



No national park in wombat state forest.

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I have been using wombat state forest now with 4 generations of my family, we have enjoyed it for hunting, four wheel driving, prospecting, firewood collection and most importantly dispersed camping, being able to take my family and enjoy the bush in a private manner away from the crowds of tourists and bogans that congest 2wd access designated camping grounds is beyond a privilege a state forest allows, it's a tradition, it's spiritual and it's part of who I am. We have followed all the rules and spend out money regularly in the area, respected the forest and will continue to do so, picked up our own and other people's rubbish, reported any damage or mis use of the forest... Locking law abiding bush users out, is not going to stop the same people who can't follow the rules now, from exploiting the forest.