

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

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I am an Australian, I have lived in or near the Bush for most of my Life. I have encouraged my children to get involved with outdoor activities in the bush. I am an avid four wheel driver,photographer,Bush walker and trail rider. It disappoints me immensely to see area's totally shut down so it can not be used by any one. I get angry when I see tree's delibratley felled by authorities to close off any access, what an oxymoron. It is high time for the government to actively manage the bush in the best interests of all users. Not just the tree hugging north shore Greens who are full of rightfulness but who have probably never even put a foot into our Bush. A form of rec rego should be initiated as a priority similar to Victoria, these rego's could then be used to maintain the trails,build bridges over creeks,put in amenity enclosures for all users. The easy option is to shut it down,let the lantana grow over the trails and log the area to death, a sad state of affairs indeed.

Turning State Forests into Wilderness or NP is not the answer look at the Barringtons Lantana is out of control.

In closing as a legal bush user I am more a environmentalist than any of the North shore Greeny because I care and appreciate the Bush.

Thankyou

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