

Dear DSE,

I would like to make a short submission concerning the forests of the Strzelecki Ranges.

1. The terms and conditions of the Land Management Co-operative Agreement between the State and Hancock Victorian Plantations (and/or related parties) and the associated plans showing the protected/reserved area should be made public. I understand this agreement covers the protection and reservation of part of the previously proposed 'Cores and Links' reserves in the Strzelecki Ranges and also of protected native vegetation areas, following State media releases on the issue.

2. This would help address public suspicion on what is actually being done following the State's commitments to make arrangements for the protection/reservation of forest areas as above.

Thanks and regards

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