

Wildlife Act Review

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Primary interests:

- Protection and conservation of wildlife and habitat
- Wildlife welfare
- Offences and penalties relating to wildlife

Comment

Thank you for the opportunity to contribute. The review of Victoria's Wildlife Act is long overdue and I deeply hope that the review ensures much stronger protections for our wildlife. All native animals need protection under the Act. This needs to extend to our native ducks currently hunted and shot. The logging of native forest in Victoria destroys incredibly precious and scarce habitat for our native wildlife, please use the review of the Act to end all such logging immediately. To ensure that the Wildlife Act is enforced an independent regulator needs to be established. We need to use this review to bring about the strongest protection possible for Victoria's Native Wildlife, habitat is being destroyed through pollution, logging and natural disasters. Much of our wildlife is at the brink , we have a precious opportunity to take action now, action that will protect the unique creatures that Victoria is home to well into the future. Let's update this Act so that it can actually do it's job of protecting Victoria's Wildlife.

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