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

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Currently the access to public land is a disgrace and continues to get worse with more and more areas being closed off!

The current management is sure to win over a handful of green votes but discriminates against the majority of people who are not able to bushwalk for countless hours to reach areas of wilderness which currently can be driven directly to.

What about modern day cultural significance, the value areas like state forests have to people who use it for sensible recreational activities?

The current trends will close off many tracks and trails leaving the area inaccessible to most people.

Before making any formal plans or changes, why not put it to a ballot or public vote. I would be amazed if the current management plan gained anywhere near a majority vote of concerned users and local residents.

Simply gating things off is not the answer.

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