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My comments

Logging has been proven to dry out forests, thus increasing fire hazards, thus putting everything at risk to the nth degree. I think this extractive industry- all native forestry- needs to be ended altogether. We need every tree in its place, doing all its important jobs- environmental services- now more than ever before.

But if that is absolutely not an option at this point, Private Native Forestry should at the very least require a Development Application like all other large developments to ensure full environmental assessments and to give the local community a chance to raise their concerns.

- There must be surveys for threatened species before logging so they can be protected.
- Local Land Services must ensure there is accurate and ecologically credible mapping of, and full protection for, Threatened Ecological Communities, rainforest, oldgrowth forest, wetlands, heathlands, and rock outcrops, along with buffers.
- At least 20m logging exclusions should be implemented around all streams, both mapped and unmapped.
- Logging must be excluded from steep slopes over 25o.
- All trees over 80cm diameter (dbh) must be protected.
- Retained nectar feed trees must be large healthy mature trees.
- The proposed increase in logging intensity must not proceed.
- Clearfelling must not be allowed.

· Weeds must be managed and regeneration assured.
