

Wildlife Act Review

Submission Comment 140:

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Primary interests:

- Protection and conservation of wildlife and habitat
- Hunting of wildlife
- Other: Slaughter of Wildlife for Pet and human consumption

Comment

Unfortunately I can only give you 3 areas of interest, and I have more than that. These are my primary urgent areas of reform.

I see on a daily basis how wildlife are not protected. Their habitat is rapidly decreasing therefore pushing them into dangerous areas of roads and human rubbish causing all sorts of issues, including less food/ hit by cars. Developers must have an approved fully functional safe wildlife corridor for all new developments to allow movement of wildlife without any danger on all new developments. Farm and old dangerous fencing needs to be replaced as wildlife are getting caught up in it and suffering often a slow agonising death.

Hunting needs to be stopped now. Majority of the public want this ceased. Hunting is not a sport its a cruel barbaric practice and needs to be an jailable offence. We need to value our wildlife, we need them as they are part of the cycle of life and many are native to our country.

Finally stop the slaughter of wildlife, ie Kangaroos, Wallabies, Brumbies for Pet food and Human consumption. Licensed hunters have no regard/care for the animal, only the carcasses that give them the money. Its a barbaric practise and must be stopped now. There are plenty of other options for pet food. Kangaroos for example do not breed in times of drought or stress and have their own reproductive cycle. They don't need to be "thinned out" they do it naturally. I really hope you listen and understand the urgency. Wildlife carers are doing everything to save our animals yet we then slaughter them for greed.

Thank you for reading my comments. Wildlife Victoria need to make a positive impact for the sake of the future.

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