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

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As a citizen who enjoys the recreational use of motorcycles I was alarmed at the proposal to restrict the use of recreational vehicles in state forest land.

There is a large and diverse group of people who enjoy recreational motorcycle riding in state forest areas.

The impact of these activities is negligible.

Banning recreational motorcycles in these areas just shifts this activity back towards suburban areas where the noise pollution can be an issue.

Please keep these areas open to motorcyclists so that we can all safely enjoy our pass time.

It may be worth considering some kind of controls on recreation. Such as a small entry fee? That fee could pay for a compliance officer to be stationed in the area to monitor noise pollution, anti-social behaviour or any other un-desirable activities which are perpetrated by a very small minority of riders (who will be least affected by any closure as no doubt they have no problem breaking the law).

Please don't punish the honest, law abiding riders for the actions of a small minority.

Thank you.

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