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Description:

I am writing to express my concerns regarding the recent VEAC draft report recommendations. It does appear that many of the bush related activities that my forefathers enjoyed, that I currently enjoy and that my children will enjoy could be put into serious jeopardy. As a family, we are conservationists. We enjoy the bush and admire the bush for all it has to offer. We do so from WITHIN the bush and not from afar. Activist such as, and not limited to, four-wheel-driving, hunting of pest/game animals and fishing. I do not wish to raise my children in a world of rules and regulations where they cannot enjoy what I have always enjoyed. The VEAC report certainly insinuates a long line of traditional family enjoyment could be put at risk. We do not enjoy staying at designated campsites (for a fee) alongside neighbours and furthermore, the true bush experience can only be felt when are you IN the bush and away from all others. The creation and locking of gates, for example, is completely counter productive to introducing the true value of the bush to our children and for other future generations. It does appear as though the actual bush users have not properly been consulted on this. I do hope that the final report properly includes recommendations from active recreational bush users, whose free time livelihoods are the most at risk.

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