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Public reserves shouldn't be used as offsets for developers - this is public land that is already in community hands for community and wildlife - not to justify environmental destruction elsewhere. Local farmers already have a tough enough time with the weather and should be able to get conservation funding to protect bushland on their farms! Especially out here on the fringes of Sydney where the urban sprawl is endangering wildlife and increasing the summer temps due to the urban heat sink.

Therefore, section 3.1.5 in the terms of reference should be amended to include 'public bushland reserves' in the definition of lands already protected.

There should also be real public input - the terms don't seem to require state government to report on any public participation, when the public should have the final say in planning our communities. The terms of reference need to include a summary of conservation priorities that are requested by local communities at, for example, community workshops.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit my comments.

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