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Submission for the investigation "Central West Investigation"

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Description:

I have lived near the Wombat forest for most of my life, and have spent many days in the forest walking, bike riding and camping, and travelling through it to various places. In the last few years, I have become dismayed at proposals to mine parts of it, and proposals to restart logging. It is an important place for biodiversity and recreation, and I strongly support the recommendations that VEAC have made for all of the local reserves, and especially the upgrading of the Wombat Lerderderg region to National Park status. This will help to protect it from damaging uses, and preserve plant and animal communities that have few other places set aside for them.

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