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Submission for the investigation "Central West Investigation"Submitted on **28-09-2018**

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Description:

My submission into VEAC'S central west investigation draft proposal paper. As a hopeful long term bush user I am very concerned with VEAC'S Central West Investigation Draft proposal paper . Stopping many bush users from activities in parks by changing them from state forests to state parks or national parks will have a major effect on the states economy it will effect business throughout Victoria and Australia over seas relations eg. people will not purchase as many 4wd vehicles and accessories mechanics will losses out .people agging horses will have less area to participate in there hobby effecting local communities already doing it tough .Many people from overseas holiday to Victoria's golden triangle to Prospect spending money on detector ,accomodation,food and other tourist activities that eco-tourism will not bring.With the ever expanding population of Victoria many of them may benefit by becoming bush users where will they go for recreation maybe interstate or overseas money out of the state bush activities get people fit and active giving them enjoyment .Closing parks of to increase the number of flora and fauna will have a negative effect on the economy Australia wide eg. when I ceased numbers of kangaroos graze on pasture and ruin the ground and fences causing stock loss will the friction of Lamb increase and with fire wood collecting being banned will this increase the chance of a major statewide uncontrollable bush fire,with the closing off of timber harvesting areas where are we going to get timber will it be imported ,will it increase the price and chance of owing a home ,will it increase a carbon tax related to transport, some individual bush users and organisations clean up the state forests that they use.Over the past years I have noticed many people with disability participating in bush user activities in state forest managed areas and getting more enjoyment out of life instead of anti social activities often practiced leading to less suicides and less admissions to psyhiatric hospital which is costly to the government . The joy you feel when a mate catches his first fish,conquers that first hill or finds his first gold nugget it does it for me . There must be better ways to manage the parks rather than highly restrict acces . I believe in equal access to land for all regardless of your race or religion or sex

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