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Description:

I would like to propose that there be NO changes made as proposed by the Central West Investigation. I cannot see how the proposed changes will have any significant impact. 1/. Fire wood collection mostly happen mostly within 20m of the track side leaving vast amounts of forest untouched by collection. In addition this activity helps keep tracks clear for CFA activities. 2/. Hunting is limited to feral animals and this report wants to eradicate so it is clearly in the interest of the environment to support this activity as there is very little evidence to support its cessation. 3/. 4wding activities regularly require track clearing of fallen trees and debris. This certainly is a large bonus for the men and women of the CFA when asked to go and put their lives at risk fighting fires. 4/ Dogs that I have seen in the bush with owners are well looked after. Wild dogs on the other hand are a different story. I think you would be hard pressed to say they are both the same problem. Cats as well. (Hunters help with this) 5/. Prospectors barely leave a mark as opposed to larger scale mining which has mostly ceased. . There are significantly different areas of ecology encompassed by Investigation with different needs of management. I dont think the blanket approach is appropriate.. Please leave the forest for the people. Regards

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