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# Blockade alert.

# The Greiner government has declared open season on your state forests

the forestry commission is preparing a major old growth logging offensive throughout 1992

As a result of new legislation the timber industry will be able to log rainforests old growth forests and wilderness areas without even preparing EISS,

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED URGENTLY III

There are no second chances for our ancient forests....

# GO BUSH DIRECT ACTION SAVES FORESTS

CONTACT YOUR LOCAL ENVIRONMENT CENTRE FOR DETAILS OF ACTIONS PLANNED IN YOUR AREA

THE NORTH EAST FORESTS NEED YOUR SUPPORT



# N.E.F.A. NORTH EAST FOREST ALLIANCE

SYDNEY: NSW Environment Centre, 39 George St, The Rocks. 2000. Ph. 02 2474 206, Fx 02 2475 945 LISMORE: The Big Scrub Environment Centre Inc, 149 Keen St, Lismore. 2480. Ph 066 213 278, Fx 066 222 676

#### TO ALL ENVIRONMENT CENTRES AND SUPPORTERS 25/3/92

Dear Friends,
Please find enclosed each of the following:

- "Positions vacant" Poster, please photocopy this (preferably enlarged) and display it in a prominent place.
- "Volunteer forest defender network emergency contact form", please photocopy multiple copies of this form. The purpose of the form is to update information on NEFAs support network. Please return all completed forms to NEFA C/- Big Scrub E.C.

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Once the information is compiled, each environment centre will be issued with a list of names and phone numbers of available activists in their area. The aim is to have a localised telephone tree network that can be activated quickly in emergencies.

- "Old growth survival gathering" poster. Held over Easter at the Site of last years Chaelundi blockade, the aim of this gathering is to reconnect the grassroots network in preparation for the challenging times ahead. The venue is subject to sudden alteration should an outbreak of blockading become necessary before April 17.
- "Schedule of forest threat status", (on the back of this letter) this list should be circulated to key persons within your local network.
- "Blockade Alert" (on the back of the "gathering" poster) this may be photocopied or used as the basis for new (more artistic) versions.

If you require any clarification or more information contact the Big Scrub on (066) 213 278

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SCHEDULE OF FOREST THREAT STATUS FOLLOWING PASSAGE OF TIMBER INDUSTRY (INTERIM PROTECTION) ACT.

The TI(IP)Act contains four schedules which correspond to the level of remaining environmental protection applying to those areas.

Schedule One

Part 5 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act still applies to these areas, consequently EISs must be completed before they can be logged.

These areas include:

All those areas listed in the Premiers 1990 Forestry Stategy as key old growth areas with the exeption of :

RIAMUKKA SF near Walcha JENNER SF near Tenterfield

Schedule Two

Proposed wilderness areas for which logging may not occur without prior preparation of EIS:

NOTE: significant sections of nominated wilderness areas adjascent to these listed areas do not require prior EIS preparation.

Listed wilderness area Guy Fawkes

Section not protected

Mann(Bindery)

Mosquito Ck area (Dalmorton

Washpool Management

Any part in Tenterfield area (Forestland sf)

New England

Kempsey Management area.

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Barrington

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Schedule Four

The TI(IP)Act exempts the Forestry Commission from having to prepare EISs prior to logging areas listed on this schedule. EISs must be prepared before the end of 1994 but in the meantime logging can occur without any prior environmental assessment.

Schedule Four covers all management areas on the North Coast with the exception of Coffs Harbour, Invereil, Coopernook, Kendall.

PLEASE NOTE, NO AREA HAS BEEN EXEMPTED FROM LOGGING IN ANY OF THE SCHEDULES, THE GREATEST PROTECTION ENVISAGED IS SIMPLY THAT EISS MUST BE PREPARED PRIOR TO LOGGING IN THE AREAS ON SCHEDULE ONE AND TWO.

This list was prepared by the North East Forest Alliance.

## SEARCH FOR A VISION FOR THE COAST

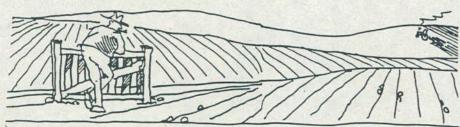
A 4 day Vision Quest for the future of the north coast is being planned by the North Coast Environment Council (NCEC) for April 22nd -25th.

While the vision quest will focus on many of the issues identified by the NSW Parliament's Coastal Inquiry, undertaken by the Legislative Councils' Standing Committee on State Development, the scope of the gathering will be very much broader.

As well as reviewing the past and the present, the vision quest will be future oriented and aim at integrating the great many good examples of ecological sustainability, into a fuller picture of life in the next

millenium.

NCEC's functioning and its role in achieving progress towards the vision, will be a particular focus. Places for the vision quest are limited, but the Council and its members such as the Big Scrub will report in due course.



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## INTERESTED IN YOUTH THEATRE? and ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES?

Ollie Heathwoood and the Ra Ra Youth Theatre are currently devising two major works, both musical plays.

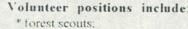
with a strong emphasis on visual theatre and focus on environmental

One involves young teenagers and the other older people. Ollie needs crew for both productions - lighting. sound, stage management.

These plays will be performed at the Rochdale Theatre in June and July. If you would like to be a part of this dynamic empowering theatre please call Ollie on 895



# Volunteer POSITIONS VACANT: FOREST DEFENDERS





- \* blockaders:
- \* media spokespeople:
- \* camp cooks and support teams: \* transport drivers:
- \* botantists
- \* zoologists and

- \* vigil keepers:
- \* tripod sitters and daredevils;
- \* police liaison:
- \* geologists;
- \* other emergency crew!

These positions are coming vacant in the immediate future - forest actions are planned soon but may commence at any time Forest Detenders should have a commitment to non-violent direct action, and to protecting our natural heritage. Willingness to be arrested is desirable, though not essential. Previous wilderness camping and blockade experience & or equipment would be an advantage! Initiative and a sense of humour are essential!

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Please contact your local environment centre to express an interest in this work, to find our more information and to link into the North East Forest Alliance action network. Thanks to Greiner Murray minority government, and the Forestry Commission of NSW there will be plenty of work in the forseeable tuture

Registration forms available at the Big Scrib

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