We’ve waited 20 years to gain adequate protection for the lower Coasts’ last and only significant low elevation natural forest.

Now is the time to expand the Mt. Elphinstone Park from 3 small parcels of 140Ha to an integrated and well established 2,000Ha.

Expansion of this park will bring multiple benefits to the lower Sunshine Coast including:

- Protecting red and blue listed endangered plant communities and animal species
- Increasing tourism to diversify the economy
- Connectivity of the 3 small forest parcels for ecological integrity
- Retaining a connection to nature close to where we live and play
- High quality recreational experiences that tree farms don’t provide
- Respects the Roberts Creek Official Community Plan
- Rebuilds the lower Coasts current old growth inventory of only 3% below 600m
- Fewer community conflicts with the logging industry

Act now to prevent the logging of ‘The Clack Creek Gallery Forest’ in the middle of the expansion zone. Elphinstone Logging Focus (ELF) supports harvesting in tree farms outside of the park expansion area and best science to guide forest management decisions. Please send a quick email to the Minister of Environment George Heyman requesting this park expansion at: george.heyman@gov.bc.ca

This expansion of a protected area lies on the shíshálh and Squamish FN traditional lands Any change to this land status does not abrogate traditional usage.

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