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Whom it may concern at VEAC if the wombat forest along with Pyrenness, MT Cole forest, were to be locked up and made into national parks it would without a doubt become a disaster as I have stated in a previous submission the need for firewood alone in the Hepburn & Moorabool Shires is truly evident along with multiple activities in the bush. "Our Bush" it is also clear a large number of the population are not totally aware of the ramifications of the recommendations put forward. Firewood collection alone would be out of reach when it's in our own back yard the threat of bushfire in a locked up bush is real it's not a matter of "if" it's "when" wild fire occurs. The green movement should be well aware of this with our experience with Hogan Rd

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fires, Black Saturday & also the Brisbane Range fires, I have photographs of the destruction I have included 1 from The Brisbane Range's, I have interest's in a vast area of forest with family living in these regions also. I plead with VEAC to recognise the facts that we have put forward in protest as they are realistic from people that live, work, & utilise our forests for a multitude of activities we can maintain it successfully and it will return to its former glory as it was in the 70's prior to industrial "chipping" our little sawmills we have left provide employment and are sustainable for the long term. I struggle to even begin to understand why new policy developments will make a difference to an already working system that is repairing our forests and preventing a disaster.

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You cannot prevent disaster  
with recommendations please listen  
to the people who know from  
first hand experience not from  
text book study from afar.

We can use our forests for  
employment & produce along with  
recreational use, sport and derived  
livings, while making it a better  
outcome with access for all & mostly  
keeping our family's that live in

these regions "safe" & "happy"

without the blundering of change  
I speak truthfully on this matter  
and I am most passionate for the  
right outcome NO NATIONAL PARK.

Kind regards 

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