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The Chairman,  
Health and Community Services,  
Parliament House  
George Street, Brisbane QLD 4000

Dear Chairman,


As a resident of the Glass House Mountains area, I would like to make a submission to your committee against any amendments to the Nature Conservation Act.

The recent removal of restrictions to the forestry area around Beerburrum has led to a massive increase in the number of recreational four wheel drive and trial bike use. The area is being trashed and is unsafe to walk or drive in. The noise levels from all this activity have destroyed the peaceful character of this area. Many recreational drivers leave their garbage where it falls, and show very little respect for the environment they play in.

National Parks are for the conservation of natural flora and fauna. I fear that any weakening of the act will mean that what has happened to the forestry land will happen in our National Parks, and that would be a disgraceful legacy for us to leave future generations.

Yours,

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