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Description:

To whom it may concern, I disagree with the closing down or locking up of the wombat forest. My son suffers from anxiety and depression and he finds going to the area prospecting relaxes and calms his symptoms. Having somewhere close to home for him is also a huge benefit as he cant travel far from home alone. Im sure my son isnt the only one that benefits from the bush for health reasons. Also the locking up of wombat forest will stop people from visiting the area and that has to have an effect on the economy of the locals. Another factor to keep in mind is if the forest is locked up the bush fire risk will be so much worse than it currently is victorias bushfires are getting worse and worse every year but to lockup the bush and let the undergrowth accumulate then it will be a catastrophe waiting to happen.

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