

Wildlife Act Review

Submission Comment 41:

Contributor: Individual

Primary interests:

- Management and control of wildlife causing problems or damage

Comment

We are a small beef cattle enterprise and have what I believe is sustainable ecological system of farming whereby we have fish, fish waste to fertilizer, chickens and duck waste to fertilizer, then to hay pasture for beef cattle feed support cattle during colder winters. Our issue is that wildlife such as kangaroos, and Deer are eating almost 50% of our pasture, which is planted for cattle feed which threatens our livelihood and sustainability. Please carefully consider a working balance which supports primary producer culling along with the pet food processing of wildlife populations to ensure future stability of numbers. I suggest that hunters and pet food processors could team up to ensure that culling is quick and effective so that eco-tourism, wildlife (and pests such as deer) can continue in harmony with agricultural farming, and still be witnessed by visitors expecting to see kangaroo and deer.

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