

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

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To the general purpose standing committee no 5
Hon Robert Brown MLC.

1a.

The process of conversion to National Parks was a disgrace. Local knowledge of the forests, the farming communities and timber industry was disregarded. The people in this region were treated with contempt. But do any of these scientists and green groups publically apologise when the rivers again run and the birds have all returned and the frogs are in the thousands? No they do not they hide behind, we are still learning about the ecosystems much of which the people who have lived on the river tried to tell them but the scientists and government would not listen.

b/As far as environmental impacts, the undergrowth is alarming when State Forests non these areas and cattle were in the forests and logging companies these areas were well managed and monitored.

b/Many locals have gone to the river to fish or camp and have found gates locked. This could be a huge concern in Summer if people are in the park and need to get out if there is every a fire.

1.6 The proposed pushing of more water down the rivers inundating the forests when they don't need it will have a huge impact on the trees, also pushing many animals onto adjacent farming land.

3/1 am fully against eco tourism (private companies) being allowed into National Parks. They not only take over the best sites and beaches on the river they cater mainly for the wealthy. In turn this limits areas where locals have for centuries taken their families on affordable fishing camping trips. And they also do severe damage to motels, caravan parks, hotels already in towns along the river. (financially)

Yanga and Toorale.

Well what can you say, but to return to the television footage and the smiles on the faces of the sellers. Exorbitant prices paid by the taxpayer when these properties have water so does every one else. These properties should be grazed so at least it may create employment for their communities.

This is my submission
Thanks