

LETTER TO MEMBER FOR BEGA FROM GLORIA TOMMY RE LOGGING OF COMPARTMENT 3006 IN BODALLA STATE FOREST. 28.03.2019

From: Gloria Tommy <gtommy@bigpond.net.au>
To: Electorate Office Bega <ElectorateOffice.Bega@parliament.nsw.gov.au>
Subject: Our discussion in Moruya re logging Bodalla State Forest

Andrew Constance MP, Member for Bega

Dear Andrew,

We met with you in Moruya a few weeks ago when we discussed Forestry Corporation's intention to log Compartment 3006 in Bodalla State Forest, and handed you copies of letter dated 1 March 2019 with maps (more copies attached). We thank you for offering to contact Forestry Corporation.

We refrained from getting in touch again as we appreciated that you were heavily involved in the election campaign. As you have now been re-elected, for which please accept our congratulations, we are again approaching you for your assistance.

It goes without saying that we love the Forest, regularly walking and cycling these tracks which also have other users, e.g. horse riders, hikers, trail bike riders, cyclists, and are waiting to see the detailed harvesting plan which is not yet to hand.

However, of immediate personal concern (as advised in our discussion) is that, according to the draft map, Forestry Corporation intends to log right up to our property boundary, with one of ten (10) dump sites marked as lying within 100m or so of our home (Lot 132 on map).

As a couple in our 70s, who both have serious health issues - Neville has an incurable blood cancer and Gloria has stage 3 renal failure - the forest behind us has been vital for the prescribed freedom from stress necessary to keep our health from deteriorating further. The visual and auditory impacts of logging activities so close to our home would have deleterious effects on maintaining our fragile health.

We are appealing to you, therefore, to help us in our efforts to get buffers between the logging area and our home.

Thanking you, Yours sincerely, Gloria and Neville Tommy

RESPONSE:

Good afternoon Mr and Mrs Tommy

Thank you for your email to the Electorate office of the Hon Andrew Constance MP Member for Bega. Your correspondence is noted and we are presently seeking advice on your behalf.

You will be contacted again in due course to advise of action further relevant information.

Thank you again.

With kind regards

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