

## Eagle's Nest Road Improvements and Works on Mount McCall Road

### **Ms Badger question to MINISTER for PARKS**

My question is from constituents in Maydena who are concerned that Parks aren't allowing basic access improvements to the busy bike park road to the Eagle's Nest, yet there are significant upgrades occurring on the Mt McCall Road in the Tasmanian Wilderness World Heritage Area (TWWHA). Mount McCall Road, the unused Franklin dam road, was recommended to be closed in the 1992 TWWHA management plan and has more impact on the wilderness quality of that region than the road to the Eagle's Nest. Current works on the Mount McCall Road are a long way from a four-wheel drive track. Last week, eight machines were clearing, digging and surfacing the road, developing it. For what? A future EOI proposal? A dam on the Franklin River to facilitate rafting half the Franklin River? Minister, the question is why is the Mount McCall Road being worked on and why are developments permitted inside the TWWHA here but not on the frequently used Eagles Nest road?