

Wildlife Act Review

Issue Paper Questions - Response 1

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Primary interests:

- Private and/or commercial keeping, breeding, trading, displaying and/or processing of wildlife or wildlife products
- Management and control of wildlife causing problems or damage
- Wildlife welfare
- Hunting of wildlife

Question responses

1.1.1 In what ways does the Act succeed or fail in representing contemporary expectations for, and values relating to, wildlife in Victoria? Please provide examples from your own experience.

The act doesn't talk about our feral cat and dog problem, cats kill more wildlife then anything else in Australia. Trap neuter and realise doesn't help our wildlife at all and it needs to stop, and a culling all year round needs to happen to help protect our wildlife. Aswell as all councils around Australia need to have mandatory desexing of cats and dogs, they can obtain this information from vet clinics as on there systems they can search for undesexed animals in there council, higher fines should be made for them. Brimbank council already does this so it's not a hard thing to implement.

1.1.2 Are there conflicts between the interests or expectations of different stakeholders or community members regarding wildlife in Victoria? Please provide examples from your own experience.

None do anything about our feral cat problem

1.1.3 How can the Act balance the diverse interests of Victorians in protecting, conserving, managing and using wildlife? How might such competing interests be better reconciled in legislation? Are there examples from other sectors or other jurisdictions (both in Australia and internationally) that may be useful?

Fix the feral cat and fox problem and you won't have a wildlife issue

Game animals other then kangaroos, are all non native animals anyway, feral cats and dogs should be added to the list as a all round hunting animals. Non native animals should not be protected.

3.5.1 Is the Act transparent about who pays for regulatory services?

The fines from bad pet owners, who don't keep there cats contained to there property and don't desex them.