

**Submission**

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

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As you are well aware the St Albans Common is a true Common which has been well managed by the local Community for nearly 200 years.

It is sad that the New South Wales Government is seeking to overturn a decision made only last November. In fact it is a blatantly dishonest proposal.

It is hoped that The Crown Lands Department will acknowledge the wish of the local Community to maintain this very important heritage in its current form and recommend to The Government that no changes should be made to the status of The St Albans Common.

Whilst I am not a Commoner of St Albans I have been there regularly, over many years, to visit friends and attend events. Hopefully the rather isolated, but close to Sydney, village of St Albans is known personally to the Crown Lands Management and staff. If not may I suggest a visit would be worthwhile to soak up the uniqueness of this very special and unspoilt place. Perhaps a drink or meal at The Settlers Arms may help to influence a favourable outcome!!

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