

Dear Dr Batge

We are VicForests and are the State enterprise responsible for the sustainable harvesting and sale of timber from Victorian native forests.

We have worked with **ForestWorks** for some time now and are part of its committee and industry liaison network.

ForestWorks accurately and reliably represents the views of the industry on skills and employment issues with the support of industry and the Government.

We value their contribution and the advice and knowledge they provide towards skilling the current and future workforce.

In our view they are a key component of our industry and we need this Industry Skills Council role to be continued.

Yours sincerely

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