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Description:

To whom it may concern, I am very much opposed to the proposal of turning more of Victoria's state forests into national parks, I believe that state forests are for all people to enjoy and use responsibly. I prospect, I hunt, I camp, I Cut Fire wood, I ride horses and take my dogs into the bush, and do so with responsibility and care for the environment and want my children and fellow bush users to be able to enjoy the bush in our state forests for many more years to come. Being an election year I see this issue as a major concern for voters in regional areas and will no doubt influence many people's votes, hunters across Victoria help keep feral pest numbers down and do so for free, prospectors help clean up tonnes of rubbish and alert authorities of illegal dumping in state forests. Horse riders and people who enjoy having dogs in the state forests for exercise and camping are also among those who are the users and tourists of the state forests and will be excluded and driven away thus reducing tourism and money spent in these regional towns if the states forests are turned into national and or regional parks.

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