Name

Member for

Address

Dear {*Insert MP Name}*

I am writing this letter as a long time user of the area currently designated as Belmont Wetlands State Park.

This area has supported many years of my beach fishing and family times, surfing and swimming.

It was a great outcome to have this area become protected by establishing a State Park and having Crown Land ownership. This to me meant that the future would be allowed to develop to the benefit of the local community and incoming visitors but still making sure its natural beauty , its tranquility and safety got upheld.

I am very concerned how the management of the park has recently evolved and how much degradation can be seen in the parks beach and dunes.

There doesn’t seem to be adequate enforcement by the people that look after it to make sure it remains safe and properly looked after.

I see how much toileting happens in the dunes with white toilet paper deposits behind small clumps of dune vegetation which always substantially increase after week-ends. There does not seem to be an intention to limit access to the place. in fact the numbers seem to be rising all the time. It seems the permits they issue are too many as it looks bumper to bumper.

You know that you can really love a place to death by over-use. It often is a few people acting irresponsibly but in the end if you are unable to see and manage what is a safe number to use the area it will get destroyed and then no-one will have it to enjoy in the future. it doesn’t seem like the current mob that are running it have its best interests at heart or a good future.

I think a much better organisation is needed to plan what is enough people in a day , currently not only is there too many vehicles but the care-takers don’t stop the camping on the beach.

I am speaking up to ask you to help us to get a decent and capable manager for the park and that better control happens on the numbers of daily use. Camping should stop on the beach all together.

Save the beach from destruction !!! Can you please help the community to get the right management and get us the people involved . With the correct guidelines the overuse should stop and the beach camping can be stopped too.

I trust in the process and know that you care, can you help the process be fair with a good long term outcome for this beach.

Kind Regards,

*{Insert your name, suburb and post code}*