

Regional Forest Agreement framework questionnaire

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 To publish or not to publish: I confirm that my completed questionnaire does not contain sensitive information and can be published in full on the Department of Primary Industries website.
 Select your interests: Conservation reserve system, Threatened species, Aboriginal connections to forests, Heritage values, Employment in forest and wood products industries, Recreation and tourism
 Other interests: Doctor of sociology, social reasercher ANU.
 How effective do you think the RFAs have been : Not effective
 What elements would you want to see retained and remain unchanged : End woodchipping. End native forest logging.
 What elements would you want to change?: Develop tourism - mountain bikes; 4WD; hunting; horse trails - multiple use forests for recreation. Exists on paper, but no investment.
 Simplifying the RFAs and removing redundant or duplicated commitments?: Important
 Maintaining a strong focus on triple bottom line outcomes?: Important
 Updating references to legislation, codes of practice or new regulation? : Important
 Alignment with contemporary policies and programs?: Not very important
 Alignment with the National Forest Policy Statement and global agreements on sustainable forestry?: Important
 Improving review and reporting requirements: Important
 What improvements could be made to the five yearly review and consultation processes?: Don't preempt the outcome by automatic extension.
 What improvements could be made to support the day-to-day implementation of RFAs?: Separation between the interests of industry and the regulating authority.
 What further research and monitoring could be important to consider for future RFAs?: The wildlife monitoring has been poor. While many people in the bush don't like wombats, there is good evidence that they are being buried alive. Aboriginal heritage is poorly monitored. Withe opening of the Bundian Way, there is good evidence that there are many sites of archeological importance in State Forests.
 What improvements could be made to RFA related communication?: Reduce the facts and figures to some (logging) maps and (export volumes, woodchip volumes, sawlog volumes) charts and get these out to the public via local government.
 What improvements could be made to the RFA implementation framework to NO rolling extension please.

support a rolling extension
mechanism?:

What other improvements
could be made to the RFA
framework?:

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