



Victorian Government stopping detecting

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Greeting my name is Gus and I reside in Denver Colorado.

Each year I holiday in Australia for 3 week usually in Tor golden triangle.

It has come to my attention that you intend to restrict if not close off the land to prospectors.

Now I pay good US dollars for tours food and accomodation and sometimes detector hire when I don't bring my Minelab downunder. This also gives me an opportunity when hiring and on a tour to try different equipment that is not available Stateside so I buy more equipment and take it back to the States and show my fellow members of the Gold Prospectors Association of America, many have made the pilgrimage to the Golden Land but the scuttlebutt is online you don't want our money or our presence on your land.

If VEAC and the World Heritage Listing occurs take it from a person who has seen the devolution of community's due to irrational government impositions, in the short term you will lose a little in the long term you will lose a lot.

I truly fear for your environment as like California you suffer terrible brush fires and locking up and leaving the land to it's own devices is no way to be a good custodian.

Regards

Gus.