

**Submission  
No 366**

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

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Well this is an interesting debate as I see it, how ever lets get down to the facts and put all crap aside.

The facts are these forests were made into national parks for 1 reason only, to gain votes for the NSW election, which the labour party lost dismally. All the pandering to the greens didn't buy any of the votes they hoped, end of story. The whole process was a massive fraud from beginning to end, let's make these National Parks back into State Forests (multi-use areas, sustainable use areas) and get some real fair dinkum science to work from, and then we can make some properly informed decisions to REALLY help these areas. If the things that went on to make these forests into National Parks happened out here in the Real World, we would all be thrown into jail.

Also the TSR (Travelling Stock Reserves) and all other government land under question needs to be run and MAINTAINED PROPERLY by those who care or government bodies. Not some trumped up bunch of greenies with hidden agendas that just want to "Lock it up and leave it to burn". Burn it will too, if its left to these extreme lunatics who do not even care for the environment we are going to have the biggest bush fires ever on record. Yes bigger than Victoria's a few years ago, then all the trees, birds, lizards and foreign introduced pests that these weirdo's are supposedly trying to protect will all be dead.

I know this will happen as I have lived here all my life, all 44 years of it and been in these forests since I was 2 years old camping, fishing, hunting, collecting fire wood. Try this, listen to the bloody locals, the people who live near and around the forest areas, cause they know what these forests need better than the politicians sitting in their air conditioned inner city office. I call for all areas to be changed back to State Forest immediately until the research is done, not some overnight crap, but a 10 year ongoing research study.

We also need to have hunting re introduced into these forests to control vermin and non native pests that are doing more damage to the environment and killing more native animals than anyone cares to think about. It could be done through the Sporting Shooters Association or the likes, and a small fee for a licence charged, and returned to the government to go towards maintaining these areas.

People in the Country are sick of being dictated to by this Labour Government. We are sick of the worst Government in Australian History, dictating how we will live our lives, Be warned you have awoken a sleeping giant in the country so now listen very carefully. We country people don't come and tell you city folks how to run Coogee Beach, so listen to what we are trying to tell you.

Thank you for letting me put in a submission, any questions I can be contacted on the following;

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