

WHY DO POLITICIANS CONTINUE TO DEFY PUBLIC

Opinion polls on attitudes to native forest logging 2018- 2024

Australia Institute. Polling – Ending native forest logging across Australia April 2024:

- Seven in 10 Australians (69%) support an end to native forest logging on public land across Australia, including 37% who strongly support an end.
- Only one in five (19%) oppose an end to native forest logging across Australia.
- There is majority support for ending native forest logging across Australia in Western Australia (71%), NSW (70%), Victoria (66%) and Queensland (68%).
- There is majority support for ending native forest logging on public land across Australia from all major voting intentions, with highest level of support from Labor voters (79%), followed by Greens voters (76%), Coalition voters (62%), One Nation voters (61%) and Independent/Other voters (57%).

<https://australiainstitute.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/Polling-Native-forest-logging-Web.pdf>

Victoria State Polling 2022 prepared for Victorian National Parks Association showed among 1,000 Victorians aged 18+, 64% support ending native forest logging, with 29 strongly supporting it <https://vnpa.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/VNPA-Polling-22-report.pdf>

Australia Institute for the Bob Brown Foundation September 2021 – 65% in favour, 16% against ending native forest logging. [https://www.save-the-forests.org/Polling%20-%20September%202021%20-%20Native%20forest%20logging%20\(WEB\).pdf](https://www.save-the-forests.org/Polling%20-%20September%202021%20-%20Native%20forest%20logging%20(WEB).pdf)

OPINION & PROP UP NATIVE FOREST LOGGING

Forest & Wood Products Australia, survey of 13,000 August 2018

Is native forest logging acceptable or unacceptable?

Unacceptable

Rural

Urban

65%

70%

Acceptable

17%

10%

Community perceptions of Australia's forest, wood and paper industries: implications for social license to operate [draft]. Jacki Schirmer, Lain Dare, Mel Myl-ek University of Canberra

The Australia Institute, survey of 1,536 April 2019

Do you support ending native forest logging and reforesting other areas?



"Polling – Support for climate action across states". <http://tiny.cc/dwql5y>

WHEN THEY COULD DO THE RIGHT

ABC Gippsland Facebook poll of 28,800 November 2018

Do you support the logging of native forests in regional Australia?

No

Yes

68%

32%

<https://www.facebook.com/ABCGippsland/posts/do-you-support-the-logging-of-native-forests-in-regional-australia/10156329787589825/>

THING, WITHOUT RISKING VOTES?