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Description:

In relation to the proposal to limit rec use in state forest, as a resident who was born in Healesville and have family business reliant on tourist trade, strongly disagree with restriction of motorised uses in forests. Much of the local weekend and seasonal trade for many types of businesses extending from outer CBD area right out to central forests areas depends on this influx of tourists. 4WD and motorcycle use brings a wealth of income, in fuel, mechanical parts, food, beverage and accomadation as well as sundry spending in ancillary passive areas for friends and relatives traveling with but not using the forests. While passive walking has some income potential the forests can and should be shared to allow everyone to enjoy. As well as assisting businesses near and within the forests area with improved income