



Carmel Tebbutt is the Minister for the Environment and the local member for Marrickville. She can save the South East forests from destruction by closing the Eden Chip Mill. This will:

- Save these beautiful native forests
- Stop millions of tonnes of greenhouse gas emissions each year
- Save the lives of many endangered animals
- Save NSW taxpayers millions of dollars spent subsidising the woodchip industry

## **Carmel Tebbutt can save the South East forests**

**Write today and request Minister Tebbutt close the Eden Chip Mill:**

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## **Even in Sydney's Inner West woodchipping costs you**

- Native forest logging generates almost 10 percent of Australia's greenhouse pollution - more than every car in Sydney!
- Native forests hold and absorb an enormous amount of carbon. Woodchipping forests is a lost opportunity to help combat climate change.
- You as a NSW taxpayer help subsidise woodchipping by \$3.5 million every year. Forests NSW is exempt from paying local rates.
- The Eden Chip Mill destroys our native forests to ship woodchips overseas to feed the Japanese paper industry.

**Learn more about the Greens campaign:  
[www.end-southeast-woodchipping.org](http://www.end-southeast-woodchipping.org)**



*Logging for woodchips threatens the last known koalas in the Eden region.*

# Now the Eden Chip Mill wants to build a power station fuelled by wood from native forests!

If the power station is built it will provide another incentive to log native forests.

Power generation is a desperate attempt by the Eden Chip Mill owner to make more profits from our native forests.



## Why Eden Chip Mill should close:

- There are alternatives to woodchipping native forests for fibre for paper: bamboo, hemp, wheat straw and plantation hardwood. Native hardwood is the cheapest source *only* because of government subsidies.
- The Eden Chip Mill exports a million tonnes of native forest woodchips a year. Australia has enough plantation hardwood available to replace all its exports and the domestic use of native woodchips.
- It costs over \$1 million in capital investment to provide each job in woodchipping. This money would be better spent developing sustainable industries to combat climate change.
- If the Eden Chip Mill closed, it is estimated that 130 workers would require retraining or relocation. With government funded retraining these workers could have a secure future.

## Find out more: [www.end-southeast-woodchipping.org](http://www.end-southeast-woodchipping.org)

Greens groups in Sydney's Inner West and South East NSW have come together to pressure Environment Minister Carmel Tebbutt to close the Eden Chip Mill. For more information call 9230 3551 or email [lee.rhiannon@parliament.nsw.gov.au](mailto:lee.rhiannon@parliament.nsw.gov.au)

