

## VISION

The Australian Forests and Climate Alliance aims to end native forest logging, mitigate climate change impact and protect biodiversity, water and natural ecosystems in Australia.

## MISSION

We will achieve this vision through:

### Educating:

- people about the values of forests and their influence on climate
- Government about the values of forests and their influence on climate
- people about what they can do to assist us in our aim to preserve forests

### Campaigning For:

- an immediate end to native forest logging
- reduced fossil fuel and industrial emissions
- ending the Regional Forest Agreements
- the re-instatement of the application of the EPBC Act to forests
- Australian governments to take international leadership roles in advancing forest protection and climate change mitigation
- UNFCCC to include international rules that protect forests and other natural ecosystems
- retention of carbon in natural ecosystems
- restoration of disturbed or damaged forests and ecosystems including appropriate re-forestation

### Campaigning Against:

- conversion of native forests and other natural ecosystems to plantations
- deforestation and degradation by native forest logging, land clearing or any other activity that increases GHG emissions or reduces biodiversity
- carbon credits for wood products
- biomass, bioenergy, biochar, biofuel and bioplastics from native forests and other natural ecosystems
- eligibility for bioenergy from native forests and other natural ecosystems under the Renewable Energy Target or similar schemes
- the inclusion of plantations of native forest tree species and revegetation in emissions trading

## VALUES

The following principles guide our work for achieving the protection of forests

Ecologically Sustainable Development\*

Integrity and ethical behaviour - the highest standards of conduct and professional ethics.

Intergenerational equity – in an environmental context

\*Defined in Australia's National Strategy for Ecologically Sustainable Development (1992) as: 'using, conserving and enhancing the community's resources so that ecological processes, on which life depends, are maintained, and the total quality of life, now and in the future, can be increased'.