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**My comments**

I see that in every PNF code there is no actual requirement to conduct pre harvest fauna surveys, instead relying on existing records and exempting any sighting greater than 20 years old. These sites are all privately owned thus they would often have restricted access to vested interested parties only. I suggest that flora and fauna surveys be conducted (preferably with transects no greater than 100 meter spacing) at every new proposed harvest site by interdependent contractors that do not have a vested financial interest in the outcome. This should be built into the costings for every site. In addition citizen science groups are often a good resource. Movement camera traps left for months should be mandatory in addition to the latest types of fauna surveys including such techniques such as thermal imaging. Technology has made these types of surveys very cost effective now days. This should be standard practice for any sustainable forest harvesting operations. We are in 2020 with devastating fires wiping out large areas of native habitat in Australia and more to come as our climate changes. Our native wildlife is under immense pressure and the general public expects policy makers to take seriously the impact on such species and not rely on old data records from the past. Look for whats there today before it's harvested. Thank you.

For examples of state of the art survey techniques including in situ active hollow identification go to [www.thermality.com.au](http://www.thermality.com.au)

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