

The logging of our native forests for wood chips cannot be considered sustainable when habitat for endangered species will be lost forever.

The predicted income from export of wood chips actually results in a loss so that it costs Australian taxpayers millions of dollars to clear fell forests for this purpose.

Relatively few jobs have been created from past logging and processing of wood chips. Once the forests that provide the raw materials for this industry have been destroyed by it, no continuation of employment will be available for these workers.

The value of our native forests as carbon recyclers has been ignored or under rated Since the start of the wood chip export industry. Surely this has contributed to an increase in carbon emissions at a time when we need the trees for carbon offsets.

