

**Submission
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INQUIRY INTO CROWN LAND IN NEW SOUTH WALES

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Dear Sir/Madam

I strongly object to the sale of Crown lands. It is still a huge part of NSW lands and much of it is valuable natural areas. Some of it could be transferred to National Parks for conservation purposes but much of it needs to simply remain with the Crown as they preserve important habitat and retain remnants of both Aboriginal and early European histories.

Crown land contributes to the economy of the state by reducing environmental degradation. It also contributes directly to the economy of many rural towns as these areas provide accessible areas for ornithologists, both professional and amateur, from cities. Overnight accommodation, food and fuel from these people must contribute a significant injection of funds to battling rural towns.

Please do not allow the sale of Crown land. Preservation of our biodiversity and the economies of rural areas depend on the preservation of Crown land.

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