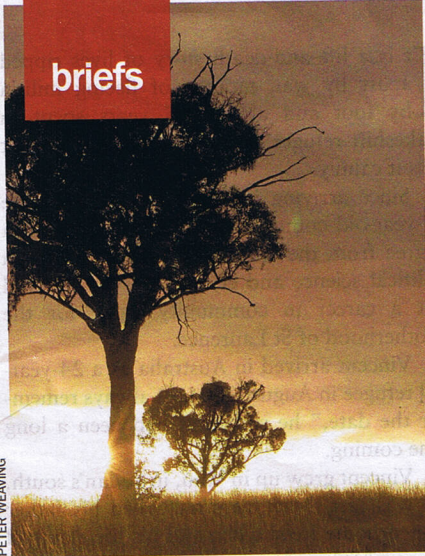


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Campaigners log complaints

Campaigners met with Melbourne MLA Bronwyn Pike last week to lobby for her to publicly oppose logging in Victoria's water catchment areas. Melbourne Water Catchment Network spokesman Simon Birrell said Ms Pike was "very sympathetic" but made no commitment on behalf of the government. "We made it clear we don't want another inquiry. Logging practices in the catchments are elevating wildfire risks." The group has been seeking a meeting with Yarra mayor and Brunswick Labor candidate Jane Garrett, but has so far been unable to secure a meeting.



Bronwyn Pike, please protect Melbourne's water supply.

Scientific research shows clearfell logging in Melbourne's water catchments significantly reduces the water available for city residents.

Across Melbourne, 15 Councils have passed resolutions calling on the Victorian State Government to ban catchment logging. This includes the Melbourne and Yarra City Councils which cover Ms Pike's electorate. Water not woodchips!



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