

Extending regional forest agreements

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Thank you for the opportunity to have input into the Regional Forest Agreements.

I live on the Far North Coast of NSW and have worked in natural resource management for 20 years. I do not believe in locking up State Forests.

Timber is the ultimate renewable resource, used for everything from paper, furniture and building through to making fabrics for the fashion industry. If managed well the State Forests can provide both habitat and timber products.

I remember when the first RFA's were negotiated, and the Carr government proudly created 100 new national parks. Unfortunately they also failed to admit the drop in timber volume and signed contracts with Boral that could not be met in the long run. Bob Carr was a clever politician and knew he would be long gone before the fallout happened. We are dealing with it now.

I believe one of the most crucial things right now is to **realistically assess the current timber volumes**, before signing off on anything. Otherwise we will find ourselves in similar difficulties, having to pay compensation to companies like Boral for not being able to supply the promised timber.

I wish you all the best for with the RFA process.

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