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

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Sir/ Madam,

My self and several friends participate in both off road motor cycle riding and 4WD riding in the state forests of NSW. Both my motorcycles and 4WD are registered within the state of NSW.

I am concerned at the reduction in land my family, friends and I have, to conduct our chosen recreational activities. I have been frequenting public land areas for the past 30 years and it is disturbing how many areas within that period have had vehicles locked out.

Many areas I once used have been subject a large green push to have public land rezoned to prevent any vehicle offroad activity. I am aware that some areas need to be closed for regeneration and or soil conversation, but these two arguments are regularly used by groups in the community for self serving reasons, to ensure the exclusivity of use for certain areas.

Some state forests are open for use by both 4WD and motor cycles , but I propose that other areas including some national parks, be returned to public use for members of the offroad vehicle community. Enjoyment and use of these areas should not soley be had by a select few groups who have substancial political clout.

Regards