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For the Native vegetation policy for WA

The Wa native vegetation policy should confirm and reflect the recent announcement that there will be no logging of native forests after January 2024 by stating that all native forests and woodlands will be protected in the conservative reserve system and managed under a forest conservation plan.

Forest and woodlands ecosystems should be managed for protection and restoration of their biodiversity values and functions including by creating and establishing linkages and corridors.

The policy should explicitly prohibit the use of any material including thinnings, from native forests and woodlands for biomass.

The policy should ensure that the current practice of prescribed burning should be subject to urgent independent scientific review to assess the impact on forest biodiversity and ecology.

There should be no expansion of bauxite mining rather there should be an independent scientific review to assess the cumulative impacts of the clear felling for mining in the jarrah forests.

