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Comments: Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to you as a visitor to the beautiful Lake Tarleton. I've visited the lake over 15 times since 2002 returning to this special place like a seasonal bird migrating.

My message to you is a very simple one, you do not have the power or ability as an authority to create any new places of natural beauty. But you do have the power to protect one.

A famous British quote feels pertinent here, 'A society grows great when old men plant trees whose shade they know they shall never sit in.'

You do not need to plant new trees here you simply need to protect the ones we are fortunate enough to have.

There will be alternative places where you can log, I implore you to use your stewardship of the land wisely and protect something which once gone cannot be replaced.

Thank you for taking the time to read this.