

**Tracey Baillie**

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**From:**  
**Sent:** Saturday, 26 January 2019 8:02 AM  
**To:** Planning  
**Subject:** Petriachs plywood mill approval

My representation refers to concern that the feed logs for this mill are to be sourced from native forests rather than existing plantation timbers.

There is a strong likely hood that the destruction of native forest to feed this mill will;

- Further reduce Tasmania's area of Native forest with its attendant flora and fauna communities
- Be using trees for plywood that potentially would become Tasmania's mature high quality sawmill timber trees
- Alter soil, climate and aesthetic qualities of the Tasmanian environment

Sincerely

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**From:**  
**Sent:** Friday, 25 January 2019 6:13 PM  
**To:** Planning  
**Subject:** Submission Re Patriarch and Sons plans for a mill at Bell Bay

**Re Patriarch's plans for a mill at Bell Bay**

Having only just heard today about this proposal I have not had the time to do any investigation especially as I could not get into the EPA website to find out more about the project

Opportunities for jobs' growth in the George Town area is good news. However when I read that native forests are to be the source for this mill it rang alarm bells. Surely you should be using plantation timber as native forests are our natural resource and worth more for their tourism value than as mill fodder I would have thought.

Yours faithfully

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**From:**  
**Sent:** Friday, 25 January 2019 3:29 PM  
**To:** Planning  
**Subject:** Patriarch and Sons Pty Ltd - Rotary Peel Veneer Mill and Plywood Mill - Bell Bay

*To whom it may concern*

*Thanks for the opportunity to make comment on this proposal, but given the time of year, the short time frame, and limited time in which to submit a more detailed response, I would like to say how disappointing people are being offered so little opportunity to have a say on this proposal. It does raise questions about the viability of the project, and its environmental impacts. In this day and age I also find it deeply disturbing that native forest logs are being considered in any capacity:*

**The process proposes to utilise a range of plantation and native forest wood that currently is principally wood chipped for export. Pulp wood will be assessed on the log cutting line to determine what parts are suitable for veneer billets and what is unsuitable. Unsuitable material will be chipped and will then be sold off site for export as pulp grade wood chips.**

*It should be apparent by now that logging our precious, and rapidly diminishing native forests is not acceptable for any reason. Public opinion is such that wood products that are manufactured using native forest timber are considered completely unacceptable. People are fully aware that native forests are of far greater value left standing and are becoming more outspoken about countries and companies that access timber from native forest trees. It's exactly these forests that people come to Tasmania to see; they are a valuable tourist attraction and should be considered as such. Priceless in other words.*

*Yours sincerely*