

The RFA is a failure. It is a failure because the RFA perpetuates: an industry that requires constant subsidies for transport (paid by Bega Shire ratepayers); that requires constant close supervision to keep within the rules (provided by volunteer citizen scientists); that is based on native forests that cannot sustain even 50 year cutting cycles (on the climate and soils of the Monaro escarpment); that wastes a valuable local, regional, national and international resource by turning it into paper and throwing it in the bin. END THE RFA - END EXPORT WOODCHIPPING.

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