

From: Esther Nunn
To: Mountain Review
Subject: Keep kunanyi wild!

Dear Minister Abetz,

I am writing because I am
So worried about the future of kunanyi/Mount Wellington.

I grew up exploring the foothills and tributaries of kunanyi, adventuring further and further as I got older. I have an extremely strong connection to the wildness of this place. It is extremely important to be that I do all I can to protect it and keep it wild and undeveloped.

kunanyi's future can't include a cable car. I support an approach that protects and respects the cultural and natural heritage of the mountain and maintains it as a publicly-owned place for all Tasmanians to enjoy. It should not be privatised for profit and exploitation by the shortsighted and greedy.

I do not support Wellington Park becoming a National Park and ownership and management being transferred to the government, as has been mooted by some. Government has demonstrated poor practice in park management, secretly changing management plans (like the Tasmanian Wilderness World Heritage Area Management Plan) to facilitate private commercial tourism development at the expense of park values.

There is no place on the mountain for developments that threaten its incredibly significant natural and cultural values, or the quiet enjoyment of the mountain by visitors and locals alike.

Our mountain's future should be public protected, and cable-car free. Keep kunanyi wild.

Yours sincerely,
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