

Wildlife Act Review

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Primary interests:

- Hunting of wildlife
- Offences and penalties relating to wildlife
- Licenses and authorisations

Comment

Something needs to be done to better protect duck hunters from activists claiming to be providing volunteer wildlife rescue services. No other time do wildlife rescuers attend BEFORE a report of an animal needing assistance. This is purely a way for activists to protest, and allowing them within 10 metres is simply unacceptable. There is already time for wildlife rescuers to search for potentially injured wildlife and that's after 10 am and before 2 hours before sunset. There also needs to be changes made to stop allowing activists obtaining firearms licenses and Game licenses under false pretences to simply permit them to enter the wetlands and disrupt hunting "legally".

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