

**Submission
No 505**

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

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INQUIRY INTO THE MANAGEMENT OF PUBLIC LAND IN NSW.

GENERAL PURPOSE STANDING COMMITTEE No. 5.

1. Submissions close on 3rd August, 2012 and must be received by that date.
2. Address to – The Director, General Purpose Standing Committee No. 5, Parliament House, Macquarie Street, Sydney 2000.
3. Please mark your submissions "Formal Submission" at the top of your submission.
4. Refer to the Terms of Reference and write key points. Especially the points that have affected you personally.
5. Refer to the Red Gum Forests and name them if you wish (Milliwa, Moira, Gulpa island etc)
6. Sustainability of the timber industry
7. History of the Industry.
8. Firewood.
9. Roads and Tracks.
10. Use of the forests when you want to use them. Allowing, free entry, fishing, camp fires, dogs horses, 4 wheel drives, camping. No locking of gates.
11. Free trade and commercial sale of timber, firewood.
12. Red Gum Timber for furniture, lasts generations, and is the best you can buy.
13. Red Gum trees to be respected, too much water will rot the roots systems and builds up too much pressure in the limbs and then causes the limbs to drop dangerously from the tree, sometimes causing damage and even death.
14. Gum trees only have a certain lifespan and will grow old and rot and finally fall.
15. Too much water will kill the trees, such as standing in water for long periods of time.
16. Feral animals, weeds such as box thorn, thistles, Patterson's curse and overgrowth of all area's has to be addressed and has not been.
17. Fire will be the most devastating disaster of all time. Massive amount of good timber has been burnt and is the most disgusting waste of the resource.

Millions of dollars in royalties standing in the forest, which could go towards the state of NSW helping to pay off the debt and also many other area's could also contribute while creating jobs for towns and communities close by.

Please write a submission, as this will be our last chance to have our say.

Thank you.

The National Park decision was a disgrace and a real slap in the face for the local community.

LAVRIE DRENNAN