

I certify that this Petition conforms with
the Standing Orders of the Legislative Council

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CLERK OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

We, Martin and Ellie Mekie, are the promoters of this petition which contains 3048 ~~3376~~ signatures

PETITION TO EXEMPT THE PROPOSED LOGGING OF BARRABUP 03 COUPE IN NANNUP

To the President and Members of the Legislative Council of the Parliament of Western Australia in Parliament assembled. We, the undersigned residents of Western Australia, are opposed to Forest Products Commission's plans to log the Barrabup 03 coupe in Nannup. Therefore our petitioners respectfully request the Legislative Council to oppose the logging and take measures to declare Barrabup as a Formal Conservation Reserve, reasons being:

- *BARRABUP IS THE MAIN GATEWAY AND LESS THAN 5KM TO THE TOURISM TOWN OF NANNUP.**
- *SIGNIFICANT INDIGENOUS AND EARLY PIONEERING HERITAGE HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED**
- *LARGE PORTIONS OF THE COUPE ARE ANCIENT JARRAH AND MARRI FORESTS CONTAINING AREAS OF OLD GROWTH.**
- *TOURISM AND RECREATION PROPOSED IN THIS AREA WOULD POTENTIALLY GENERATE FAR MORE LONG TERM INCOME FOR NANNUP.**
- *BARRABUP IS A BIODIVERSITY HOTSPOT, HOME TO RARE AND THREATENED FLORA/FAUNA.**

"And your petitioners, as in duty, bound will ever pray."

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