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MOUNTAIN CATTLE MOVING TO VISIT MAXFIELD

A group of Mountain Cattlemen are moving a mob of cattle along Gippsland back roads today for tomorrow's protest in Warragul.

Tomorrow will be the first time for many years, stock have moved through the town of Warragul.

The cattlemen and their cattle will join many people on horseback and other organizations, outside the Warragul office of Labor MP Ian Maxfield at 11.00am this Friday.

"We decided to display our displeasure to the Government by targeting Mr. Maxfield who was chairman of the Government Committee that oversaw the demise of Alpine Grazing" President of the Mountain Cattlemen's Association of Victoria (MCAV) Doug Treasure said today.

"The cancelling of the Alpine Grazing licences has encouraged the Greens and the Government to move on other pursuits on public and even on private land, and that's what's happening."

The Mountain Cattlemen are sponsoring this protest rally, firstly to show their continuing displeasure at having their licences stolen and secondly to warn other groups they will be next." Mr Treasure said.

The gathering has been dubbed the "**party and protest to farewell Ian Maxfield**" and commences at 11.00am tomorrow (Friday) outside Mr Maxfield's office in Warragul.

"The cattle are looking forward to it" Mr Treasure concluded.

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