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Description:

In regards to the Central West Investigation I wanted to express for my concerns for the Wombat, Wellsford, Mount Cole and Pyrenees range forests. I have witnessed the biodiversity of the Wombat in particular broaden over the last five years. I spend several hours a week in the forest documenting the health of the forest. I run art workshops which observe the forest and people from Melbourne have expressed how grateful they are to have the resource so close to the city. I support greater facilities to support people coming to visit and learn about the forests. My concern is that there are pockets of young forest which will be logged, dismissing their value in the story of biodiversity. I do not support any logging or mineral exploration in this area. There are areas on the edge of these forests which could be utilised for plantation timber industries which I would support.