

The act as it is written does not provide for today's standards of expected education. It would be appropriate for this review to include a reassessment of community and stakeholder information programs. This could include input from all parties involved creating a higher level of communication and cooperation when applied to our environment and wildlife.

Need to understand the methods of activities and the importance this sector has on delivering a conservation message to the community. The act needs to recognize this as a plus.

Again the environment and a need to have the act address habitat loss from further regional housing, industry and infrastructure development

A way forward in encouraging compliance is strong education to public on regs to protect wildlife along with suitable punishment where acts have been purposely carried out.

There needs to be a more open line of communication between stakeholders and the general community

There are societal expectations of a general duty of care. Today's society expects environments around us to have a basic level of protection from the general community. This should also allow for the general populous to have informed input with regards to protection, education and development of wildlife and their habitats.

First Nations people need to be represented. What this position would entail should be decided with the consultation of the indigenous people

The Taxa should be simplified to include all native species regardless of habitat. All issues arising around native species should be covered under the wildlife act. Introduced and game animals should be separately defined.

The general duty of care should include all private landowners

General duty of care should apply but the regulatory body must be the Crown, this will allow for proper management of all wildlife and habitats regardless of stakeholder, commercial or private.

As commercial operators we do not believe in the premise that one can have complete ownership of native wildlife.

Principals need to be included in the act to set the level of expected behaviour from all parties involved, all information considered should be based around principals and standards set out in the act.

There needs to be a more open channel of communication between the stakeholders, government departments and affected communities.

More focus on education about how our environment and habitats are protected, what the impact is due to the lack of protection of these habitats and environments. For example impacts including urban sprawl, runoff and access to significant wildlife colonies

The act should be simplified to take into consideration any existing permits and licences, eg currently we require two separate and differing permits for access to the one seal colony.

The act should take into consideration any wildlife management plans

Full cost recovery is not an achievable goal in relation to the stakeholders involved with our wildlife and environment

current codes and standards in the current act seem appropriate

While we believe that transparency is important when it comes to the act we are unsure how this would be achieved

An advisory body to provide guidance on particular matters would be supported, the guidance body should include scientific input as well as stakeholders and external field experts.

Penalties need to be set with both the involvement of stakeholders and government departments. There should be significant education for the general public and stakeholders included in the act to assist with the enforcement and management of these penalties.

The act should allow for more focus on education, eg third-party education programs rather than civil enforcement.

There needs to be a centralized body of contact that is informed on the activities in all areas. Including operators in area, any commercial industry that is working within the wildlife habitat. This centralized body needs one contact for all of the subheadings in the wildlife act including being able to implement the restrictions and the penalties already included in this act.