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Description:

The proposal to create new national and state parks in central Victoria has obviously not been investigated thoroughly, the economic detestation this will cause to the small towns relying on tourism will be enormous. National and state parks we are told will become eco tourist Mecca's, unfortunately this is a complete fabrication as it has been shown on numerous occasions to be the complete opposite, these parks become areas of exclusion as proven by the creation of the Barmah and Chiltern Mt Pilot national parks. Feral animals proliferate and destroy our native flora and fauna, bushwalking Victoria already state Mt Cole is a dangerous place because of the number of wild pigs, this along with wild dogs and foxes will only get worse and farmers who's properties adjoin these areas will suffer the consequences. These proposals are also extremely discriminatory by excluding nearly everybody who enjoys going into the bush to enjoy their favourite pastime or to be able to earn a living. Public land is exactly that Public and to deprive Victorians the right to use it borders on Victoria becoming a police state. How an organisation like VEAC which is made up entirely of environmentalists with no other stakeholders getting a say is beyond me, taking away the rights of millions of Victorians to just enjoy the bush or to earn a living does not seem to be given much thought, I hope commonsense prevails and these proposals do not see the light of day.

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