Dear planning team,

I am very concerned at the reports I have heard regarding the rezoning of national parks and other conservation areas. It comes on top of the lack of transparency regarding the states environmental policy, or more accurately failure to actually have a defined environmental policy.

Globally our planet is on the cusp of a biological/environmental catastrophe, and business as usual can not and must not continue. These are strong words, but this is our reality and the consequences of failure to protect or biological diversity will be profound. It seems absurd that our environment is not at the forefront of policy concerns.

Please improve our environmental protection laws rather than dilute them.

Kind regards

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