

Submission

No 001

**CONSULTATION ON THE MODERN
MANAGEMENT OF COMMONS**

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This submission was provided over the phone from Peter Manning

The common is broadly in favour of the repeal.

Agreed the proposal sufficiently recognised the significance of commons, but wondered how it tied in with the management plans (in which this trust attributes significant value).

On whether the proposal sufficiently retained an ongoing role for commons trusts, it was this submissions point that if there is no common trust, then there won't be any management of the waste dumping that occurs on a Monday morning, Wednesdays and Saturdays.

This submission did not feel the proposal sufficiently protected the environmental, social, cultural and economic values of commons because there was not enough explicit information about how the management plan operates to control use.

In respect of whether the proposal benefits the ability for the people of NSW to experience the environmental, social, cultural and economic values of commons, this submission stated that the common is open access any time (except for four wheel drive vehicles). The management plan encourages the collection of fallen timber, but restricts wood being cut; it also refers to the enjoyment of native birds and trail bike riders.