

Submission
No 4

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

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Submission to the Inquiry – Management of Public Land in NSW (GPSC No. 5)

To the General Purpose Standing Committee No. 5,

I wish to make a brief submission about my concerns that the protection currently given to State Forests and the National Park estate will be compromised as a result of this inquiry.

Remarkably, the Terms of Reference cite four case studies including the River Red Gum State Forests of Southern Riverina, the Native Hardwood State Forests of Northern NSW, the Yanga Station in the Balranald Shire and the Toorale Station in the Bourke Shire.

Our National Parks and conservation areas protect our natural and cultural heritage, act as lungs to clean our air, provide recreational opportunities and are a major attraction for visitors. They are also breathtakingly beautiful.

I would ask that you not revoke National Park estate and State Forest protection or allow logging, shooting or grazing under any circumstances, including the guise of 'sustainable use'.

Yours sincerely

15/5/2012