

**Submission
No 340**

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

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I write in support of the current use of NSW National Parks. We use National Parks regularly for camping & birdwatching. The parks are necessary for biodiversity protection, carbon sequestration & freshwater catchment. State Forests are there for logging, bike & 4 wheel driving. I am not against shooting of feral animals in parks by professional shooters but opening them up to recreational shooters is fraught with problems where some individuals may not be responsible. Horses have been kept out because of the chance introduction of exotic weeds. 4 wheel drivers already have enough access. Any increase in this access will put pressure on diminishing staff & funding. I also wish to comment on the appointment of a less than neutral chair for your committee.