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**Cc:** Prospectors and Miners Association of Victoria  
**Subject:** Joint Management Plan for the Dja Dja Wurrung Parks

I write this submission as a occasional prospector and owner of a Miners Right issued by the Victorian Government.

When in the field, I conduct myself in accordance with the law and the PMAV Code of Conduct. My activities have no negative impact on any other park users and, as a group, we find and remove rubbish left by others.

I object to the loss of a further 10,000 hectares of public land for my prospecting; especially in view of the lack of evidence to justify such an action.

In reference to the proposed bulldozing of historic diggings, many diggings have already disappeared under farmland and expanding towns over the last 160 years. I do not want to have my grandchildren having to go to replica diggings to experience what we find in the bush.

While I fully support the Dja Dja Wurrung people's rights as traditional owners, I do not believe that the current Draft Management Plan identifies the rights of all stakeholders.

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