

It is clear to me that this review is being used by environmental activists on the Mid North and North Coasts to argue publicly for something called the Great Koala National Park. My view as a simple, ordinary citizen is that current State Forests should remain as presently configured and managed, thereby continuing to provide a productive, renewable and environmentally friendly resource that benefits everyone, including those people who work in the timber industry and their families. No more forests should be locked up to appease a few activists with extreme ideas that don't seem to have any basis in fact.

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