



## Appeal - Nature Reserves Preservation Group of Kalamunda Inc

Type of appeal	Report of Environmental Protection Authority (EPA)
Proposal	EPA's assessment of the Forest Management Plan 2024 – 2023
Report number	1745

### What are your concerns?

The NRPNG is disappointed to see that destructive activities such as thinning and prescribed burning are still planned to continue on a wide scale, particularly in the face of other major threats and stresses from Climate Change, weeds, feral animals and Dieback. The call for an Independent Review of Prescribed Burning is welcome, and must be based on the latest scientific understandings, and consider new technologies which offer alternative methods including rapid detection and mitigation, so that wide scale burns can be reduced, toward a more sustainable future for our forests.

The Nature Reserves Preservation Group of Kalamunda (NRPNG Inc.) supports the Appeal submission by the WA Forest Alliance, with Grounds of Appeal summarised as:

1. Inadequate inclusion of relevant factors – failure to include GHG, Air Quality and Human Health.
2. Inadequate assessment of impacts related to identified factors
3. The EPA has seemingly relied on other inadequate Decision-Making Authorities
4. The conditions recommended by the EPA are inadequate and do not satisfy the requirements of the Environmental Protection Act or the EPA 's Administrative Procedures

The NRPNG also supports the Appeal submission by the South-West Forests Defence Foundation, attached.

### Supporting documentation

Document 1	SFDF Final final Comments on EPA report and recommendations for WA Forest Management Plan 2024-2033 (Sep2023).pdf
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## What is your name?

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