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Submission for the investigation "Central West Investigation"

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Description:

Hi VEAC, This submission relates to the current proposal to convert large areas from State Forest to National Park. I regularly visit these areas for recreation and hunting. I'm concerned the proposal will result in increased access restrictions for a variety of users, and will result in the loss of highly valuable hunting users. I'm also concerned about the cost of land management, given the expense of National Park management. I fully support proposals to prevent clearing of old growth forest, provided they don't limit access for public use. I hope this department recognises the role recreational hunters play in deer management and land management broadly. Specifically, the abundance of deer in areas where hunting is prohibited. Kind regards, Clarence Bowman

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