

Wildlife Act Review

Submission Comment 147a:

Contributor: Individual

Primary interests:

- Wildlife welfare
- Hunting of wildlife

Comment

As a resident near the heritage golf course in kinley I have enjoyed visiting the kangaroos there for years, it brought me great joy while experiencing depression. I brought overseas visitors to the walking path, to show off the yarra and the happy kangaroos. Often they say they want to join the golf course, and play while the roo's hop through. After what has happened in most recent news with stealth attacks on them - I am in absolute shock this could happen. Please take action to ensure these animals are not hurt so cruelly. I hate to think how I would have reacted had I gone to visit these wonderful creatures, only to find what is shown in the images in the latest news. utterly horrific not to mention, its 2021 we know animals have feelings and feel pain. please fight for laws to ensure animal abusers get harsh penalties.

Provided June 20/2021

Submission Comment 147b:

Contributor: Individual

Primary interests:

- Wildlife welfare
- Protection and conservation of wildlife and habitat

Comment

Heritage golf course in Victoria Said they wouldn't slaughter any kangaroos but instead they killed them 9 were dead you must charge this golf course as I am deeply upset that they are killing kangaroos now after they posted saying they wouldn't it was lie..kangaroos needs to be protected as it's Australia icon animals there's won't be any left at this rate..

Concerned Citizen,

Provided June 20/2021

Submission Comment 147c:

Contributor: Individual

Primary interests:

- Wildlife welfare
- Protection and conservation of wildlife and habitat
- Management and control of wildlife causing problems or damage

Comment

I am devastated and frustrated by what is currently occurring at the heritage golf course . It simply goes against what it is to be Australian. The brutal murder of these kangaroos must stop.

Provided June 20/2021

Submission Comment 147d:

Contributor: Individual

Primary interests:

- Protection and conservation of wildlife and habitat

Comment

Specifically the Heritage Golf Club which abuts Warrandyte and Wonga Park state wants to “cull” the kangaroos that come onto the property. Currently there is a hold up on the culling and the manager is now letting his large dogs roam at night targeting the kangaroos. Dead, maimed and badly injured animals are found dying of their wounds in the State park. The manager feels he has the right to let his dogs freely attack the kangaroos.

Provided June 20/2021

Submission Comment 147f:

Contributor: Individual

Primary interests:

- Protection and conservation of wildlife and habitat
- Offences and penalties relating to wildlife
- Compliance and enforcement

Comment

Heritage Golf Course kangaroos.

As a long term resident of Warrandyte, I am sickened and distressed at the way wildlife, particularly kangaroos are being hunted, maimed and killed at this Golf Course and believe that very strict penalties should be applied to cease this cruelty.

I have lived in a bush community for many years, and do so as I wish to live in harmony with nature and have raised my children to respect and value our unique wildlife that were in this area long before we came here.

The owners of the Heritage Golf Course are custodians of the land they share with the wildlife and should have an interest in protecting and enhancing their environment. The actions they have undertaken are sickening and certainly not the Australian way. I believe strongly that they should face serious penalty and that measures with serious repercussions are brought in and enforced to protect these and other wildlife from humans with no empathy or respect.

Provided June 20/2021

Submission Comment 147h:

Contributor: Individual

Primary interests:

- Protection and conservation of wildlife and habitat

Comment

I am writing to express how upset I am heritage golf course are actively slaughtering kangaroos now after they would allow them to be live but this owner decided not please do something these kangaroos desperately need to be saved now

Concerned citizen,

Provided June 22/2021

Submission Comment 147i:

Contributor: Individual – Deborah Webby

Primary interests:

- Wildlife welfare
- Hunting of wildlife
- Eco-tourism involving wildlife

Comment

I am disturbed by the Victorian government allowing the commercial slaughter of kangaroos within the entire state. An industry that profits from the sale of body parts of animals they slaughter is not the correct way to control populations as money will dictate the size, gender, and number of animals killed, the granting of licences to slaughter animals on private property is leading to kangaroos being killed for profit and not because of any damage done. No welfare checks are conducted to ensure that kangaroos are killed outright, with many escaping to die slowly and joeys are smashed against a hard surface or left to die, no meaningful penalties are handed out to animal abusers as in the Heritage Golf Course case where frustrated owner that did not get her own way in slaughtering kangaroos set her dogs on them instead causing death and injury to many, this is a direct link to the state's policy of commercial slaughter and should be halted immediately

Provided June 23/2021

Submission Comment 147j:

Contributor: Individual

Primary interests:

- Management and control of wildlife causing problems or damage
- Hunting of wildlife
- Offences and penalties relating to wildlife

Comment

The penalties for wildlife infringements are woefully inadequate. Right now, the owners of Heritage Golf Course in Melbourne are killing wildlife under the eyes of DELWP. Harsher penalties for breaking the law and increasing protective laws must be implemented.

Provided June 24/2021