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

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The term "National" Parks is not true, as most of the parks are off limits for the vast majority of the population. Even areas open for public use have fenced off areas or carparks too far away for the elderly or infirm to traverse to view the sights.

Already "public land" is limited to 100metres either side of main roads & highways throughout NSW. The rest is either private land (mines or farming), NPWS land or Aboriginal titled land.

My wife & I are retirees, having worked for over 50 years. We & all those like us would like to be able to stop at campsites along side rivers, etc., not confined to "plastic" caravan parks.

This is why most of us head for other states & out west in search of the last of these areas.

PLEASE consider this when your committee makes decisions.

Australia should belong to all of us.