

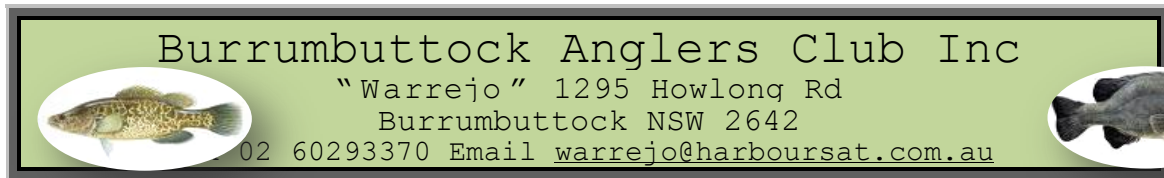
**Submission
No 121**

**INQUIRY INTO MANAGEMENT OF PUBLIC LAND IN
NEW SOUTH WALES**

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The Hon Robert Brown MLC.

Chairperson

General Purpose Standing Committee

Parliament House

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Dear Sir We thank you for the opportunity to make a submission.

The Burrumbuttock Anglers Club has a small membership which consists of 37 Adults and 18 juniors which works extremely hard at raising funds for restocking under the Dollar for Dollar scheme run by DPI Fisheries NSW. We now find that we are in the sad position that although we have helped assist restocking of native fish in our streams with the goal in assisting the Native Fish Strategy access is being eroded by the implementation of the Riverina Red Gum National Parks.(R.R.G.N.P)

Access to our rivers and streams is now only through the Travelling Stock Reserves as we are finding roads into the R.R.G.N.P continually blocked by trees across tracks and gates closed and camping forbidden by law.

If the Travelling Stock Review findings suggest handing over management to National Parks then our club and its members will have no access to the rivers. This is our only real access currently.

We ask that this inquiry recognize that the community expectations of public land reservation and management have evolved over the last 40 years and the Ramsar convention wise use principles be adopted so sustainable utilization by communities and user groups alike can enjoy and maintain these public lands.

Regards

Chris Beale President Burrumbuttock Anglers Club