

Committee Secretary  
Senate Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts  
Committee Department of the Senate  
Parliament House  
Canberra ACT 2600  
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Dear Sir/Madam,

I would like to submit that National Parks not be continually locked up and available only to walkers. Having been involved in bushwalking for many years and more recently in 4WDing I can say that the places each of these users would frequent are very different. It is the height of frustration to have to walk along a road because access is locked. The places I want to walk in are not accessible to 4WDs and the places where a 4WD can go I would not want to walk. It should not be beyond the wit of National Parks to figure out which bits of parks would be used by either user.

In addition, 4WD clubs can perform much maintenance work, thereby assisting the National Parks budget.

Please consider the responsible access by 4Wds to appropriate areas of our national parks when considering future policies.

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