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To whom it may concern,

These are the reasons why it is important that the RFA's must be properly reviewed with appropriate consideration of PUBLIC/Community consultation, with particular reference to the logging in the Corunna Forest NSW.

- Ecology - forestry is occurring without due regard to threatened species habitat
(Biodiversity ~~Act~~ Conservation Act 2016 NSW)
and Environment Protection Conservation Act 1999 Commonwealth)
eg. White Bellied Sea Eagle
Glossy Black Cockatoo
Kaalas
- Social value - the community values the forest for as a place of natural beauty. Such areas have been proven to improve mental health.
It is also a place of significance to Aboriginal culture in the foothills of sacred Gulaga mountain.
- Economic - this area is important for tourism which is the 3rd biggest employer in the region.
The forest system itself is a value to tourism, as well as the lake which relies on the forest for its health,
eg clean water, fisheries.

Your regard in this matter would be gratefully appreciated.

Yours sincerely, Sam Jeffries,