

Wildlife protection submission

Gday,

Thank you for allowing me to provide you with some information about wildlife from my address, I am a farmer with 2 km of river frontage to the Glenelg river on riparian grazing licence and a block of crown land along with my freehold , on my other side

i have 3000 acres of state park.

I am very concerned about the laws allowing camping on the river licences and crown land , these area's are refuges for native wildlife while spot spraying along the river I often see small marsupials in and around the fallen timber, in the state park where camping is allowed all of the fallen timber is cut up and burned or taken home by the campers completely removing the habitat.

The campers are also allowed to bring dogs and camp for 28 days with no toilets or camp fires this is a catastrophe for our

native wildlife.

These new laws have to be stopped these refuges away from human interference must be allowed to exist they are allowing wildlife to exist in peace.

I also must mention that wedge tailed eagles are apex predators and are incredibly efficient at killing lambs they swoop down and stick their claws into the lamb then sit up a close tree waiting for the lamb to die then they feast i have seen one put holes in 5 lambs waiting for one to die , of course all 5 died but only one was eaten. I am not sure all farmers are willing to watch this

happen because of a law. I also have to mention eastern grey kangaroos and wood ducks are plague animals, kangaroos destroy fences and pasture wood duck congregate and foul dams to a point where the stock cannot drink the water. I have a lot of plantations and believe that it is my responsibility to manage my property in a fashion that allows our native animals to exist in peace , I am a farmer but I am not an enemy of wildlife I am a conservationist Please consider the plight of the potteroo and other small marsupials along our water ways, The Andrew's

government is going to let
campers with chainsaws
and dogs in to kill them
and remove their habitat
no bigger environmental
disaster has occurred
since the feral cat
Thanks for your time

