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Dear VEAC

Re: Central West Investigation Draft Proposals

I haven't read the entire Draft Proposals but from what I understand of them, I'm not happy with the proposal for the Wombat State Forest to become a National or Regional Park.

I live very close to the Wombat State Forest and I enjoy the current access I have; I like to horse-ride through it and not just on the vehicle tracks; I like to bush-walk in it and am often accompanied by my dog. I occasionally come across people prospecting or fishing.

Because of my property's proximity to the WSF, I'm very aware of the danger of bush-fires. I think it's great that areas of the forest are opened up for people to collect fire-wood as this reduces the fuel load on the ground, thins the spindly regrowth and provides much-needed heating for peoples' homes.

I don't want to see industrial logging returned to the forest. I just want to retain the current access I have. I haven't been able to attend any of the information sessions, if there have been any, to explain the Draft Proposals, so I would welcome being informed of any coming up in my area.

Yours faithfully,

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