

Inquiry Name: Inquiry into Ecosystem Decline in Victoria

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I want to make a submission to increase protections of Victoria's native forests.

Since the 2019-2020 summer bushfires significant loss of biodiversity has occurred including up to 70% of forest and the animals that live in them.

Since that time we have been shocked to see that unburnt parts of the forest have been opened up for logging. Logging in all native forest must stop to enable the biodiversity of the habitat to regenerate and to prevent the extinction of many more species.

I am equally shocked and disgusted that the Victorian government has used this time to open up Victoria to CSG licences. Fossil fuels are not the future and this dangerous path must not be seen as the path for economic recovery.

Environmental protection laws must be strengthened and the voices of the Indigenous Traditional Owners must be listened to.

The ways of the past genocide must be stopped and new ways to live in harmony with the Earth must be the focus if we are going to thrive.

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