

Submission for the investigation 'Central West Investigation'.

VEAC Proposal.

The current set-up of the various parks has worked reasonably well to provide the opportunity for countless families to enjoy and benefit from our bushland and waterways.

Any changes proposed to make them part of the GNP would be counterproductive for these current and future users.

There are some minor issues by a very small number of bush users but these people can be made aware of the consequences, but not at the expense of the majority.

There are serious issues re the proposed creating of a GNP – they have more recently come to light with the proposal in Queensland to have commercial interests to have a 60 year lease for commercial development. This is totally against the essence of any parks let alone a National Park.

The emotional and physical benefits for a growing urban population are more needed to be in balance with the open access to our park system.

Healthy Parks = Healthy People.

This has become a major political issue for obscure reasons but will have very focussed results.

Thank you.

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