

**Submission
No 101**

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

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I believe the role of Government should be to ENCOURAGE its citizens to get out and use all public lands. Too often Government seems to be simply about imposing restrictions on and removing freedoms from its citizens. For example in the public land around Hornsby where I live there are fewer and fewer areas where I can simply go for a walk with my dog without risking heavy fines and imprisonment. The situation is bordering on the ridiculous - and getting worse. Anything that removes restrictions will be most welcome.