

**Submission**

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# **CONSULTATION ON THE MODERN MANAGEMENT OF COMMONS**

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Date: Sun, Feb 19, 2017 at 9:39 PM

Subject: Adaminaby Common

Hi David

Thank you for your letter regarding the Adaminaby common. The Adaminaby Common has been in full operation as a grazing common since its inception, to both old and new residents of Adaminaby and at the request of the community, the trust and the commoners they would like it to stay that way.

The town ship of Adaminaby has not grown very much and the common is not large, there for the common is still on the out skirts of town. The common is well maintained by the commoners with ongoing weed control and working bees to maintain the fences, all at the cost of the commoners.

After some discussion with community members and commoners there is some concern that you may be looking at these changes so that the common can be sold off or changed. We understand that in other towns and cities that the commons, may be on prime land and be surrounded by new housing, but that is not the case for all commons including Adaminaby's and there for we cannot understand why all these changes are needed. It seems unfair that all commons will be lumped in to one category.

The trust is unsure how the changes will affect their role and that of the commoners without some very clear information on what would be expected of the trust and commoners. There is suggestion in the letter that the department may introduce other activities onto the common, this not only impractical as the common is run for grazing and could introduce safety issues to the cattle and people not use to dealing with livestock but entering the common and to other business and non-profit groups that all ready supply these facilities.

Again we would like to thank you for the letter to update us on the proposed future of the commons.

Kind regards

Rodney McMahon.