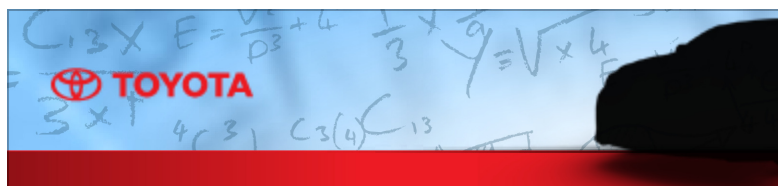


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Victorian voters support local forestry

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The peak representative body for the Victorian timber industry, the Victorian Association of Forest Industries (VAFI), has announced polling results showing a majority of Victorian voters support local forestry and oppose the Greens' forest policies.

VAFI CEO Philip Dalidakis said the poll results made it clear 73% of Victorians wanted the level of native forest harvested annually in Victoria to be increased or maintained at current levels.

'What this poll shows is that the vast majority of Victorian voters understand that timber is a renewable environmentally friendly product, and that as a community we should supply our own needs rather than import wood and paper product from overseas,' he said.

Mr Dalidakis said the evidence showed that the majority of Victorians (76%) would rather locally produced timber products and most opposed the Greens forestry policy (66%)

'Amazingly, even 28% of Greens voters do not support their party's forestry policy,' he said.

The opinion poll was conducted by Galaxy Research for the VAFI and used a sample of 500 voters weighed to accurately represent the age, gender and region of Victorian voters.

The poll and its results can be accessed here: www.vafi.org.au/poll

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