

Wildlife Act Review

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Primary interests:

- Wildlife welfare

Comment

It is wonderful for this review to happen and it could not be more timely with global wildlife standing at 4% of all terrestrial life by weight, 36% humans and 60% the animals we imprison or corral for food. The current act needs to be torn up and burned (that's fitting given the black summer) and replaced with an act that starts from the base premise of protecting and nurturing wildlife, restoring nature and supporting the notion of coexistence. We have to consign the old notions of control and resource use to the waste basket as ideas of a former, less educated and less aware time. Humans have become such a dominant force in the landscape that we need policies to temper our behaviour drastically in order to undo some of the damage done, and then begin some of the necessary healing. That is the principle that I implore you to apply in the design of the new wildlife act. Thank you.

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