

From

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Dear Person

I spent 11 years as an environmental educator at Melton City Council, and 10 years as the environment officer at the Austin and Repatriation medical Centre.

I have watched the loss of Victoria's biodiversity since I arrived here in 1980.

In the West the promised grassland reserve has not eventuated and endangered patches of grassland and the fauna that depend on them have diminished significantly. The road through the Eynesbury Grey Box forest, as part of the Eynesbury development, divided the habitat into 2 and the weeds have invaded.

In the forests of East Gippsland and the Central Highlands, the Wombat Forest and Mount Cole logging of habitat of endangered animals such as the Leadbeaters Possum continues.

The platypus of the Werribee River have diminished as they have in many places in Victoria, due mostly to pollution.

There is always an excuse-a housing development, a struggling industry, but the results is the same.

We are losing endangered flora and fauna.

Legislation should be enacted to stop this.

Thank you

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