

Wildlife Act Review

Submission Comment 242:

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Primary interests:

- Protection and conservation of wildlife and habitat
- Rehabilitation of sick, injured and orphaned wildlife
- Wildlife welfare

Comment

Tower Hill is not just a park, but it is also a game reserve, which seems like an extreme conflict. How can a park, where tourists and locals visit, also be an area where shooters can gain a licence to kill wildlife, mainly ducks. This needs to be reversed and be a protected area for wildlife, not a place where they can breed and then be shot. Also, Tower Hill has become disconnected from any wildlife corridors. It is out on it's own, meaning when animals need to move around, they have to cross busy roads and farmers lands. This leads them open to road trauma and death or being shot on adjoining properties. Wildlife corridors are something that is desperately needed to allow our native wildlife to move between conservation points safely and without risk of death or injury. I fervently hope the Wildlife Review can address the issue of Wildlife corridors and legislate the necessity of them to exist for the future of our wildlife.

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