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Submission for the investigation "Central West Investigation"Submitted on **28-10-2018**

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Description:

My submission will include how I am against the proposal of turning Wombat State Forest into a National Park. I am entirely against this proposal as it affects so many aspects of thousands of day to day lives; including activities people make a living off. Growing up my parents would constantly take me camping and fishing, I adore being in the bush. My father now suffers from PTSD, depression and anxiety, and due to my mother passing away, I am my fathers carer. The one joy he has found over the last 6 years, gold prospecting. If the State Forest gets turned into National Parks, we will no longer be able to do the one thing he loves, and he will have nothing. That's one life that's been affected. How about the small businesses in small country towns? Their sales will extremely decrease because we will no longer have tourists or travelers, no customers, no money, no business; another life affected. How about the animals when there's a bush fire because the land will no longer be burned off? Or even the houses in the bush, say goodbye to all of those in bushfire season. Closing up the State Forest to make it a National Park is going to act like a horrible snowball affect, there is literally no benefit big enough to cover the negative outcomes of this.

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