

**Submission  
No 327**

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

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The Director  
General Purpose Standing Committee No.5  
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The Confederation of Australian Motor Sport Limited (CAMS) has been the custodian of motor sport in Australia since 1953. CAMS is the National Sporting Authority (ASN) for motor sport in Australia, delegated this responsibility by the Federation Internationale de l'Automobile (FIA) and is recognised by the Federal Government and the NSW Government. CAMS exists to promote, encourage, and advance motor sport in Australia.

CAMS, through our affiliated clubs, undertakes motor sport activities on public lands, through a number of rally and off-road events throughout the state each year. The majority of events taking place on public lands would be rally events being conducted on Forest NSW roads. Currently National Parks roads are not allowed to be accessed for motor sport activities, so any transfer of Forests NSW land to National Parks will have a major impact on rally events.

CAMS is finding more and more Forest NSW roads are being closed off to our use, and we need consideration given to opening up more Forest NSW roads, and allow access to National Parks roads. Motor sport has a proud history in Australia and the continued success of rally and off-road events in NSW rely on access to public roads.

CAMS would like the Committee to ensure ongoing access to public lands/roads for recreational and leisure pursuits, including motor sport activities, for the benefit of all community members.

CAMS appreciates the opportunity to make this submission.

Yours sincerely



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