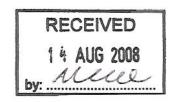-----Original Message-----
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I WOULD LIKE TO BRING TO THE GOVERMENTS ATTENTION THE IMPORTANCE OF CARBON PARKS AND THEIR IMPORTANCE TO THE REDUCTION OF GREEN HOUSE GASES   SUCH AN AREA LIES IN THE SEAT OF WILLS IN THE CORRIDOR BORDERING BOTH EDGARS AND MERRI CREEKS NORTH COBURG   THE AREA IS BOTH HAVEN FOR NATIVE VEGETATION / ANIMALS/BIRDLIFE THE TREES IN THE PARK AREA NUMBER 300 THESE DRAW THE BIRDS BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY THEIR THE NO1 INSTRUMENT IN THE REDUCTION OF GREENHOUSE GASES SUCH AREAS ARE NOW ENVISAGED IN FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS TO OFFSET GREENHOUSE EMISSIONS THE TREE CANOPY IN ONE AREA OF THE PARK MEASURES 5OOMTS X 50 MTS 2500 SQ METERS OF NATURES ON ENGINE ROOM TURNING CARBON INTO OXYGEN PARKS AND GARDENS AREA OF COUNCIL HAVE IMPLEMENTED A PROGRAM SEVERAL YEARS BACK OF A REMOVAL /REPLACEMENT PROCEDURE TO MAINTAIN CONTINUING TREE NUMBERS AT PRESENT HEIGHTS TO ALLOW THIS UNINTERUPTED PROCESS TO CONTINUE CURRENT STATS SUGGEST IT TAKES 12YRS FOR A MATURED TREE TO TURN CARBON DIOXDE INTO OXYGEN I REFER TO MR GARRETS COMMENTS ON HIS RECENT VISIT TO WILLS THAT COBURG/WILLS HAVE THE CHANCE TO SHOW THE WAY TO OTHER COMUNITIES ON THE USE OF RENEWABLE ENERGIES AND OUR REDUCTION ON FOSSIL FUELS BUT IN HIS WORDS LEAD THE WAY IN BOTH CLEAN AND GREEN   OUR BEST WAY TO LEAD IS TO ESTABLISH THIS CARBON PARK THIS OPEN SPACE IS SERVING THE COMMUNITY IN NUMEROUS WAYS IN THEIR PURSUIT OF LEISURE AND FINDING A MOMENT IN NATURE YOU ARE CURRENTLY AWARE OF THE STATE GOVTS POSITION ON THIS MATTER IF YOURSELF OR YOUR C0MIMITEE WOULD BRING ATTENTION TO THE IMPORTANT ROLE CARBON PARKS PLAY IN THE REDUCTION OF GREENHOUSE GASES AND SUCH AREAS RESTRICTED TO DEVELOPMENT THE AREA IN NORTH COBURG SHOULD BEEN SHOWN TO BE THE WAY TO AS A PART SOLUTION IN THE REDUCTION OF GREENHOUSE GASES THAT CAN BE IMPLEMENTED IN MOST COMMUNITIES SUCH AREAS AS THE ONE IN COBURG ARE VITAL TO THIS PROCESS