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Submission for the investigation "Central West Investigation"

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Description:

I am submitting the following submission regarding the propose declaration of a National Park in the Wellsford State Park. I am expressing my concerns regarding the Closing of the area for Horse Riding. 1. I find this restriction of Horse Riding is discrimination toward Horse Riding enthusiasts; 2. Why are Horses Banned from this area, whereas Medium Vehicles, i.e. 4WD, Motorbikes and Bicycle are permitted; 3. I believe the Impact on the environment is less likely to occur with horses the motorised vehicles; 4. Horse riding is a recognised pleasure activity and generates a huge financial benefit to the community; 5. I myself am a member of the Victorian Endurance Riders Association (VERA), where we compete in extended distance horse riding from 20km to 160km events, whereby we need to be able to ride long distances in training. The area in question, is where I train my horses. 6. The above activity also allows me to main a viable fitness to compete in my chose Sport. In conclusion, the changing of the aforesaid Wellsford State Park to a National Park will restrict and likely eliminate competing in my chosen sport.

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