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

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Dear Committee members,

I am one of the many lucky ones that has had a chance of seeing many amazing parts of NSW forests and country side by a motorcycle. You see we are not kids with moto crossers getting their first taste of riding a bike but mature organised people that have Ipads, Gps and internet facilities at hand. If all the forests are being closed to the people who pay for them with our taxes, isn't it a minority telling others what to do with their lives, similar to oppression in other countries. Please could you inform us what the data is relating to how many bush walkers are active in these areas per day, per week and what there usual walking cycles are? Surely this would help put together data that could be used to identify problem areas that need to be managed better. At no stage has anybody asked the motorcycling public if they would be part of a "Clean up the Forest Idea" Like Ian Kiernan, Or a management proposal to be put in force to help with erosion and other aspects of sediment controls. We want to help! We want our kids to have the chance to ride. Don't you realize that I don't want my children riding Motox machines on those tracks with the 35 feet jumps. No I want them to go camping find some unique beautiful/historical spot have a look at the enviroment that is around them and not the Internet or the Facebook crap that seems to run their lives. Please give us the real data on the damage caused by bikes and horses and 4wd vehicles. Also I wonder where the likes of Chad Reed, or Casey Stoner first started their riding? Australia loves their Sports Hero's when it suits them, but were not all academics, city dwellers or artist's. Just give us a chance to help manage the areas and we will facilitate it.