

**Submission
No 165**

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

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Dear Chair

I would like to comment on the management of Public Lands.

It is my belief that these lands currently are being under utilised for the good of the State. I believe that industries such as logging, tourism, Eco adventures including 4WDing, downhill bike riding and hunting can all co-exist if and when well managed by the appropriate regulatory bodies.

One of the things holding back the development of Public Lands is generally the NIBY's who see that adjoining land as 'theirs' and resent the public from utilising the Parks. Make it clear to them 'they' do not own the site. The State manages it, like it or not.

If there is an opportunity for industries to benefit from what previously was operational land and then converted to 'National Parks' then those industries should be allowed to recommence and manage the land under lease to benefit the State by controlling weeds, fuel load etc.

Please do all that is possible to 'open' the National Parks, State Forests and Reserves (including the Fire trails) to the public so that they can get out there and enjoy and reap the benefits of the fantastic conservation programs we have in place.