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

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Our conservation areas are important not only for biodiversity protection, but also for other critical ecosystem services such as fresh water catchment protection, and carbon sequestration. please protect our national parks from hunting. hunting will discourage walkers & lovers of nature, birdwatchers etc. we will feel unsafe, may be shot ourselves, or see our beautiful animals injured by hunters who supposedly are aiming for wild dogs, feral pigs etc but inadvertently hit a few kangaroos, possums, wombats...these are guns in dangerous hands. i totally oppose this & request that no hunting is permitted in our parks which are meant to protect our animals.

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