

ONLINE SUBMISSION DETAILS

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How do you think we should improve the FFG Act?	<p>I believe the FFG Act should include more progressive policy to preserve and restore remaining habitat.</p> <p>Specific approaches could include further reduction in the amount of logging proceeding in old growth forest; working towards clear-felling only occurring within sustainable plantations.</p> <p>Flora and fauna should be protected in wider regions of new national parks, and awareness of these precious areas and their populations could be improved through education and distribution of information via social media and conservative press.</p> <p>Any individual or organisation that is guilty of illegal logging should receive a substantial penalty, and act to restore the damaged areas.</p> <p>The elimination of one-use plastic is well overdue, as habitats are crowded with plastic particles that will not break down. This is particularly damaging for the ocean environment, where fish, including shellfish, and seabirds, are commonly found with plastic in their stomachs.</p> <p>It is alarming that the amount of bottle water being consumed is growing within the Australian community.</p> <p>Legislation needs to encourage the use of water fountains and reusable containers, in preference to disposable plastics, that further pollutes waterways.</p>