

Wildlife Act Review

Submission Comment 103:

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Primary interests:

- Offences and penalties relating to wildlife
- Traditional owner cultural values and use of wildlife
- Protection and conservation of wildlife and habitat

Comment

Greater protections needed for wildlife and harsher penalties for cruelty and illegal shooting of wildlife. Ban duck hunting. Cease harvesting of kangaroos for pet food. Allow relocation of landlocked kangaroos with the involvement of the wildlife rescuer and carer community and associated veterinarians. Clearer guidelines for the treatment and euthanasia of wombats with mange. Currently they are subject to prolonged treatment with little follow up on progress. Wombats that are too severely effected by mange are being subject to treatment with no hope of recovery. Greater support of wildlife rescue and carers and consideration of an independent body to oversee wildlife matters in Victoria.

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