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**Submission for the investigation "Central West Investigation"**Submitted on **01-11-2018**

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Description:

I strongly hope that the Draft Proposal to stop horse riding and dog walking in the Wellsford Forest be Abolished. We live on our property which backs onto the Wellsford Forest in the Longlea area, I am extremely saddened to hear that the VEAC are proposing to eliminate horse riding and dog walking through our part of the Wellsford Forest. This is our wonderful lifestyle and the VEAC are trying to take this away from us, how dare they, obviously this council do not have a bush to enjoy and do not realise what they are taking away from our community, we often go for a nice quiet ride through the Wellsford Forest on horseback which we stay on the roads and to hear that the VEAC draft is trying to stop us from being able to do this is devastating to myself and my young family, who also love the use of the Wellsford Forest. We have never caused any damage and are unsure why we are being discriminated against. We also love to walk our dog (on a lead) through the Wellsford Forest and feel that the VEAC are stopping us from enjoying our wonderful lifestyle that we have here. I would like an explanation as to why there is discrimination against horse riding and dog walking through our beloved Wellsford Forest. This is also going to harm our Horse Agistment Business where by we have horse riders being able to enjoy a ride around the roads in the bush where it is quiet and they are safe from traffic, I simply can not understand why the VEAC would put this in there proposal. We love and care for the Wellsford Forest and this is ludicrous to think we are not going to be able to enjoy the beautiful bush we back onto - not happy at all, what a shame Australia is coming to all of this, this is taking it too far and the VEAC should be ashamed. We encourage people to be outside and be more active but now your trying to take our passion of horse riding in the bush on the roads and walking our dog through the bush on a lead away from us. There is absolutely no evidence that horse riding on the roads through the Wellsford Forest has caused any damage. We bought out here years ago for the lifestyle of the bush surrounding us and so did all the others in our community. The Council should be ashamed if they let this Draft Proposal go through.

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