

Wildlife Act Review

Submission Comment 115:

Contributor: Individual

Primary interests:

- Management and control of wildlife causing problems or damage
- Hunting of wildlife

Comment

I oppose the shooting of ducks and other water birds on our Victorian lakes and waterways. There is no place or need in modern culture for using weapons to shoot our wildlife, many of whom are illegally shot as rare and endangered species, left to drown and die in pain with shattered bodies. It is unthinkable to me that this is still legal in Victoria. I also oppose the 1080 baiting of our native Dingo. This practice alters the natural way Dingo family groups behave, by killing off the mature adult, leaving younger immature Dingoes to act in a predatory manner, not in keeping with their normal behavior. It also kills other native birds and animals who take the bait, causing an agonizing and prolonged death to Dingoes and other species alike. It is cruel and inhumane.

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