



No Wombat National Park Campaign.

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I am writing this email to you in protest of your proposal to make the Wombat State Forest a National Park. I have lived in Trentham for a number of years now and the reason I moved there and love it so much is the ability to be able to ride my horse with friends in the beautiful peaceful bush. I take my dog with me as well, she is muzzled the whole time because I am responsible in case she does come across any wild life. We stay on trails which are either single file riding trails or old logging tracks. We do not ride all over the place harming the natural vegetation. We might ride in one area a couple of times and then go somewhere else and not even go back there for months. People like myself, my friends, gold prospectors, motor bike riders and campers all go out into the bush for enjoyment and relaxation. It helps relieve the stresses of every day life. To ban us from these areas would be devastating for so many people who use the bush and enjoy it. Even if half of the area was allocated to a national park and half was left as a state park would be fair for all, its such a huge area. I really hope that these words might have some impact on what would prove to be a senseless idea.

Regards Diane Symonds.

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