

**Submission
No 299**

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

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Submission to the Parliamentary Inquiry into Public Lands Management.

Access to Ku-Ring-Gai National Park.

The purpose of this submission is to request the Inquiry to extend its consideration to the access to the fire trails in the Ku-Ring-Gai National Park in Item 4, “related matters”.

Ku-Ring-Gai National Park is not a wilderness or pristine area. It is the backyard to Sydney’s northern suburbs and is capable of sustaining more activities than just bushwalking and boating. With this in mind I request the Inquiry to look at allowing dog on leash dog walking on the fire trails in the park, as well as horse riding on the trails in the Duffys Forest/Terrey Hills area.

Neither dog walking or horse riding would be detrimental to the park, but would Encourage greater use of this beautiful area.