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My comments

Hello,

My name is Jim Robinson, and I am a land holder of 6 properties in the Nundle, Hanging Rock area.

We have completed logging on our property [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. Private Native Forrestry Plan- [REDACTED] last year in 2019.

The biggest problem we face now after logging this property is the huge potential bush fire hazard.

We had a bush fire on one of our properties [REDACTED] when all the bush fires where happening which started on a neighbors farm. It required two bulldozers and six men to stop it burning further down into our property. In total it burnt out 60 acres but we feel we put our workers lives at risk in our very hilly country to stop it. The property [REDACTED] has a huge fire risk hazard with all the tops of the trees left lying everywhere thru the property. It would only take one lightening strike to cause a huge bush fire which would potentially burn thru all the property and all the neighbouring properties surrounding it.

This whole area is isolated and there is only one exit road in this area where about 11 family's live and they have to pass this property to get to safety.

We don't want to be responsible for our neighbours getting burnt out because of all the timber laying on the ground on this property.

During the bush fires and because of the drought, there was no available water to fight the fires.

All our dams were empty and we relied on two bores on our property to get water to fight the fire.

We do not want to clear or damage any of the trees on this property but need to be able to pull the timber on the ground out of the trees to make it as fire safe as we possibly can.

We have been told we can not go into the trees to pull out any tree tops lying around and believe this is wrong that you allow the cutting of the timber but not the cleaning up of it which puts all neighbors surrounding this property at the risk of loosing their houses and their lives.

Kind Regards,
Jim Robinson