



New submission for investigation "Central West Investigation"

veac

to:

veac

20/10/2018 03:55 PM

Hide Details

From: veac@veac.vic.gov.au

To: veac@dse.vic.gov.au,

Submission for the investigation "Central West Investigation"

Submitted on **20-10-2018**

Information provided by the author:

Title: **Miss**

First Name: **Louise**

Last Name: **Ricardo**

Description:

I have been riding in the Wellsford forest for over ten years with my mother and my siblings and friends . I ride my horse down my driveway and out into the bush. we stay to the trails the benefits to keeping healthy and getting fit are so great. I get out in amongst the trees and the wildlife and all the stress and pressure of life drop away. I am a young person and have worked so hard as a student and training to get employment . getting a job is so hard when there are so not many opportunities. I live at home with my parents. I keep my horses at mums where I live. Having the dogs also means I can often take them out for a walk on leashes, it is our recreation this is how we chill out on nature. Also there are other areas which do allow horse riding and walking dogs but where I live I wont be able to. I don't think this is fair or right. It is owned by all Australians not just a few. Specially when they will be allowing four wheel drives, motor bikes and car rallies but I wont be allowed to ride my horse or to walk my dog. A lot of secrecy about the whole thing to. Property values will drop and homeowners wont be able to recover money they invested. Please don't allow this proposal to go through. I want to be able to ride my horse and walk my dog. I am also worried about the potential fire hazard ,if we are not able to have access. People move out here for the rural and lifestyle practises. We cant have our animals in the cities and the towns. My parents moved here ten years ago to encourage and support our interest in animals and outdoor activities.

Click [here](#) to review and validate the submission