

LETTER: Editor BDN, Lois Katz, 1.11.10

Dear Editor,

At last scientists, conservationists, timber companies, governments and economists have been able to come together and have begun to formulate the schedule for the end of native forest logging. This is such great news for our native animals, our water table and our carbon storage.

Approximately 14,000 trees are cut down every working day in Australia's native forests and 90% of these trees end up as wood chips. This is a massive number of trees to be logging every day.

Between 2,500 and 3,000 native forest trees in SE NSW and Gippsland in Victoria alone are logged each working day to service the Eden Chip Mill.

As you can see, each day that goes by without a solution to ending this logging costs our forests dearly.