

Wildlife Act Review

Submission Comment 11:

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Primary interests:

- Protection and conservation of wildlife and habitat
- Wildlife welfare
- Protections for marine mammals

Comment

Please increase penalties - monetary and jail time - for offences against native wildlife. I am thinking specifically of the inadequate sentencing of the farmer who killed hundreds of wedge-tailed eagles, as well as the people who torture and kill wildlife for pleasure. Better controls over farmers to kill as they please need to be put in place. I would also like to see a ban on hunting of native waterbirds. There is a sentiment that all animals are here for human satisfaction and entertainment, and there are no consequences for abuse. This has to change.

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