

Submission  
No 444

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

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The Director

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Dear Sir/Madam

**Management of Public land in New South Wales (Inquiry)**

Writing this letter seems to be very familiar as I made a submission on Feral Animals in 2001 we have made very little progress since then.

We run a property in Nerriga located next to Public Land and not far from a large Wilderness area the flow on effects of management in these areas have caused large stock losses and extra financial costs. It is not something that has happened recently but over a period of years.

Management of Public land in New South Wales needs to be seriously looked into there seems to be a push to acquire more country..... be it old lease country, some that have seen families lease for generations, or Free-hold which has seen the previous occupiers manage these areas as working parts of their farms only to see once they are obtained or converted the lack of management resulting in a growth of problems such as feral animals, weeds and also a major concern of hazard reduction a negative impact not only on neighbours but also communities.

This letter does not let me do justice to write at length about our issues we have with impacts from the conversion of neighbouring land and their management and I would like to be able to speak at one on the Public hearings.

We run cattle and sheep - Merino Superfine wool and crossbred ewes for fat lambs our neighbours run some lovely wildlife, weeds and wild dogs with very little management.

It is very nice to have a lovely leafy green Park area full of wildlife for everyone to enjoy but it is the wildlife that ventures onto private land adjoining or close by that has issues of concern.

We have the right to be able to run livestock in adjoining country without fodder competition and the fear of dog attack and stock losses and health issues.

***I don't believe that some members and employees of National Parks and State Forest fully understand the potential economic, social and environmental impacts that some of their actions will have on landholders and in some cases communities.***

***Personal reference is made to National Park and legal access to Private property and the type of access used by some members of National Parks..... by this I mean the cutting of chains and Locks to gain access across private property without permission.***

***Another reference is made to a public meeting my husband attended and after lengthy discussions ..... a high placed National Parks official saying how much will it take to shut you up, not once or twice..There should be questions asked !!!!!***

The NSW Government needs to look at

- Access to private property near or within Public managed Lands
- The conflict between the Rural Lands Act and the National Park and Wildlife Act needs to be addressed
- The long term agenda of the acquisition of Public land by authorities..... (the corridor down the eastern coast)

**I would like to speak at one of the public hearings.**

Yours sincerely