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It's important for the future of Victoria's environment that there be protections for our many ecosystems. I now live in Canberra but am Victorian and my family settled in Melbourne in 1839. I spent some time living in East Gippsland along the Brodribb River.

1. Land clearing should be only permitted following careful scrutiny of ledged plans.
2. Appropriate fuel reduction should be undertaken as it was done traditionally. I recall assisting the Sardine Creek CRB oofficer with this in 1960.
3. Removal of invasive creatures and plants whould involve a continuous program.
4. Native forest logging should be strictly limited, eg no clear-felling. Logging should be conditional of adherence to and careful assessment of any reports of endangered species.

My concerns lie with East Gippsland - from Lakes Entrance to the NSW border beyond Genoa and north of Chandlers Creek.

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