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Subject: Submission to the Draft Joint Management Plan for the Dja Dja Wurrung Parks

[To : Dhelkunya Dja Land Management Board](#)

I appreciate the opportunity to submit my thoughts on the Joint Management Plan for the Dja Dja Wurrung Parks.

As a part time prospector, PMAV Member and Victorian Miners Right holder, I respect the bush and also traditional aboriginal heritage.

I would be more in favour if we all worked in harmony and respect without being restricted out of the areas we currently enjoy. Just like the Dja Dja Wurrung will be able to do.

Your sacred sites are very sacred to me and most Victorians as well. If as a prospector I was to come across a possible sacred site. Then I would respect it and leave it in peace. I would then report it to your organisation to help you in identifying your traditional sites will be part of the PMAV protocol and all our members.

It would be very advantageous to have more interested and concerned groups to be looking out for the Dja Dja Wurrung sacred sites that need to be identified.

That's why I would like a reconsideration that prospectors still enjoy the same land access as we have enjoyed along with our Dja Dja Wurrung friends.

Thanking you,

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