SUSTAINABLE FORESTRY – I THINK NOT!

Below is an encrypted Google map of the areas surrounding my property, including the proposed Coupe BA388D and existing plantation growth and FT activities.

I do not intend to make substantive comment as I believe the pictures tell the story!

Welcome sign on Riversdale Road

Ongoing clear fell logging activities
A working forest!

Track bordering my property

New cleafell, next coupe in background

Proposed logging area

Average tree diameter to be logged

“Seeded plantation for TaAnn”? 
There is little doubt that the FT is conducting a working forest activity consisting of foxglove infestation of the Liffey State Forest (and the access road to the Liffey Falls WHA); the clear felling of immature plantation; seeded plantation regrowth; and the destruction of animal and birdlife habitat.

The location of the eagle nest is of particular interest as it was not identified in the FPP for BA388D, and the location would preclude much, if not all activity, and would have been prejudiced by the plantation directly to the NNE.

Sustainable Forestry this is not!!!

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