

Wildlife Act Review

Submission Comment 26:

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Primary interests:

- Protection and conservation of wildlife and habitat

Comment

Indigenous flora and fauna has the right to live in their habitat in Australia. The Game Management Authority is totally useless and doesn't regulate anything. Should be disbanded and money used in Delwp elsewhere. Deer and other non natives should have no rights except for humane eradication/treatment. Native animals and plants should have strict protections and not given blanket exceptions for human activities. Hunting should only be allowed if numbers are above pre year 1930 numbers. Logging should be restricted to plantation areas until enough hollows are created to enable long term breeding for the thousands of native birds, bats, possums, insects that require them. Indigenous flora and fauna has the right to live wild in Australia. Offsets don't work. It should be automatically illegal to destroy any high biodiversity areas, even if part of it is compromised in some way. National Parks priority should be sanctuaries for native flora and fauna and not entertainment areas. Lodges and display areas should be outside the park area. Nature highways and rivers should be given legal protection and not be allowed to be compromised. Nature Laws should be upheld, and given teeth. Illegal activities are hard to catch, so if caught must be severe enough to deter others. Climate change means native flora, fauna, insects, eels, must be given more protection/ rights than ever before. They have a right to exist in their habitat, which does not come second to human activity.

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