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Victorian Environmental Assessment Council - DELWP

To Whom It May Concern:

The following is my submission in regard to the Statewide Assessment of Public Land:

It has become an increasing concern in my local area that there is an exponential rise in the use of Public Land for commercial purposes. Specifically, the high intensity use of Belfast Coastal Reserve for the use of professional horse training.

My submission is that Public Land be limited to the use of recreation and conservation and that no more than low intensity commercial activity should be permissible on Public Land and where so, a strictly managed permit system is implemented.

In areas of already identified conservation and recreation, such as the Belfast Coastal Reserve, I submit that there be no high intensity commercial activity such as horse training and that recommendations such as the Coastal Action Plan / Regional Coastal Plan be implemented in order to protect what are significant conservation areas.

Sincerely,

Clinton Williams