



New South Wales



Where *Forests Corporation NSW* mercilessly ‘hammers’ the habitat of the national icon so that not just Koalas but many more wildlife creatures, once common, enter the extinction conveyor belt of the industry’s *production forests*



2018 *Forests Corporation* and *Environment Protection Agency* relax the rules

- ✓ to keep timber supply up to multinational
- ✓ plans to re-zone 100,000 hectares *intensive area* to legalise total clear of native forests including koala habitat – *state sanctioned slaughter*

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Intensive logging of coast and hinterland in less than 10 year rotations, deliberate removal of species not wanted by industry. So gone are the food trees of Koalas, Glossy Black Cockatoos and much else. As Forests Corporation NSW sterilises native forests that once included wildlife it re-brands them 'Production Forests'.



It's 80 years before hollows begin to develop in trees to become the only shelter/ protection for forest dependent marsupials, owls and some insect groups. Tree hollows are critical for reproduction, to bear and nurture young. Industrial logging cycles now less than 10 years is creating a uniformly immature forest landscape almost devoid of the hollows on which our creatures depend. Across the continent this loss of hollows is leading to inevitable mass extinction

'Destroy non commercial' so thousands of Tallwood - Koalas preferred food tree are pushed over, roots exposed in the sun to die. Likewise Glossy Black Cockatoo prime food tree *Allocasuarina torulosa* is systematically obliterated by the tens of thousands

South Coast Wombats are buried alive in their burrows. Yellow Bellied Glider below, killed by logging, once common they are becoming rare.

Millions of creatures die in logging operations even before the starvation and exposure suffered when the vegetation is gone, with no hollows in which to shelter, no leaves, flowers, nectar or insects to eat. The insects too require the forest ecosystem in order to exist.



Across NSW clear felling, burning and crushing of forests as Forests Corporation removes unwanted species to promote Blackbutt dominance. To supply BORAL 100,000 hectares has now been re-zoned 'intensive' for total clear fell, in this sterilization process engineering the new *production forest*

