

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, Recreation and tourism
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 How effective do you think the RFAs have been : Partially effective
 What elements would you want to see retained and remain unchanged :
 What elements would you want to change?: Under the Regional Forest Agreements forests in New South Wales have suffered through intensive logging which damages not just the trees being logged but many threatened species which rely on healthy forests. These public forests belong to the people of NSW and the Bird Atlassers want to seize this opportunity to emphasise how important these forests are to the preservation of habitat for many many birds especially those requiring hollows for nesting.
 Simplifying the RFAs and removing redundant or duplicated commitments?:
 Maintaining a strong focus on triple bottom line outcomes?: Very important
 Updating references to legislation, codes of practice or new regulation? :
 Alignment with contemporary policies and programs?:
 Alignment with the National Forest Policy Statement and global agreements on sustainable forestry?:
 Improving review and reporting requirements:
 What improvements could be made to the five yearly review and consultation processes?: Greater attention needs to be paid to the unsustainability of these forests if they continue to be logged at current rate. .Too many old-growth trees are targeted leaving those creatures dependent on this environment without the means of survival, some of these are at a critical level. old growth forest can never be replaced or regrown, it is time governments called a halt to logging in NSW forests.The unique forests of NSW contain values that must be preserved..

What improvements could be made to support the day-to-day implementation of RFAs?:

What further research and monitoring could be important to consider for future RFAs?:

Consideration must be made of the forests' natural ecosystem storage of carbon, water and habitat, and for the current and future success of tourism. Such elements need to be included into future research, not just the monetary or social gains.. Phasing out of logging old growth forests needs to be at the forefront of research. .

What improvements could be made to RFA related communication?:

What improvements could be made to the RFA implementation framework to support a rolling extension mechanism?:

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

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