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Protect our public land

As a resident of the Blue Mountains area, I'm deeply concerned about the open cut mining proposal that threatens the publicly-owned Ben Bullen State Forest and the extraordinary Gardens of Stone (Gardens of Stone protest, BMG 18.5.11).

Permitting this proposal would see the NSW Coalition government privatising and liquidating a large part of public land, whereas I expect state forests to be protected from destruction in perpetuity.

I support the National Parks and Wildlife Service's wish to add the Ben Bullen State Forest to the conservation reserve system as a matter of priority; it is an area of outstanding natural values.

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