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Dear EPRG,

Regarding the current forestry operations in Bermagui State Forest compartment 2001, we have information we wish to report concerning allegations of illegal logging having occurred. GPS points given below are in WGS84 format. The map extract below indicates the area surveyed.



1. Incorrect marking up of the Forest Management Zone 3aC Exclusion (Catchment 50m width from mean high water mark) adjacent to Black Lagoon (Batemans Marine Park) resulting in tree removal from within the 50 metre protection zone. At point 0235426/5968284 is a stump. A walk directly from that stump to the edge of Black Lagoon to point 0235385/5968235 was measured out to be less than 50 metres.
2. Not very far away from this above stump is a retained R tree with debris within 5 metres and greater than 1 metre high. Eden TSL 5.6.k.ii breach. [Photo 1]
3. At point 0235144/5968520 is a retained H tree with no obvious hollows, very poor canopy, and of a smaller size class than what would have been available. This H tree also had debris within 5 metres and greater than 1 metre high. Eden TSL 5.6.f.iv and 5.6.k.ii breaches. [Photo 2]
4. At point 0235002/5968520 is a retained R tree with debris within 5 metres and greater than 1 metre high. Eden TSL 5.6.k.ii breach. [Photo 3]
5. At point 0235154/5968488 is what seems to be a logging incursion into an unmapped rainforest community. The vegetation consisted of predominantly Grey Myrtle with Lilli Pilli, and scattered eucalypts as overstorey. The rainforest canopy was evidently well above head height and well established prior to machine entry. Eden TSL 5.4 breach.

These breaches of the Eden IFOA are more evidence of the systemic failure of logging contractors under FNSW control to comply with their licence conditions.

We contend that on further inspection of this compartment other breaches of the IFOA conditions would be found.

We request regulatory action on this matter and that the Minister is notified of these breaches.

Kind Regards,

L Stone

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. Daines", is shown on a light blue rectangular background.

B. Daines

Photo 1: R Tree with debris.



Photo 2: H Tree with debris



Photo 3: R Tree with debris

