

This brief submission is to express my support for the following:

- A 30,000 hectare National Park in the Strzelecki State Forest currently the Strzeleckis area has no "CAR" reserve system and less than 2% of the bioregion is in formal reserves
- A comprehensive reassessment of the Government's decision to lease native forest to Hancocks as "plantation" when clearly it is native forest and, following on from that, the restoration of native forest classification to the areas in the Strzelecki State Forest that have been incorrectly classified as plantation.
- At the very least, the Victorian Government must urgently and formally reserve the high biodiversity "Cores and Links" area identified in the "Strzelecki Ranges Biodiversity Study"

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