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Description:

In my opinion there is already a large amount of Victoria locked up in National Park. State Parks have been put aside for use by the people of Victoria. When these parks are being used by the many groups who make use of them eg: 4 wheel drive clubs, Motorbike groups, prospectors and panners, horse riding groups and many more, the economies of towns and areas surrounding the parks are being supported. Already the native timber industry in Victoria has been brought to its knees by the closure of many Forestry areas. The flow on effect to these rural areas has been enormous and many rural communities are in decline. The greed of the Green Groups for their own gratification will bring the Victorian rural economies further to its knees. Without access to State Parks and other areas a lot of the user groups will cease to have options for their pursuits. The Government advertises and encourages people to get out and enjoy the outdoors with one hand and then proposes to take it away with the other. Hopefully this Government will see sense and leave the areas such as State Parks open for all groups who make use of them and not trade off our parks to the Greens for a few measly votes in the Parliament. We are supposed to be a democracy run by the majority of people, not run by the minority.