

Inquiry Name: Inquiry into Ecosystem Decline in Victoria

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It is imperative to stop the decline of Victoria's biodiversity. The devastating recent fires have made this more urgent as a lot of flora and fauna have suffered almost irreversible losses. As Australia has the highest number of mammal extinctions worldwide and a very significant decline of forested areas unmatched by any other first world country we must act to arrest any further loss before it is too late. All native fauna that has managed to escape the devastating fires needs to have available forested areas to recover. These areas must not be logged. A restoration effort must be made urgently combined with appropriate legislation.

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