



# ***SOUTH EAST FOREST RESCUE***

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Mr Steve Hartley,  
Manager Crown Forestry Policy & Regulation  
Environment Protection and Regulation  
Department of Environment, Climate Change and Water.

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**Re: Forestry Operations in Mogo State Forest Compartment 193  
Breaches of TSL 5.6(c) and (d)**

Dear Steve,

Following an inspection of Mogo State Forest Compartment 193 on 30/9/10 we feel obliged to inform you of yet more breaches of the IFOA TSL conditions by FNSW and the logging contractors.

We entered off Pollwombra Road onto 193/1 Rd down to dump 19. From there we inspected the entire logged area to the eastern compartment boundary, then all the zone north to the second order stream then followed that drainage lines south to 193/2 Rd back to the dump.

During the whole traverse there were only 4 Habitat and 2 Recruitment trees marked throughout the logged area. The first of which at 0239837/6029261 was headless due to a directional felling error, it also had debris at its base, albeit less than 1 metre high.

During the traverse we recorded these instances of felled hollow-bearing trees:

1. 0239840/6029461
2. 0239802/6029493
3. 0239652/6029558
4. 0239809/6029306
5. 0239791/6029282

We found more HBTs felled than the examples listed.

It seems once again obvious that FNSW and their authorised contractors are not bothering with the pretence of complying anymore. We are deeply concerned given our recent breach report on cpt 195 there has been no tangible effort to attain compliance with the TSL.

South East Forest Rescue reiterates that these logging operations must cease immediately until such time that Forests NSW and their authorised contractors can unequivocally prove they are abiding by the relevant legislation and delegated legislation.

We would advise urgent action on this matter.

Yours sincerely

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