change impacts;

We also need adequate legislation protecting Victoria's environment, including grasslands, forests and the marine and coastal environment, and native species

There has been no consent from Traditional Owners in regards to logging, no consideration of the cultural and spiritual significance of forests and wildlife to First Nations Peoples, no consideration or acknowledgement of the impacts of environmental degradation on First Nations Peoples.

We also need greater funding for national parks and state forests for regeneration, weed control and maintenance. Greater protections for threatened species against extractive industries such as logging, mining, development, and fossil-fuel projects.

Climate change and bushfires also have significant and grave impacts on forests and wildlife. Taking strong action on climate change has the potential to halt these impacts to climate change vulnerable threatened species.

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