

**Submission
No 302**

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

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The Director
General Purpose Standing Committee No. 5
Parliament House
Macquarie St
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Dear Sir/Madam

We take this opportunity to submit our concerns in relation to the inquiry into the management of public land in NSW.

As members of our local fishing club our family have used our local TSR's and parks for our social activity's which range from canoeing, fishing, camping and horse riding for a period of 40 plus years, we have always treated these areas with respect and other members of the public who share these public reserves.

We have already met with closed gates on local TSR's in our area which has happened with no notice to the public, I find this very alarming. To close more public land to access would exclude not only us but our children and their children from enjoying the pleasures we have from our years of using public lands.

As members of the Upper Murray Horse Mens association for over ten years we have been involved in regular meetings and outings with fellow horse men in the high country of NSW where we have used public land reserves as a venue for our riding, however recently we have been closed out of certain areas which we have received little or no notification of. The public land reserves provide us and our fellow horse man with a safe riding environment away from car and truck traffic and any impact on the general public. Our club prides itself on taking care of these areas we utilise and ensure that we leave them as we have found them.

We believe we have genuine concerns and we trust our comments will be helpful in your ongoing enquiry.

Yours Sincerely

Richard & Dorothy Crampton