

Wildlife Act Review

Submission Comment 80:

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Primary interests:

- Protection and conservation of wildlife and habitat
- Traditional owner cultural values and use of wildlife
- Wildlife welfare

Comment

One of the most precious resources we have in Australia is our unique wildlife and their unique habitat. Historically we didn't realise how to manage the land (unlike our indigenous citizens) and its fauna and flora. We need to adopt a new attitude and protect our wildlife and their habitat. We cant fully protect it from natural disasters but we can make laws and provide incentives for people to follow those laws by educating young people and migrants about our country and its wildlife. This includes native dingoes. Also it includes avoiding poisons that cause unintended damage to native wildlife, stopping logging habitats and stopping shooting native ducks and other animals for sport or to cull populations. Also we need to redress the balance where we have introduced plants or animals that have caused damage to our native flora and fauna. It needs good management and the will to provide a rich landscape for future citizens.

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