



South East Forest Rescue

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Re: Logging of Badja State Forest Cpt 2020 and 2029

Dear Forestry Unit,

Following receipt of the harvest plan for Badja State Forest Compartment 2020 we state again no logging should take place in this compartment. The harvest plan, although containing some 2010 amendments is ten years old. Particularly the 'fauna survey' data.

Compartments 2020 and 2029 are listed on the 2010-2011 Plan of Operations for logging in the July-September 2010 period. As previously mentioned, there has been fresh roading already undergone in Cpt 2020 during 17 June to 28 June.

We question the legality of these activities in relation to the *Terms of Licence Under the Threatened Species Conservation Act 1995 for the South Coast Sub- Region of the Southern Region Appendix B*, ("Southern TSL") condition 8.8.1 d) which states that:

A previous reliable survey is defined as a survey conducted in the compartment, or within two kilometres, or within five kilometres in the case of the Large-footed Mouse-eared Bat, Golden-tipped Bat and Spotted-tailed Quoll, in similar habitat to the compartment, in the previous ten years that was a survey **equal to or better than** the survey requirements set out in this Condition with respect to survey methodology, sampling intensity, sample placement and distribution, survey season and weather conditions.

We contend that there have been no pre-logging surveys of these compartments in the past ten years, and as such no operations can legally commence until such surveys are undertaken. We call for an investigation into this matter.

Kind Regards

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