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I doubt the establishment of a new authority will improve the lot of the locals. Management of the Parks in the past has never listen too or care for the concerns of the local people. They blocked off our access where ever they could, creating huge problems for rescue groups who needed the access. I would quote the loss of Ross and Andrew Powell, two local surf life savers that lost their lives trying to make 7 km sea voyage in a rubber boat to rescue a person at Sherbrooke. It was the authority managing the park that closed the access road to the Sherbrooke river mouth. Help could have reached the distressed person in minutes by road an my two friends would still be alive.

I see also that you want to make people pay to visit the park to fund the authority, what a disgusting idea. It is public land, not yours to charge people to visit. I would suggest I might happily pay when people walking along the Yarra banks in Melbourne start paying for the privilege !

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