

I am appalled at the proposals being put out for comment. I can't imagine how such proposals ever saw the light of day. It is your job to do everything possible to prevent this environmental carnage from taking place.

I have read the documentation, and read what Tim Winton has to say about the proposals; I am aware of the great history of conservation, environmental protection, national parks etc of both sides of politics.

Don't trash that now.

There are no good political reasons to do so; there are no good economic reasons to do so; there are no good ethical reasons to do so.

The whole proposal smacks of big business, their lobbies, the IPA and their collective ability to hold members of parliament to ransom by threatening them that they will lose preselection - and their ability to see to it that jobs in management planning are reduced etc . So, it is up to you to fight from within for the rest of us.

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