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**Subject:** Draft Joint Management Plan for the Dja Dja Wurrung Parks and Reserves

To Whom It May Concern

I am writing this submission as a business owner who relies on having access to the goldfields to ensure its economic viability.

We strongly object to any further restrictions to public land in regards to prospecting in Victoria. By abiding by the Prospectors' and Miners' Association of Victoria's Code of Conduct prospecting is a very low impact activity.

We strongly object to historic diggings being rehabilitated. Our cultural and mining heritage is contained within the goldfields. The historic mining landscape tells us many stories of our heritage when you know how to read the land.

To restrict access to these public lands will drive a huge wedge between aboriginal people and bush users, historians and those of us whose ancestors worked in the goldfields.

Warm Regards  
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