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Submission for the investigation "Central West Investigation"Submitted on **05-11-2018**

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Description:

I am a local resident of Bullarto and have lived nearby the Wombat for most of my life, having completed my primary and secondary schooling in Daylesford. I played in the Wombat as a child and now ride my bicycle through large expanses of the forest several times per week on the gravel roads and fire trails. I am now 36 years old and have two children who I hope can enjoy the beauty of the Wombat as much as I have. I support all the recommendations for the Wombat State Forest (Wombat-Macedon block) and believe the forest needs the strongest possible protections in order to safeguard the biodiversity of the area. In my lifetime, I have seen the impacts of an increased human population on the forest fringes and increased recreational visitation in the forest. I believe protection of the VEAC proposed areas within a National Park will be crucial in protecting significant species, conservation values and waterways into the future.

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