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For what it's worth,

Protection for native flora and fauna makes sense. Locking up most of the wombat state forest as NP does not. As per usual the pendulum has swung to far the the other way. There needs to be a lot more thinning of unchecked regrowth from the multiple historic logging and mining operations. A smaller national park around the lerderderg makes sense. Along with continued management of the remaining state forest to bring it back in healthy state.

Locals need access to timber to heat there homes. A lot of the adjacent towns have no other viable heating source, in one of the states coldest wetttest regions. Most are happy to cut the greenwood delwp fell and store it till it has seasoned. This strategy seems to make a lot sense rather than thinning then leaving timber on the ground to be burnt anyway. May as well heat homes and reduce fuel load, if you going to release the carbon.

The forest is full of feral animals which need to be dealt with. What is the point of creating a NP that is full of goats and cats?

A smaller NP could always be expanded in the future to reflect public confidence in a job well done.

Warm regards,

Mr Wapling