

**Submission
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NON-REGISTERED MOTORISED VEHICLES

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- If Recreational registration was introduced in NSW it would reduce the number of unregistered trail bikes being ridden in NSW.
- If recreational registration was introduced in NSW it would also ensure that the current non-contributors to the Greenslip scheme were paying something.
- Recreational registration could also have a small fee going towards provision and upkeep of parking and change area in let's say state forest areas set aside.
- Victoria have put it to good use and Professor Christie feels that it is the best thing they have done in Victoria for encouraging eco friendly trail riding facilities, from the Draft rec rego document; Wednesday 10 November 2010, Ian Christie, General Manager, Regional Management, Parks Victoria

?The Victorian State-wide Trail Bike Initiative coupled with the recreational registration scheme has been beneficial to the overall public land management from Parks Victoria's perspective. The increased education of riders and peer pressure for responsible riding created by the scheme assists us in terms of minimizing the impact to the environment and other park users while offering trail bike riders enjoyable opportunities. The Bunyip State Park east of Melbourne is a good example. There are significant areas provided within the park for trial bike use and a park and ride area has been established. This has been very effective in moving trail bike riders out of the areas that are more sensitive to campers and neighbours and compliance is enhanced.