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Submission for the investigation "Central West Investigation"

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Description:

I'm a hang glider pilot and I learnt in the area 3 years ago. I've flown from [Ben Nevis](#) a number of times and watched others fly from Ben more when the conditions were too strong for me. I'd really like to fly Ben more in the future when the conditions are right. There is concern that hang gliding and para gliding isn't specifically mentioned in the activities in the region in the report and I'd like to request that you include it specifically in the list of recognised activities. We are highly regulated and every pilot I've met has been respectful of the land, land owners and tries to do the right thing. The hang gliding clubs conduct regular working bees to keep launches in good condition and are willing to help in the maintenance and management of the land. It is a very sustainable sport with minimal impact on the surrounding land. Hang gliding allows me to visit some of the most beautiful locations in Victoria and I have the privilege of seeing it from a unique angle in the air. I'd appreciate enormously if we can work together to safeguard our sport in the area.

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