

The RFAs should not be renewed for the following reasons:

The RFAs have not delivered ecologically sustainable management of forests

The timber yield of native forests has been over-estimated

Substantial public subsidies have been paid to multi-national corporations

Logging practices have resulted in a dramatic decline in wildlife

The RFAs have failed to protect wildlife including threatened species

Logging practices have greatly reduced biodiversity in native forests

Logging practices have damaged riparian areas and catchments

The RFAs have not provided adequate protection for the environment

The RFAs have compromised the benefits of forests for public recreation

The RFAs do not recognise the value of forests as a carbon sink.

The RFAs have not applied ESD principles to forest management

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