

NOTICE OF TERMINATION

NOTICE TO: ALLIED NATURAL WOOD EXPORTS PTY LTD and PENTARCH FORESTRY PTY LTD, OCCUPANTS in possession and all others:

TAKE NOTICE THAT:

1. Pursuant to an understanding commencing 28 November 1969 you are occupier of the premises at L1 DP 224487, L2 and L3 DP 529447 Edrom Road, Eden (the "Premises"), of which you now hold possession.
2. In memory of the millions of wild creatures that have suffered and died over 50 years of intensive native forest logging for woodchips from loss of shelter, habitat and food and on behalf of those that face the same fate in the future, the reasons for this notice are as follows:
 - a. Native forest logging has lost any social licence it may once have had.
 - b. Over 42 million tonnes of woodchips exported.
 - c. More than 31 million trees cut down and chipped.
 - d. Hundreds of millions of tonnes of CO2 emissions.
 - e. Woodchipping was founded on the myth it would use "waste wood," but logging operations now often yield 100% pulp.
 - f. The price for pulp logs now paid to the State-owned NSW Forestry Corporation is at a record low of \$3.72 a tonne for the Southern Region of NSW.
 - g. Native forest logging is increasingly marginal for the Forestry Corporation, often making losses, despite heavy subsidies.
 - h. Woodchipping is one of the most capital-intensive industries. More than \$5M of investment is needed to support every job. Imagine what most small business operators could do with \$5M.
 - i. Industry jobs have dropped from 450 in 1980 to less than half of that today.
 - j. Exemption from Bega Valley Shire rates for production forests has saved the Forestry Corporation well over \$300 million.
 - k. Koalas reduced from several hundred to about 60.
 - l. Countless hollow dependent wild creatures like Greater Gliders, Yellow Bellied Gliders and large forest owls have suffered and died as old trees with hollows are replaced by younger regrowth trees.
 - m. Jobs at the Eden chipmill have dropped from almost 100 to just over 30.
 - n. Sawmilling has an uncertain future with Blue Ridge Hardwoods of Eden facing closure and the Batemans Bay mill already closed in 2012.
 - o. Your companies may soon become monopoly buyers of every tree felled in the Eden Region. This could result in even more sawlogs ending up at the chipper than we already see.
 - p. In Eurobodalla and Bega Valley Shires combined, the industry employs less than 1% of the workforce.
3. Due to the above damage done by you, your predecessors over 50 years and your logging contractors over that period, we hereby terminate your occupancy rights. **You are required to deliver up vacant possession and an undertaking to remediate the Premises on or before 31 December 2019. Fifty years is more than enough!**

THIS NOTICE IS GIVEN PURSUANT TO APPLICABLE ETHICAL STANDARDS OF THE STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES AND IN NO WAY IMPAIRS OR LIMITS ANY OF THE OTHER REMEDIES OR RIGHTS.

Issued on: 28th day of November, 2019 on behalf of the wild, forest dwelling creatures of the NSW South Coast.