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Submission for the investigation "Central West Investigation"Submitted on **22-10-2018**

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Description:

Hi I am writing my submission in regards to turning the wellsford reserve into a natural park. It doesn't impact me but it impacts my mums and dads property their business and their day to day lifestyle and also their neighbours. It impacts the value of their properties if any want to sell in future people won't buy their properties if they can't ride their horses, work their dogs or just bush walking or even running in the bush. My parents own a property on Martins road Goornong where the rezoning is meant to be taking place. I grew up on the property as a young girl and I enjoyed horse riding and walking our dogs through the bush and yes I even ran in the bush this was were I would train for cross country running. Our governments are wanting children to have less screen time and especially young girls, also with peoples budgets righting families can't afford recreational sports as much as they used too. Families in this area use the bush to escape the rat race where they isn't as much hessel and bussell of the cities. However when we have been using the bush whether it's be horse riding or just walking, we stay on marked tracks we do not dump our rubbish in there or impact natural vegetation or harm any animals living in the bush, it's not fair if we can't ride our horses or walk our dogs in the bush but motorbike and 4x4 cars can go in there to dump there rubbish and damage the vegetation and impact animals natural habitats. I don't know understand why the wellsford reserve needs catching. I am nearly 30 and I have 3 young children of my own I regularly go out to my parents property with my kids please not take away our youngest generation the chance to experience the bush and what it has to offer them. They are our future. Please leave our bush as it is Kind regards [Erica Elliott](#)

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