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Description:

Having attended the rabble of a meeting at Trentham on 17/10/2018, a couple of instances became quite clear. Those conducting the forum already have a set view, and the submissions are really only an opportunity to look as though they were following 'due process' prior to the presentation of their paper to Government. Evidence of this was when the male presenter stated his view as a "Tax Payer, he didn't want to see roads being maintained that were not being used". It really stuck out then that this is a closed situation, and the committee of 5 already have their minds made up, despite the submissions to the contrary. I don't want to see the forests closed up to the public as it has already been proven with the High Country. Nonusage of tracks by horse riders and pedestrians will see a growing over of growth, making them inaccessible for firefighters, and the loss becomes much greater than would occur otherwise. Do the Greenies realise that a closed forest means they are also shut out, or not able to pop in and view native habitat and/or vegetation? Closure of forests mean exactly that, and not accessible just for a select group. We already have a problem with over breeding of some species of animals that are causing problems to farmers (yes, I am speaking from experience), and the public in general. Commonsense is a burden to some, and the giving in to minority groups constantly because of fear is occurring all too often - shame really.

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